

CLFP Tomato Statistics Report June 23, 2009

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U.S. PROCESSED TOMATO STOCKS-ON-HAND REPORT FOR JUNE 1, 2009

Inventories of U.S. processed tomato products were approximately 4.4 million tons, stated on a raw product equivalent basis, as of June 1, 2009, according to a report released today by the California League of Food Processors. Inventory is close to the same level as the prior year. Apparent disappearance of tomato stock increased 8% to approximately 12.3 million tons during the twelve month period of June 1, 2008 to June 1, 2009, compared to the prior reporting period.

Total bulk tomato paste stocks, including inventory held for remanufacture, were estimated to total approximately 2.6 million tons, on a raw product õpaid-for tonsö equivalent basis, as of June 1, 2009.

The U.S. bulk tomato paste-for-sale inventory on June 1, 2009 was approximately 1.2 million tons, on a raw product õpaid-for tonsö 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 93.35% of total U.S. tonnage of processing tomatoes.