



California League of Food Processors Tomato Statistics **REVISED** Report  
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### **U.S. PROCESSED TOMATO STOCKS-ON-HAND REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1, 2016**

Inventories of U.S. processed tomato products are approximately 13.4 million tons, stated on a raw product equivalent basis, as of December 1, 2016, according to a report released today by the California League of Food Processors. Inventory is about the same as to prior year level, up just 0.3%. Apparent disappearance of tomato stock is about the same with a decrease of 0.3%, totaling approximately 6.6 million tons during the six-month period of June 1, 2016 to December 1, 2016, as compared to the prior reporting period.

Total bulk tomato paste stocks, including inventory held for remanufacture, were estimated at 10.4 million tons, on a raw product “paid-for tons” equivalent basis, as of December 1, 2016.

The U.S. bulk tomato paste-for-sale inventory on December 1, 2016 was approximately 6.8 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 94.1% of total U.S. tonnage of processing tomatoes.