



### **U.S. Processed Tomato Stocks-on-Hand Report for December 1, 2021**

Total inventories of U.S. processed tomato products were approximately 8.3 million tons, stated on a raw product equivalent basis, as of December 1, 2021, according to a report released today by the California League of Food Producers. Inventory is down 10.6% from the prior year level. Apparent disappearance of tomato stocks has decreased 11.1%, totaling approximately 6.4 million tons during the six-month period of June 1, 2021 to December 1, 2021, as compared to the prior reporting period. However, it is worth noting that the December 1, 2021 movement volume is consistent with the five-year average for that time period.

Total bulk tomato paste stocks, including inventory held for remanufacture, were estimated to total approximately 5.2 million tons, on a raw product “paid-for tons” equivalent basis, as of December 1, 2021.

The U.S. bulk tomato paste-for-sale inventory on December 1, 2021 was approximately 3.5 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 total U.S. paste production.

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