

## California League of Food Producers Tomato Statistics Report June 28, 2017

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## U.S. PROCESSED TOMATO STOCKS-ON-HAND REPORT FOR JUNE 1, 2017

Total inventories of U.S. processed tomato products are just under 7.7 million tons, stated on a raw product equivalent basis, as of June 1, 2017, according to a report released today by the California League of Food Producers. Inventory is up 10% from the prior year level. Apparent disappearance of tomato stocks decreased 2%, totaling approximately 12.5 million tons during the twelve-month period of June 1, 2016 to June 1, 2017.

Total bulk tomato paste stocks, including inventory held for remanufacture, were estimated to total 6.1 million tons, on a raw product "paid-for tons" equivalent basis, as of June 1, 2017.

The U.S. bulk tomato paste-for-sale inventory on June 1, 2017 was approximately 4.2 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 93.05% of total U.S. tonnage of processing tomatoes, and 95.5% of total U.S. paste production.

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