



CLFP Tomato Statistics Report
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US PROCESSED TOMATO STOCKS-ON-HAND REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1, 2006

Inventories of US processed tomato products were 8.1 million tons, stated on a raw product equivalent basis, as of December 1, 2006, according to a report released today by the California League of Food Processors. Inventory is up 2% from prior year levels. Apparent disappearance of tomato stock decreased 15% to 5.2 million tons during the six month period of June 1, 2006 to December 1, 2006.

The California tomato paste-for-sale inventory on December 1, 2006 was nearly 2.8 million tons, on a raw product equivalent basis.

Total tomato paste stocks, including inventory held for remanufacture, was estimated to total close to 5.7 million tons, on a raw product equivalent basis.

CLFP statistics reports are estimates of the total US processed tomato supply, based on voluntary reports from processors throughout the United States. Participating processors handle over 95% of total US tonnage of processing tomatoes.