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2020 California Processing Tomato County Estimates

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The USDA-NASS Pacific Regional Office surveyed California's tomato processors for their final acreage and tonnage for the 2020 season. The reported data is summarized by county and listed with final 2019 acres, yield and production for comparison.

In 2020, there were 234,000 acres of processing tomatoes planted in California, a decrease of 1,000 acres compared to 2019. An estimated 228,000 acres were harvested in 2020, unchanged from the previous year. Total 2020 production was 11.31 million tons, 1.1% higher than the 2019 final production of 11.19 million tons.

Fresno County continued to be the top California county with 3.62 million tons produced. The remaining top five counties include Yolo, Kings, Merced and San Joaquin, accounting for 74% of the total 2020 processing tomato tonnage for California.

CALIFORNIA PROCESSING TOMATOES BY COUNTY

County	Contracted and Open Market							
	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per acre		Production in tons ^{1/}	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
Butte	1,200	400	1,020	400	38.73	44.40	39,500	17,760
Colusa	11,900	12,800	11,900	12,700	51.24	51.21	609,700	650,400
Contra Costa	3,600	3,100	3,600	3,070	49.78	56.12	179,200	172,300
Fresno	78,400	72,000	74,600	69,600	51.50	52.04	3,842,000	3,622,000
Glenn	1,300	1,500	1,230	1,440	42.76	43.14	52,600	62,120
Kern	5,900	7,000	5,680	6,880	53.38	57.95	303,200	398,700
Kings	27,300	28,400	26,500	28,200	54.11	51.99	1,434,000	1,466,000
Madera	--	3,300	--	3,190	--	50.66	--	161,600
Merced	20,600	24,800	20,400	24,600	49.12	46.59	1,002,000	1,146,000
Sacramento	1,200	1,500	1,130	1,240	45.22	50.14	51,100	62,170
San Joaquin	17,100	16,200	16,800	14,800	43.02	44.03	722,700	651,600
Solano	8,400	9,000	8,320	8,600	49.66	51.34	413,200	441,500
Stanislaus	7,800	7,100	7,790	6,950	45.64	45.47	355,500	316,000
Sutter	9,800	11,500	9,400	11,500	40.77	47.19	383,200	542,700
Tulare	--	1,300	--	1,210	--	40.48	--	48,980
Yolo	34,500	33,000	34,000	32,700	44.94	45.81	1,528,000	1,498,000
Other Counties ^{2/}	6,000	1,100	5,630	920	48.02	59.16	270,356	54,426
Total	235,000	234,000	228,000	228,000	49.06	49.62	11,186,256	11,312,256

^{1/} On the basis of "paid for tonnage" purchased from growers as reported by processors, dockage not included.

^{2/} To avoid disclosure of individual operations, "Other Counties" includes Madera, San Benito, Santa Clara and Tulare (2019) and San Benito and Santa Clara (2020).

ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION (CONTRACT AND TOTAL) - CALIFORNIA

Year	Total crop				Contract only				
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Production
	acres	acres	tons/acre	tons	acres	acres	tons/acre	tons	metric tons
2006	283,000	282,000	35.83	10,104,000	280,000	279,000	35.93	10,024,000	9,094,000
2007	301,000	296,000	40.82	12,082,000	298,000	293,000	40.84	11,965,000	10,854,000
2008	281,000	279,000	42.37	11,822,000	278,000	276,000	42.36	11,691,000	10,606,000
2009	312,000	308,000	43.23	13,314,000	308,000	304,000	43.25	13,148,000	11,928,000
2010	271,000	270,000	45.54	12,297,000	269,000	268,000	45.57	12,212,000	11,079,000
2011	255,000	250,000	47.76	11,941,000	254,000	249,000	47.79	11,900,000	10,796,000
2012	260,000	258,000	48.99	12,640,000	258,000	256,000	48.98	12,540,000	11,376,000
2013	263,000	260,000	46.54	12,100,000	259,000	256,000	46.48	11,900,000	10,796,000
2014	292,000	289,000	48.48	14,010,000	291,000	288,000	48.49	13,965,000	12,669,000
2015	299,000	296,000	48.52	14,361,000	297,000	295,000	48.50	14,307,000	12,979,000
2016	262,000	258,000	49.02	12,647,000	260,000	256,000	48.93	12,527,000	11,364,000
2017	230,000	222,000	47.13	10,464,000	229,000	221,000	47.09	10,407,000	9,441,000
2018	241,000	236,000	52.05	12,284,000	235,000	230,000	52.15	11,994,000	10,881,000
2019	235,000	228,000	49.06	11,186,000	234,000	227,000	49.03	11,130,000	10,097,000
2020	234,000	228,000	49.62	11,312,000	234,000	228,000	49.62	11,312,000	10,262,000
2021	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	240,000	(NA)	(NA)	12,100,000	10,977,000

(NA) Not available

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