

PROCESSED TOMATOES - 2024 End of Season and 2025 Intentions

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PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2 BEFORE COMPLETING THIS REPORT.

DEFINITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPORTING

1. **Report Quantity Received and Value Per Unit on a Pay-Weight Basis:** The term "pay-weight" refers to the quantity of the product delivered and paid for at the rate or rates specified in contract or purchase agreements. Culls and rejects received, but considered being of no value (including tonnage for which the grower received a nominal amount, such as \$1.00 a ton in lieu of the return of the dockage), should not be included in this report. Processors who establish tolerance for culls and rejects should report the tonnage, which was paid for at the contract rate and should deduct only the dockage for culls and rejects in excess of the prescribed tolerance.
2. **Value Per Unit:** Value per unit is defined as all payments to growers including the costs of materials and services provided (listed in Item 3) to get the raw commodity to the plant receiving door.
3. **Materials and Services Furnished by Processors:** Include costs for the following materials and services furnished without charge to growers and in excess of grower charges.
 - a. preparation, planting, and cultivating (including depreciation and repair of equipment);
 - b. seed or plant costs not deducted (including distribution);
 - c. weed, insect, or disease control (including survey, equipment, application, and materials);
 - d. harvesting costs (including cost of operation, depreciation, repair, moving equipment, and labor procurement);
 - e. delivery cost to the processing plant door (including payment to hired truckers, cost of company trucks, and growing hauling allowances);
 - f. container costs (including upkeep, losses, storage, and transportation);
 - g. field receiving station cost, if located off plant premises (receiving, weighing, loading, etc.);
 - h. passed acreage, if paid for;
 - i. inspection and grading costs (include only if used in purchase of raw products);
 - j. icing and hydro-cooling prior to delivery to plant;
 - k. association service fees, if deducted from the grower payment;
 - l. other costs to the processing plant door;

Do not include brokerage, cost of field personnel, or other buying expenses.

4. **Reported by Cooperative:** For cooperatives, the average value per unit reported should reflect total payments to growers, plus other costs listed in Item 3 for the quantity delivered as defined in Item 1. Do **not** include dividends paid growers, which are based on capital stock ownership. If all payments have not been made to growers, please estimate the average total payments to growers in arriving at per unit value as defined in Item 2. Label it "Estimate" and indicate the date when final figures should be available. We will contact you at that time for your final average value per unit.
5. If the harvest has not been completed, please estimate the acreage that will be harvested and the total tonnage that will be received.
6. Include all tonnage bought from growers even if some was sold to other processors. Do **not** include tonnage bought from other processors.

Tomatoes for Processing 2024 End of Season

1. Acreage and Receipts of Tomatoes for Processing - 2024 Crop

LOCATION OF ACREAGE Please List Each County Separately		Contracted or Grown by Your Firm			Pay-Weight Purchased Outside of Contracted Acreage in Tons
		Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Pay-Weight Received in Tons	
Other States:					
TOTAL					

2. Average value per ton for 2024, delivered to the processing plant (pay-weight basis)..... Dollars Per Ton

190	_____
191	_____

3. Final average value per ton for 2023, delivered to the processing plant (pay-weight basis)..... Dollars Per Ton

TOMATOES FOR PROCESSING 2025 INTENTIONS

1. Will this operation handle any tomatoes in 2025?

100 1 ☐ Yes - Continue 3 ☐ No - Go to Conclusion

Please report 2025 intended contract acreage and tonnage of tomatoes for processing (INCLUDE both round and pear types). Enter both acres and tons, either by reporting acres and deriving tons or by reporting tons and deriving acres.

**Pay Weight
Tons**

2. How many paid tons does your firm expect to process in 2025 through your California plants?.....

101

Acres

3. How many total acres do you expect will be required to achieve the above tons?.....

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4. What was the method of reporting for Items 2 and 3?

103 1 ☐ Tonnage Converted to Acres 3 ☐ Acreage Converted to Tons

5. Will this operation handle any tomatoes from outside California in 2025?

104 1 ☐ Yes - Continue 3 ☐ No - Go to Conclusion

6. Please indicate the States where tomatoes will be grown in 2025:

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CONCLUSION

1. Comments related to the information you reported:

2. Contact Information:

Operator Email:

Operator Phone:

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Operation Email: (if different from above)

Operation Phone: (if different from above)

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Respondent Name:

Respondent Phone: (if different from above)

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This completes the survey. The results will be available on the release date at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ca> and by telephone after 12:00 noon, Pacific time, on January 22, 2025. If you have any questions please contact Sarah DeVandry at 1-916-738-6633. Thank you for your help.

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OFFICE USE ONLY

Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.	Eval.	R. Unit	Change	Office Use for POID			
1-Comp 2-R 3-Inac 4-Office Hold 5-R – Est 6-Inac – Est 7-Off Hold – Est	9901	1-Op/Mgr 2-Spouse 3-Acct/Bkpr 4-Partner 9-Other	9902	1-PASI (Mail) 2-PATI (Tel) 3-PAPI (Face-to-Face) 6-Email 7-Fax 19-Other	9903	9998	9900	9921	9985	9989 — — — — - — — — - — — — —			
										Optional Use			
										9907	9908	9906	9916
S/E Name													