



California League of Food Producers  
Tomato Statistics Report  
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### U.S. Processed Tomato Stocks-on-Hand Report for March 1, 2022

Total inventories of U.S. processed tomato products were approximately 6.1 million tons, stated on a raw product equivalent basis, as of March 1, 2022, according to a report released today by the California League of Food Producers. Inventory is down 5.1% from the prior year level. Apparent disappearance of tomato stocks has decreased 14.4%, totaling approximately 8.6 million tons during the nine-month period of June 1, 2021 to March 1, 2022, as compared to the prior reporting period.

Total bulk tomato paste stocks, including inventory held for remanufacture, were estimated to total approximately 4.3 million tons, on a raw product “paid-for tons” equivalent basis, as of March 1, 2022.

The U.S. bulk tomato paste-for-sale inventory on March 1, 2022 was approximately 2.5 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 90.8% of total U.S. tonnage of processing tomatoes, and 99% of paste production.

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**NOTE:** Due to a reporting error, the stocks on hand included in the December 1, 2021 report were understated by approximately 400,000 tons. Based on that, it can be inferred that total movement from December 1 to March 1 was greater than using the published numbers would indicate.

**CORRECTIVE NOTE:** As reported on March 1, 2022, the bulk tomato paste stocks number was underreported by almost 410,000. This number has been amended and all corrected areas are highlighted.

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