



# WORLD PROCESSING TOMATO COUNCIL

WPTC Crop update as of 19 November 2019

## 2019 updated information

In **California**, the final production is 11,182,978 short tons or 10,144,140 metric tonnes (see report attached).

In **Canada**, 464,747 short tons (421,611 metric tonnes) were contracted and 470,602 short tons (426,923 metric tonnes) harvested from 10,519 measured acres (4,257 hectares).

In **China**, COCFO TUNHE estimates the total production at 4.6 million tonnes and the production of tomato paste at 700,000 tonnes. The production is allocated as follows:

- 2.57 million tons in north Xinjiang,
- 980,000 tons in south Xinjiang,
- 60,000 tons in Gansu
- 990,000 tons in Inner Mongolia.

There were 70 factories opened across all country, of which 12 from Cofco Tunhe. In general, during the season, weather was good and production was normal and went well.

Other sources have estimated higher volumes of fresh tomatoes processed following a good season in all regions.

In **France**, the final net volume processed was 154,240 metric tonnes with an average brix of 4.94. The organic production represented 11.7% of the crop with 20 000 tonnes (see report attached).

In **Italy**, the final results show a total production of 4,800,648 metric tonnes of which 2,431,903 tonnes in the North and 2,368,745 tonnes in the South (see reports attached).

## 2020 forecasts

In **Argentina**, the forecast is now increased to 465,000 tonnes from 6,620 hectares, with the following breakdown:

- Mendoza: 3,185 ha, 232,000 tonnes (+54%)
- San Juan: 1,828 ha, 142,000 tonnes (-8%)
- Salta & Jujuy : 1,100 ha, 65,000 tonnes (+85%)
- La Rioja: 360 ha, 23,800 tonnes (+11%)
- Rio Negro: 140 ha, 9,800 tonnes (-33%)

More than 2/3 planting area has been successfully planted.



**WPTC World production estimate of tomatoes for processing**  
(in 1000 metric tonnes)

Date of last update: 19/11/2019

		2016	2017	2018	2019	AVERAGE	VARIATION					
		FINAL	FINAL	FINAL	PRELIMINARY	2016-2018	2019 vs 2018					
<b>NORTHERN HEMISPHERE*</b>	<b>MEMBERS IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA (AMITOM)</b>	Algeria**	550	Mem.	600	Misc.	500	Est.	800	Mem.	550	60%
		Egypt	350	Misc.	300	Est.	400	Mem.	400	Mem.	350	0%
		France	183	Mem.	195	Mem.	139	Mem.	154	Mem.	172	11%
		Greece	440	Mem.	400	Mem.	320	Mem.	400	Mem.	387	25%
		Hungary**	105	Est.	100	Misc.	106	Mem.	100	Mem.	104	-6%
		Iran**	1 150	Mem.	980	Mem.	750	Mem.	1 650	Mem.	960	120%
		Israel	200	Mem.	200	Mem.	200	Mem.	200	Mem.	200	0%
		Italy	5 180	Mem.	5 200	Mem.	4 650	Mem.	4 801	Mem.	5 010	3%
		Malta**	8	Mem.	8	Mem.	7	Mem.	8	Est.	8	14%
		Portugal***	1 507	Mem.	1 554	Mem.	1 198	Mem.	1 410	Mem.	1 420	18%
		Russia**	145	Mem.	400	Mem.	495	Mem.	550	Mem.	347	11%
		Spain***	2 950	Mem.	3 350	Mem.	2 800	Mem.	3 200	Mem.	3 033	14%
		Syria**	70	Est.	42	Mem.	42	Mem.	42	Mem.	51	0%
		Tunisia	650	Mem.	643	Mem.	618	Mem.	807	Mem.	637	31%
		Turkey	2 100	Mem.	1 900	Mem.	1 300	Mem.	2 200	Mem.	1 767	69%
Ukraine**	550	Mem.	650	Mem.	735	Mem.	720	Mem.	645	-2%		
<b>Subtotal AMITOM</b>		<b>16 138</b>		<b>16 522</b>		<b>14 260</b>		<b>17 442</b>		<b>15 640</b>	<b>22%</b>	
of which members in EU		10 373		10 807		9 220		10 073		10 133	9,3%	
<b>NORTHERN HEMISPHERE*</b>	<b>OTHER MEMBERS</b>	Brazil	1 450	Mem.	1 450	Mem.	1 400	Mem.	1 200	Mem.	1 433	-14,3%
		Canada	456	Mem.	426	Mem.	450	Mem.	427	Mem.	444	-5%
		California	11 470	Mem.	9 492	Mem.	11 137	Mem.	10 144	Mem.	10 700	-9%
		China	5 150	Mem.	6 200	Mem.	3 800	Mem.	4 600	Mem.	5 050	21%
		Japan	33	Mem.	30	Mem.	28	Mem.	25	Mem.	30	-11%
		<b>Subtotal Other Members</b>	<b>18 559</b>		<b>17 598</b>		<b>16 815</b>		<b>16 396</b>		<b>17 657</b>	<b>-2,5%</b>
<b>NORTHERN HEMISPHERE*</b>	<b>NON MEMBERS</b>	Bulgaria	40	Misc.	50	Misc.	30	Misc.	40	Misc.	40	33%
		Czech Republic	25	Est.	25	Est.	25	Est.	25	Est.	25	0%
		Morocco	130	Est.	130	Est.	130	Est.	130	Est.	130	0%
		Poland	220	Misc.	200	Misc.	200	Misc.	200	Est.	207	0%
		Slovakia	20	Est.	20	Est.	20	Est.	20	Est.	20	0%
		USA excluding California	476	Misc.	408	Misc.	410	Misc.	360	Misc.	431	-12%
		<b>Subtotal Non Members</b>	<b>911</b>		<b>833</b>		<b>815</b>		<b>775</b>		<b>853</b>	<b>-4,9%</b>
<b>Total Northern Hemisphere</b>		<b>35 608</b>		<b>34 953</b>		<b>31 890</b>		<b>34 613</b>		<b>34 150</b>	<b>8,5%</b>	
of which WPTC members		34 697		34 120		31 075		33 838		33 297	8,9%	
of which European Union		10 678		11 102		9 495		10 358		10 425	9,1%	
<b>SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE*</b>	<b>MEMBERS</b>	Argentina	405	Mem.	488	Mem.	427	Mem.	395	Mem.	440	-7,5%
		Australia	275	Mem.	185	Mem.	228	Mem.	212	Mem.	229	-6,9%
		Chile	800	Mem.	1 080	Mem.	1 211	Mem.	1 100	Mem.	1 030	-9,2%
		Peru	100	Mem.	110	Mem.	100	Mem.	100	Mem.	103	0,0%
		South Africa	145	Mem.	180	Mem.	135	Mem.	140	Mem.	153	3,7%
		<b>Subtotal members</b>	<b>1 725</b>		<b>2 043</b>		<b>2 101</b>		<b>1 947</b>		<b>1 956</b>	<b>-7,3%</b>
	<b>NON MEMBERS</b>	Dominican Republic	210	Est.	220	Est.	258	Misc.	258	Est.	229	0,0%
		India	130	Est.	130	Est.	130	Est.	130	Misc.	130	0,0%
		Mexico	40	Misc.	40	Est.	40	Est.	40	Est.	40	0,0%
		New Zealand	51	Est.	50	Misc.	50	Est.	50	Est.	50	0,0%
		Senegal	28	Misc.	53	Misc.	53	Misc.	61	Misc.	45	15,1%
		Thailand	260	Est.	260	Est.	260	Est.	260	Est.	260	0,0%
Venezuela	20	Est.	20	Est.	20	Est.	20	Est.	20	0,0%		
<b>Subtotal non members</b>	<b>739</b>		<b>773</b>		<b>811</b>		<b>819</b>		<b>774</b>	<b>1,0%</b>		
<b>Total Southern Hemisphere</b>		<b>2 464</b>		<b>2 816</b>		<b>2 912</b>		<b>2 766</b>		<b>2 731</b>	<b>-5,0%</b>	
<b>GENERAL TOTAL</b>		<b>38 072</b>		<b>37 769</b>		<b>34 802</b>		<b>37 379</b>		<b>36 881</b>	<b>7,4%</b>	
of which members of the WPTC		36 422		36 163		33 176		35 785		35 254	7,9%	
WPTC as percentage of total production		96%		96%		95%		96%		96%	0,4%	

**Sources:**

Mem.= WPTC members, Off.= Official data, Misc.= Other sources (industry contacts, press, ...), Est.= WPTC estimate, in the absence of reliable data

**Notes:**

\*Hemispheres are not defined in the strict geographic sense but as Northern Hemisphere: crop period mainly July to December & Southern Hemisphere: crop period mainly January to June

\*\* AMITOM associate members

\*\*\* Tomatoes produced in Portugal but processed in Spain are reported in Spain

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