

**CALIFORNIA LEAGUE OF FOOD PROCESSORS  
2008-2009 U.S. BULK TOMATO PASTE  
SUPPLIES & MARCH 1 INVENTORY**

March 31, 2009

**TO U.S. TOMATO PROCESSORS AND INTERESTED PARTIES:**

Listed below are the 2008-2009 Bulk Tomato Paste and Bulk Tomato Paste for Sale pack and inventory as of March 1, 2009 for U.S. Tomato Processors.

**Total Bulk Tomato Paste Pack and Inventory**

	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
<b>Total Bulk Tomato Paste Pack (including bulk "paste for sale" and paste held for companies' own remanufacture operations)</b>	<b>9,334,000</b>	<b>8,993,000</b>
<b>Total Bulk Tomato Paste Inventory as of December 1</b>	<b>6,162,000</b>	<b>6,309,000</b>
<b>Total Bulk Tomato Paste Inventory as of March 1</b>	<b>5,089,000</b>	<b>4,722,000</b>

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

	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
<b>Total Bulk Tomato "Paste for Sale" Pack</b>	<b>6,520,000</b>	<b>6,526,000</b>
<b>Total Bulk Tomato "Paste for Sale" Inventory as of December 1</b>	<b>3,933,000</b>	<b>3,964,000</b>
<b>Total Bulk Tomato "Paste for Sale" Inventory as of March 1</b>	<b>2,918,000</b>	<b>2,527,000</b>

**Bulk Tomato "Paste for Sale"** is Bulk tomato paste, converted to a raw product for sale, 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.

2007-08 Total Bulk Tomato Paste Pack & Inventory based on reports from processors handling 92.79% of U.S. tonnage.

2008-09 Total Bulk Tomato Paste Pack & Inventory based on reports from processors handling 93.35% of U.S. tonnage.