

**CALIFORNIA LEAGUE OF FOOD PROCESSORS
2006-2007 U.S. BULK TOMATO PASTE
SUPPLIES & JUNE 1 INVENTORY**

June 29, 2007

TO U.S. TOMATO PROCESSORS AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

Listed below are the 2006-2007 Bulk Tomato Paste and Bulk Tomato "Paste for Sale" pack and inventory as of June 1, 2007 for U.S. Tomato Processors.

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

	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
Bulk Tomato Paste for Sale Pack	5,110,000	5,953,000
Inventory as of December 1	2,700,000	2,799,000
Inventory as of March 1	1,587,000	1,917,000
Inventory as of June 1	575,000	959,000

Total Bulk Tomato Paste Pack and Inventory

	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
Total Bulk Tomato Paste Pack (including bulk "paste for sale" and bulk paste held for companies' own remanufacture operations)	7,118,000	7,885,000
Total Bulk Tomato Paste Stocks as of December 1	5,534,000	5,695,000
Total Bulk Tomato Paste Stocks as of March 1	3,573,000	3,973,000
Total Bulk Tomato Paste Stocks as of June 1	1,663,000	1,747,000

Bulk Tomato "Paste for Sale" – Bulk tomato 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 bulk paste being held for companies' own remanufacture, or paste in food service or retail/consumer package sizes.

2005-06 Pack year statistics based on reports from processors handling 93% of U.S. tonnage.

2006-07 Pack year statistics based on reports from processors handling 95% of U.S. tonnage.

Note: This year's report reflects changes made to reporting processes. Only bulk tomato paste and bulk tomato "paste for sale" are included in this report. Paste inventory in food service and retail/consumer size containers is not included. Prior years included food service and retail/consumer size containers in this report.