

California League of Food Processors Tomato Statistics Report June 17, 2016

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U.S. PROCESSED TOMATO STOCKS-ON-HAND REPORT FOR JUNE 1, 2016

Inventories of U.S. processed tomato products are close to 7 million tons, stated on a raw product equivalent basis, as of June 1, 2016, according to a report released today by the California League of Food Processors. Inventory is up 39% from the prior year level. Apparent disappearance of tomato stocks decreased 6%, totaling approximately 12.8 million tons during the twelve month period of June 1, 2015 to June 1, 2016, as compared to the prior reporting period.

Total bulk tomato paste stocks, including inventory held for remanufacture, were estimated to total 5.3 million tons, on a raw product "paid-for tons" equivalent basis, as of June 1, 2016.

The U.S. bulk tomato paste-for-sale inventory on June 1, 2016 was 4 million tons, on a raw product "paid-for tons" equivalent basis.

CLFP statistics reports are **estimates**, assuming 100% reporting, of the total U.S. processed tomato supply based on voluntary reports from processors throughout the United States. Participating processors handle approximately 95.88% of total U.S. tonnage of processing tomatoes.

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