



**California League of Food Producers
Tomato Statistics Report
March 19, 2020**

For further information, contact:
Rob Neenan, President/CEO

U.S. Processed Tomato Stocks-on-Hand Report for March 1, 2020

Total inventories of U.S. processed tomato products were approximately 7.6 million tons, stated on a raw product equivalent basis, as of March 1, 2020, according to a report released today by the California League of Food Producers. Inventory is down 8.1% from the prior year level. Apparent disappearance of tomato stocks has decreased 8.6%, totaling approximately 9.5 million tons during the nine-month period of June 1, 2019 to March 1, 2020, as compared to the prior reporting period.

Total bulk tomato paste stocks, including inventory held for remanufacture, were estimated to total approximately 5.4 million tons, on a raw product "paid-for tons" equivalent basis, as of March 1, 2020.

The U.S. bulk tomato paste-for-sale inventory on March 1, 2020 was approximately 3.6 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 92.5% of total U.S. tonnage of processing tomatoes.

###