

CLFP Tomato Statistics Report June 29, 2007

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## U.S. PROCESSED TOMATO STOCKS-ON-HAND REPORT FOR JUNE 1, 2007

Inventories of U.S. processed tomato products were 3.1 million tons, stated on a raw product equivalent basis, as of June 1, 2007, according to a report released today by the California League of Food Processors. Inventory is 11% above the prior year level. Apparent disappearance of tomato stock decreased 10% to 10.3 million tons during the twelve month period of June 1, 2006 to June 1, 2007, compared to the prior reporting period.

The U.S. bulk tomato paste-for-sale inventory on June 1, 2007 was 0.96 million tons, on a raw product "paid-for tons" equivalent basis.

Total bulk tomato paste stocks, including inventory held for remanufacture, were estimated to total 1.7 million tons, on a raw product "paid-for tons" equivalent basis.

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