

USDA PURCHASED CANNED VEGETABLES

Shipments between Sept. 15 - Nov. 15, 2010

	Cases	Total Cost
Carrots (6/10)	43,776	\$648,912
Allens Inc.	43,776	
Sweet Potatoes, Syrup (6/10)	38,304	\$713,703
Bruce Foods Corp.	27,360	
Moody Dunbar	10,944	
Sweet Potatoes, Mashed (6/10)	5,472	\$104,068
Bruce Foods Corp.	5,472	

For more details, contact USDA at (202)720-4517.

PUMPKIN - Foodservice 6/10 cases are between \$29.80-\$29.90. Private label 24/300 cases of canned pumpkin are between \$13.85-\$14.00.

SAUERKRAUT - Foodservice 6/10 cases are between \$14.50-\$14.60 per case, and 12/2.5-lb. are around \$11.00. Private label 24/300 cases of sauerkraut are priced around \$10.95-\$11.00 per case.

WAX BEANS - Private label wax beans are between \$10.85-\$11.05, f.o.b. Mid-Atlantic.

TOMATO PRODUCTS

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WORLD PROCESSED TOMATO PRODUCTION, 2010

(Source: World Processing Tomato Council)

1,000 Metric Tons:	Forecast Feb. 2	Forecast Mar. 31	% Chg.	Avg. 07-09
North Hemisphere				
Mediterranean Basin				
Greece	710	710	0.0%	707
Iran	2,100	2,100	0.0%	2,187
Italy	5,000	5,000	0.0%	5,082
Portugal	1,100	1,100	0.0%	1,090
Spain	2,400	2,200	-9.1%	2,090
Tunisia	720	720	0.0%	710
Turkey	1,700	1,600	-6.3%	2,050
Other**	1,317	1,302	-1.2%	1,113
Subtotal AMITOM	15,047	14,732	-2.1%	15,029
North America				
California	11,428	11,428	0.0%	11,248
Canada	490	490	0.0%	539
Subtotal N. America	11,918	11,918	0.0%	11,787
Asia				
China	7,800	7,800	0.0%	6,553
Japan	42	42	0.0%	42
Subtotal Asia	7,842	7,842	0.0%	6,596
Subtotal Non-Members	1,131	1,131	0.0%	1,054
Total N. Hemisphere	35,938	35,623	-0.9%	34,466
Southern Hemisphere				
Argentina	390	370	-5.4%	380
Australia	290	290	0.0%	217
Chile	789	650	-21.4%	600
South Africa	150	150	0.0%	159
Subtotal WPTC Members	1,619	1,460	-10.9%	1,355
Subtotal Non-Members	2,073	2,073	0.0%	1,872
Total S. Hemisphere	3,692	3,533	-4.5%	3,228
Total World Production				
	39,630	39,156	-1.2%	37,693

** Algeria, France, Israel, Malta, Morocco, Syria and Ukraine.

For the most part, the world processed tomato production forecast as of Mar. 31 remained relatively stable from the Feb. 2 estimate. The biggest amount drop was in Spain, which

reduced its estimate by 200,000 metric tons to total 2.2 million. The biggest producers' forecasts, California and China, remained the same from February. Overall, the global world production fell 1.2%.

CANNED TOMATOES - Foodservice 6/10 standard whole peeled canned tomatoes are around \$14.50, although according to one source, large volume buys can be found for \$12.00, f.o.b. Midwest. Retail 24/300 size of whole tomatoes are selling for between \$10.75 and \$11.25, while 12/2.5 cans are selling for between \$9.00 and \$9.50, f.o.b. Midwest.

DICED TOMATOES - Foodservice sizes of diced tomatoes have been seen between \$15.00 and \$15.50 f.o.b. Mid-West, although most is going for the lower end of the spectrum. Retail 24/300 size of diced tomatoes are selling for between \$10.75 and \$11.25, while 12/2.5 cans are selling for between \$9.00 and \$9.50, f.o.b. Midwest. According to one source, spending in the category is trending toward aggressive as brands are becoming more competitive. Good inventories are also causing lower prices. 55 Gal. Drums are selling between 22-24 cents per pound, and 300 Gal. Bins are at 20-22 cents per pound, both f.o.b. California.

USDA PURCHASED CANNED TOMATOES

Shipments between Aug. 16 - Nov. 15, 2010

	Cases	Total Cost
Tomato Paste (55-gal.)	1,224	\$268,175
Olam Tomato Processors	1,224	
Tomato Paste (6/10)	17,328	\$408,046
Del Monte	1,824	
Olam Tomato Processors	10,944	
Neil Jones	4,560	
Diced Tomatoes (6/10)	82,080	\$1,019,114
Furmano Foods	10,032	
Pacific Coast Producers	33,744	
Red Gold	38,304	
Salsa (6/10)	114,000	\$1,466,030
Del Monte	912	
Olam Tomato Processors	15,504	
Red Gold	97,584	
Tomato Paste in Bulk (Totes)	1,540	\$1,826,727
Olam Tomato Processors	1,540	
Tomato Sauce (6/10)	54,720	\$646,708
Del Monte	2,736	
Furmano Foods	36,480	
Marteen Inc.	2,736	
Pacific Coast Producers	10,032	
Red Gold	2,736	
Spaghetti Sauce, Meatless (6/10)	98,056	\$1,202,749
Del Monte	17,136	
Furmano Foods	5,712	
Giovanni Food Co.	9,520	
Pacific Coast Producers	9,520	
Red Gold	56,168	
Tomato Paste (6/10)	12,768	\$320,750
Barrios Distributing	12,768	
Spaghetti Sauce, Meatless (6/10)	37,128	\$498,210
Giovanni Food Co.	37,128	

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