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# 2022 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 2022 season. The reported data is summarized by county and listed with final 2021 acres, yield and production for comparison.

In 2022, there were 231,000 acres of processing tomatoes planted in California, an increase of 1,000 acres compared to 2021. An estimated 225,000 acres were harvested in 2022, down 3,000 acres from the previous year. Total 2022 production was 10.5 million tons, 3% lower than the 2021 final production of 10.8 million tons.

Fresno County continued to be the top California county with 2.36 million tons produced. The remaining top five counties include Yolo, Kings, Merced and San Joaquin, accounting for 70% of the total 2022 processing tomato tonnage for California.

## CALIFORNIA PROCESSING TOMATOES BY COUNTY

County	Contracted and Open Market							
	Planted acres		Harvested acres		Yield in tons per acre		Production in tons <sup>1</sup>	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
Butte	740	860	740	860	24.6	54.4	18,200	46,800
Colusa	13,300	12,700	13,200	12,400	49.5	50.2	652,900	622,700
Contra Costa	2,700	3,000	2,600	3,000	63.8	57.6	165,900	172,800
Fresno	62,800	53,000	62,700	50,000	45.2	47.3	2,832,000	2,364,000
Glenn	1,100	800	1,100	800	46.4	41.1	51,000	32,900
Imperial	330	0	330	0	23.9	--	7,870	0
Kern	8,000	10,300	8,000	10,200	56.4	54.9	451,000	559,600
Kings	29,800	28,800	29,800	28,200	46.9	54.2	1,396,000	1,529,000
Madera	3,700	4,500	3,700	4,400	45.9	43.3	169,700	190,600
Merced	25,300	24,700	24,900	24,600	46.5	44.1	1,157,000	1,086,000
Monterey	0	850	0	850	--	52.6	0	44,700
Sacramento	4,500	4,100	4,500	3,800	35.8	33.6	161,300	127,700
San Benito <sup>2</sup>	--	940	--	740	--	35.0	--	25,900
San Joaquin	15,500	18,500	14,900	18,300	43.7	43.0	650,700	787,100
Solano	9,500	11,800	9,500	11,600	54.1	37.8	513,700	439,000
Stanislaus	7,200	9,000	7,000	9,000	48.2	44.3	337,700	398,800
Sutter	12,500	9,800	12,000	9,600	45.0	39.0	539,400	374,800
Tehama	0	270	0	270	--	43.3	0	11,700
Tulare <sup>2</sup>	690	--	690	--	72.3	--	49,900	--
Yolo	31,700	34,600	31,700	33,900	49.7	45.5	1,576,000	1,544,000
Other Counties <sup>2</sup>	640	2,480	640	2,480	54.4	55.6	34,788	137,780
<b>Total</b>	<b>230,000</b>	<b>231,000</b>	<b>228,000</b>	<b>225,000</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>10,765,058</b>	<b>10,495,880</b>

<sup>1</sup> On the basis of "paid for tonnage" purchased from growers as reported by processors, dockage not included.

<sup>2</sup> To avoid disclosure of individual operations, "Other Counties" includes San Benito and Santa Clara for 2021 and Santa Clara and Tulare for 2022.

**ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION (CONTRACT AND TOTAL) – CALIFORNIA**

Year	Total crop				Contract only				
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	
	acres		tons/acre	tons	acres		tons/acre	tons	metric tons
2006	283,000	282,000	35.8	10,104,000	280,000	279,000	35.9	10,024,000	9,094,000
2007	301,000	296,000	40.8	12,082,000	298,000	293,000	40.8	11,965,000	10,854,000
2008	281,000	279,000	42.4	11,822,000	278,000	276,000	42.4	11,691,000	10,606,000
2009	312,000	308,000	43.2	13,314,000	308,000	304,000	43.3	13,148,000	11,928,000
2010	271,000	270,000	45.5	12,297,000	269,000	268,000	45.6	12,212,000	11,079,000
2011	255,000	250,000	47.8	11,941,000	254,000	249,000	47.8	11,900,000	10,796,000
2012	260,000	258,000	49.0	12,640,000	258,000	256,000	49.0	12,540,000	11,376,000
2013	263,000	260,000	46.5	12,100,000	259,000	256,000	46.5	11,900,000	10,796,000
2014	292,000	289,000	48.5	14,010,000	291,000	288,000	48.5	13,965,000	12,669,000
2015	299,000	296,000	48.5	14,361,000	297,000	295,000	48.5	14,307,000	12,979,000
2016	262,000	258,000	49.0	12,647,000	260,000	256,000	48.9	12,527,000	11,364,000
2017	230,000	222,000	47.1	10,464,000	229,000	221,000	47.1	10,407,000	9,441,000
2018	241,000	236,000	52.1	12,284,000	235,000	230,000	52.1	11,994,000	10,881,000
2019	235,000	228,000	49.1	11,186,000	234,000	227,000	49.0	11,130,000	10,097,000
2020	234,000	228,000	49.6	11,312,000	234,000	228,000	49.6	11,312,000	10,262,000
2021	230,000	228,000	47.2	10,765,000	229,000	227,000	47.3	10,730,000	9,734,000
2022	231,000	225,000	46.7	10,496,000	230,000	224,000	46.7	10,464,000	9,493,000
2023	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	248,000	(NA)	(NA)	12,400,000	11,249,000

(NA) Not available

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