

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE OF FOOD PROCESSORS'
2006-2007 CALIFORNIA TOMATO PASTE SUPPLIES & MARCH 1 INVENTORY

March 26, 2007

TO U.S. TOMATO PROCESSORS AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

Listed below are the 2006-2007 Tomato "Paste for Sale" pack and inventory as of March 1, 2007 for California Tomato Processors.

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

	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
Paste for Sale Pack	5,109,760	5,952,697
Inventory as of December 1	2,699,617	2,798,704
Inventory as of March 1	1,587,148	1,916,679

Total Paste Pack and Inventory

Total Tomato Paste Pack (including "paste for sale" and paste held for companies' own remanufacture operations)	7,884,834
Total Tomato Paste Stocks as of March 1	3,972,522

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.

2005-2006 Pack year statistics based on reports from processors handling 97% of California tonnage.
2006-2007 Pack year statistics based on reports from processors handling 98% of California tonnage.

CLFP "Pack Year" begins June 1st and ends May 31st.