

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE OF FOOD PROCESSORS'
2005-2006 CALIFORNIA TOMATO PASTE SUPPLIES & MARCH 1 INVENTORY

March 20, 2006

TO U.S. TOMATO PROCESSORS AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

Listed below are the 2005-2006 Tomato "Paste for Sale" pack and inventory as of March 1, 2006 for California Tomato Processors.

Tomato "Paste for Sale" in Drums, Bins & Bulk

	<u>2004-2005</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>
Paste for Sale Pack	6,812,834	5,109,760
Inventory as of December 1	3,819,213	2,699,617
Inventory as of March 1	2,473,408	1,587,148

Total Paste Pack and Inventory

Total Tomato Paste Pack (including "paste for sale" and paste held for companies' own remanufacture operations)	7,118,027
Total Tomato Paste Stocks as of March 1	3,572,523

Paste for Sale - Paste, converted to a raw product "paid for tons" equivalent, being held in drums, bins, and bulk, that has been packed to be sold. Does not include paste being held for companies' own remanufacture.

2004-2005 Pack year statistics based on reports from processors handling 97% of California tonnage.
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CLFP "Pack Year" begins June 1st and ends May 31st.