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2019 California **Processing Tomato Report**



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TOMATO PROCESSORS EXPECT TO **CONTRACT 12.1 MILLION TONS IN 2019**

The USDA-NASS Pacific Regional Office surveyed California's tomato processors for their intended contract acreage and tonnage for the upcoming 2019 season. The data reported by processors was either tonnage with derived acreage, or acreage with derived tonnage.

As of January, California's tomato processors reported they have, or will have, contracts for 12.1 million tons in 2019, which is an increase of 2.5 percent from what was reported under contract in the August 2018 California processing Tomato Report. Processors estimate that the contracted production for 2019 will come from 235,000 acres, producing an average yield of 51.5 tons per acre. The contracted planted acreage forecast is a 0.4 percent decrease from the acreage reported under contract in August.

This early processing tomato estimate is funded by the California League of Food Processors, in cooperation with the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

INTENDED AND FINAL HARVESTED CONTRACTED PRODUCTION								
Year	January 1	Final Diff						
Tear								
1999	11,500	11,990	+490					
2000	10,100	10,131	+31					
2001	8,900	8,564	-336					
2002	10,500	10,806	+306					
2003	10,900	9,141	-1759					
2004	11,000	11,350	+350					
2005	10,300	9,440	-860					
2006	11,600	10,024	-1576					
2007	12,000	11,965	-35					
2008	11,800	11,691	-109					
2009	13,300	13,148	-152					
2010	12,600	12,212	-388					
2011	12,600	11,900	-700					
2012	12,700	12,540	-160					
2013	13,000	11,900	-1,100					
2014	13,500	13,965	465					
2015	15,000	14,307	-693					
2016	13,200	12,527	-673					
2017	11,600	10,407	-1,193					
2018 ^{1/}	12,000	(NA)	(NA)					
2019	12,100	(NA)	(NA)					

INTENDED AND FINAL

^{1/} Final 2018 production will be released in the Vegetables 2018 Summary at www.nass.usda.gov on March 21, 2019.

(NA) Not available.

California Tomato Acreage and Production										
	Total crop			Contract only						
Year	Planted Harvested		Production	Planted	Harvested	Product	Production			
	ŀ	Acres	Tons		Acres	Tons	Metric tons			
1991	322,000	312,000	9,894,000	320,000	310,000	9,820,000	8,909,000			
1992	242,000	240,000	7,932,000	238,600	236,600	7,830,000	7,103,000			
1993	282,000	274,000	8,952,000	280,000	272,000	8,890,000	8,065,000			
1994	318,000	311,000	10,746,000	315,000	308,000	10,632,000	9,645,000			
1995	331,000	317,000	10,606,000	329,000	315,000	10,473,000	9,501,000			
1996	318.000	313.000	10,659,000	315.000	310.000	10,540,000	9,562,000			
1997	270,000	260.000	9.342.000	267,000	257,000	9.242.700	8,384,000			
1998	282,000	280,000	8,893,000	280,000	278,000	8,846,000	8,025,000			
1999	337,000	329,000	12,239,000	332,000	324,000	11,990,000	10,877,000			
2000	289,000	271,000	10,287,000	285,000	267,000	10,131,000	9,191,000			
2001	258,000	254,000	8,640,000	255,000	251,000	8,564,000	7,769,000			
2002	296,000	291,000	11,056,000	290,000	285,000	10,806,000	9,803,000			
2003	289.000	274.000	9,252,000	286.000	271,000	9.141.000	8.293.000			
2004	301,000	281,000	11,672,000	293,000	273,000	11,350,000	10,297,000			
2005	267,000	264,000	9,600,000	263,000	260,000	9,440,000	8,564,000			
2006	283,000	282,000	10,104,000	280,000	279,000	10,024,000	9,094,000			
2000	301,000	296,000	12,082,000	298,000	293,000	11,965,000	10,854,000			
2007	281.000	279.000	11.822.000	278.000	276.000	11,691,000	10,606,000			
2000	312,000	308,000	13,314,000	308,000	304,000	13,148,000	11,928,000			
2000	271,000	270,000	12,297,000	269,000	268,000	12,212,000	11,079,000			
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2013	263,000	260,000	12,100,000	259,000	256,000	11,900,000	10,796,000			
2014 2015	292,000	289,000	14,010,000	289,000	285,000	13,965,000	12,669,000			
2015	299,000	296,000	14,361,000	297,000	295,000	14,307,000	12,979,000			
2016	262,000	258,000	12,647,000	260,000	256,000	12,527,000	11,364,000			
2017	230,000	222,000	10,464,000	229,000	221,000	10,407,000	9,441,000			
2018 ^{1/}	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	236,000	234,000	11,800,000	10,705,000			
2019	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	235,000	(NA)	12,100,000	10,977,000			
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Data for 2018 was carried forward from the August 28, 2018 *California Processing Tomato Report*. Revised 2018 data will be available in the *Vegetables 2018 Summary* at <u>www.nass.usda.gov</u> on March 21, 2019. 1/

(NA) Not available.

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