



CLFP Tomato Statistics Report
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U.S. PROCESSED TOMATO STOCKS-ON-HAND REPORT FOR MARCH 1, 2011

Inventories of U.S. processed tomato products were close to 9.2 million tons, stated on a raw product equivalent basis, as of March 1, 2011, according to a report released today by the California League of Food Processors. Inventory is up 30% from the prior year level. Apparent disappearance of tomato stock decreased 2% to about 9.3 million tons during the nine month period of June 1, 2010 to March 1, 2011, compared to the prior reporting period.

Total bulk tomato paste stocks, including inventory held for remanufacture, were estimated to total close to 6.7 million tons*, on a raw product “paid-for tons” equivalent basis, as of March 1, 2011.

The U.S. bulk tomato paste-for-sale inventory on March 1, 2011 was close to 4.6 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 93.62% of total U.S. tonnage of processing tomatoes.

**The March 29, 2011 report for bulk tomato paste has been corrected which was incorrect due to inadvertent entry errors. The inventory numbers have been corrected and revised for paste supplies in this report.*