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## PREFACE

This publication summarizes available data on marketing California fresh market tomatoes for the 1993 and 1994 seasons and includes statistical information on shipments, shipping point prices, wholesale market prices, arrival distribution, imports, acreage, production, yields and crop values. These statistical records reflect the marketing conditions that affected the 1993 and 1994 fresh market tomato crop grown in California.

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Weekly ranges of prices shown in this summary reflect the shipping point and wholesale prices charged by the primary shippers and receivers for the principal packs, varieties, grades and sizes. Prices are for stock of generally good quality and condition. The price ranges are the general ranges of sales as shown in the daily reports. Price quotations reported on occasional small volume sales, sales of fair or poor quality lots, and labels sold at extreme prices were omitted from this summary in order to clearly reflect the general market trends.

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TABLE 1.

## FRESH MARKET TOMATO SHIPMENTS, BY ORIGIN, BY CARRIER, BY MONTH, 1993

State and Carrier	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
<u>10,000 pound units</u>													
<b>Arkansas</b>													
Truck	-	-	-	-	-	658	714	-	-	-	-	-	1372
<b>California</b>													
Rail-Truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	176	556	556	304	24	1688
Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	21	26	-	-	61
Truck	-	-	-	-	2075	7139	15773	16949	18635	19001	7873	473	87918
Truck Export	-	-	-	-	16	289	1230	1119	1040	1174	206	-	5074
Total	-	-	-	-	2091	7428	17089	18244	20252	20757	8383	497	94741
<b>Florida</b>													
Rail-Truck	116	188	256	372	212	432	-	-	-	80	120	120	1896
Truck	16132	12494	16654	15617	21053	20808	265	-	2	6115	12963	13726	135829
Total	16248	12682	16910	15989	21265	21240	265	-	2	6195	13083	13846	137725
<b>Michigan</b>													
Truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1576	1085	45	-	-	2707
<b>North Carolina</b>													
Rail-Truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	548	357	29	-	-	983
Truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	40
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	568	357	29	-	-	1023
<b>South Carolina</b>													
Rail-Truck	-	-	-	-	-	64	72	8	-	-	-	-	144
Truck	-	-	-	-	-	5865	2664	-	-	-	-	-	8529
Total	-	-	-	-	-	5929	2736	8	-	-	-	-	8673
<b>Texas</b>													
Truck	-	-	-	-	219	59	-	-	-	-	40	3	321
<b>Virginia</b>													
Truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	7225	589	778	-	-	-	8592
<b>Puerto Rico</b>													
Boat	864	968	164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1996
<b>Domestic Total</b>	17112	13650	17074	15989	23575	35314	28099	20985	22474	27026	21506	14346	257150
<b>Imports</b>													
Bahamas	33	86	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	205
Belguim	-	-	-	-	9	20	19	12	1	11	16	7	95
Mexico	12535	15719	16443	14214	5282	2442	2392	2761	2558	3893	3229	4680	86148
Netherlands	2	-	1	5	31	46	24	20	7	18	12	4	170
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Total	12570	15805	16530	14219	5322	2508	2435	2793	2566	3922	3257	4693	86620
<b>Grand Total</b>	29682	29455	33604	30208	28897	37822	30534	23778	25040	30948	24763	19039	343770

Compiled from data proved by the Transportation Reports Section, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Market News Branch, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

TABLE 2.

**CALIFORNIA FRESH MARKET TOMATO SHIPMENTS, BY DISTRICT,  
BY TYPE, BY MONTH, BY CARRIER, 1993**

District and Carrier	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
<u>10,000 pound units</u>													
<b>Imperial Valley</b>													
Mature Greens													
Truck	-	-	-	-	1602	555	-	-	-	-	-	-	2157
<b>Coachella-Palo Verde Valleys</b>													
Mature Greens													
Truck	-	-	-	-	473	897	-	-	-	-	-	-	1370
Exports	-	-	-	-	16	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
Total	-	-	-	-	489	927	-	-	-	-	-	-	1416
<b>Southern California</b>													
Vine Ripes													
Rail-Truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	40	252	292	192	24	852
Truck	-	-	-	-	-	793	1345	1436	1434	1859	1676	473	9016
Total	-	-	-	-	-	793	1397	1476	1686	2151	1868	497	9868
<b>San Joaquin Valley</b>													
Mature Greens													
Rail-Truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	32	172	152	56	-	428
Truck	-	-	-	-	-	3605	10977	11146	12803	12554	3775	-	54860
Exports	-	-	-	-	-	259	1230	1119	1040	1174	206	-	5028
Total	-	-	-	-	-	3864	12223	12297	14015	13880	4037	-	60316
Vine Ripes													
Truck	-	-	-	-	-	119	-	-	-	-	-	-	119
Romas													
Truck	-	-	-	-	-	113	723	606	829	831	264	-	3366
<b>Salinas Valley</b>													
Mature Greens													
Rail-Truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	104	132	112	56	-	408
Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	21	26	-	-	61
Truck	-	-	-	-	-	1027	2647	3752	3569	3757	2154	-	16906
Total	-	-	-	-	-	1027	2665	3856	3722	3895	2210	-	17375
Romas													
Truck	-	-	-	-	-	30	81	9	-	-	4	-	124
<b>Baja California</b>													
Imports													
Truck Crossings a/													
Vine Ripes	137	33	11	179	415	1265	1502	2141	2119	3271	2103	1532	14708
Romas	67	20	16	6	202	609	879	617	437	620	948	947	5368
Total	204	53	27	185	617	1874	2381	2758	2556	3891	3051	2479	20076
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>2708</b>	<b>9302</b>	<b>19470</b>	<b>21002</b>	<b>22808</b>	<b>24648</b>	<b>11434</b>	<b>2976</b>	<b>144817</b>

Compiled from data maintained by the Federal-State Market News Service office in Sacramento, California.

a/ Border crossings through Otay Mesa, California.

TABLE 3.

## ARRIVALS OF TOMATOES IN 22 MAJOR U.S. CITIES, BY MAJOR ORIGINS, 1993

Region and City	Calif.	Fla.	Md.	N.J.	N.C.	Ohio	Penn.	S.C.	Tenn.	Va.	Mexico	Others	Total
<u>1,000 25-pound cartons</u>													
<b>Eastern</b>													
Atlanta, GA.	211	2179	39	-	26	87	16	105	485	75	134	160	3517
Balt., Md.-Wash., D.C.	317	1664	127	11	25	4	87	157	13	171	221	83	2880
Boston, Mass.	587	3200	17	25	19	122	132	241	174	221	188	178	5104
Buffalo, N.Y.	55	327	11	-	-	13	33	16	1	25	30	34	545
Cincinnati, Oh.	439	1415	11	-	5	34	21	136	79	66	229	132	2567
Columbia, S.C.	94	1243	-	-	95	9	8	189	37	50	16	24	1765
Detroit, Mich.	1047	1776	21	1	3	5	14	170	21	60	867	227	4212
Miami, Fla.	62	592	2	7	47	-	11	31	60	57	1	29	899
N.Y., N.Y.-Newark, N.J.	1313	3512	117	460	70	3	61	139	82	223	936	145	7061
Philadelphia, Pa.	734	2480	78	130	23	29	81	172	238	177	406	82	4630
Pittsburgh, Pa.	210	739	2	3	-	95	16	92	6	11	78	48	1300
Total	5069	19127	425	637	313	401	480	1448	1196	1136	3106	1142	34480
<b>Western</b>													
Chicago, Ill.	1599	2861	29	4	2	138	4	252	8	9	535	482	5923
Dallas, Tex.	1225	912	5	-	-	-	-	-	13	2	737	117	3011
Los Angeles, Calif.	3781	2810	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4506	63	11160
New Orleans, La.	187	397	-	-	6	2	-	6	7	5	75	77	762
St. Louis, Mo.	182	628	-	-	1	-	3	13	9	26	91	208	1161
San. Fran.-Oakland, Calif.	1977	253	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1653	18	3901
Seattle-Tacoma, Wash.	806	195	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	595	34	1630
Total	9757	8056	34	4	9	140	7	271	37	42	8192	999	27548
<b>Total U.S.</b>	14826	27183	459	641	322	541	487	1719	1233	1178	11298	2141	62028

Compiled from data provided by the Transportation Reports Section, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Market News Branch, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

TABLE 4.

## SHIPPING POINT PRICE TRENDS FOR TOMATOES FROM THE IMPERIAL-COACHELLA-PALO VERDE VALLEYS, WEEKLY, 1993

Date		Mature Greens		
		25 Pound Cartons, Loose Pack		
		Extra Large	Large	Medium
<u>Dollars per carton</u>				
May	10	18.00	16.00	14.00
	17	18.00	16.00	14.00
	24	18.00	16.00-17.00	14.00-15.00
June	1	12.00	10.00	8.00
	7	8.00-9.00	7.00-8.00	5.00-6.00
	14	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	5.00-6.00

## LAST REPORT

Compiled from shipping point trend reports issued weekly by the Federal-State Market News Service office at Sacramento, California.

TABLE 5.

**WEEKLY RANGE OF F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES FOR MATURE GREEN TOMATOES  
FROM THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, 1993**

Week Ending Date	25 Pound Cartons, Loose Pack						
	85% U.S. One or Better			U.S. Two			
	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Extra Large	Large	Medium	
<u>Dollars per container - extra services extra</u>							
June	19	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	4.00-6.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	3.00-5.00
	26	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
July	3	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.00-4.00	2.50-3.00	2.00-3.00	2.50-3.00
	10	3.50-4.00	3.50-5.00	3.00-5.00	2.50-3.00	2.00-4.00	2.50-4.00
	17	3.00-4.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	2.00-3.00	3.00-4.00	3.00-4.00
	24	3.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	2.00-2.50	3.00	3.00
	31	3.50-5.00	3.50-4.00	3.00-4.00	2.50-4.00	2.50-3.00	2.00-3.00
Aug.	7	6.00-7.00	5.00-6.00	4.00-5.00	5.00-6.00	4.00-5.00	3.00-3.50
	14	9.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
	21	9.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-9.00	6.00-7.00
	28	11.00	10.00	8.00	10.00	9.00	7.00
Sept.	4	11.00	10.00	7.00-8.00	9.50-10.00	8.50-9.00	6.00-7.00
	11	9.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
	18	9.00	7.00-8.00	4.00-6.00	8.00	6.00-7.00	3.00-5.00
	25	7.00-9.00	5.00-7.00	3.00-4.00	6.00-8.00	4.00-6.00	2.50-3.00
Oct.	2	6.00	5.00	4.00-5.00	5.00	4.00	3.00-4.00
	9	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00
	16	4.00-5.00	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	3.00-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00
	23	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	3.00-4.00	3.00-4.00	3.00-4.00
	30	3.00-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.00-4.00	2.50-3.50	2.50-3.50	2.50-3.50
Nov.	6	10.00	10.00	8.00-10.00	9.00	9.00	7.00-9.00
	13	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	10.00-12.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	9.00-11.00

Compiled from f.o.b. shipping point price reports issued by the Federal-State Market News Service office in Sacramento, California.

TABLE 6. **WEEKLY RANGE OF F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES FOR VINE RIPE TOMATOES  
FROM THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, 1993**

Week Ending Date	Vine Ripes, Breakers to Light Red, Place Pack					
	2 Layer Cartons			3 Layer Lugs		
	4x5s	5x5s	5x6s	6x6s	6x7s	
<u>Dollars per container - extra services extra</u>						
June	19	6.00-12.00	6.00-10.00	6.00-9.00	6.00-12.00	6.00-10.00
	26	5.00-6.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	5.00-7.00	5.00-7.00
July	3	5.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00
	10	Supplies insufficient to quote				

LAST REPORT

Compiled from f.o.b. shipping point price reports issued daily by the Federal-State Market News Service office in Sacramento, California.



TABLE 7.

**WEEKLY RANGE OF F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES FOR MATURE GREEN TOMATOES  
FROM THE SALINAS VALLEY, 1993**

Week Ending Date	25 Pound Cartons, Loose Pack					
	85% U.S. One or Better			U.S. Two		
	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Extra Large	Large	Medium
<i>Dollars per container - extra services extra</i>						
July 17	3.00-4.00	3.50-5.00	4.00-5.00	2.00-3.00	3.00-4.00	3.00-4.00
24	3.00	3.50	4.00	2.00-2.50	2.00-3.00	2.00-3.50
31	3.00-4.00	3.50	3.00-4.00	2.00-3.50	2.50-3.00	2.00-3.50
Aug. 7	5.00-7.00	4.00-6.00	3.00-5.00	4.00-6.00	3.00-5.00	2.00-4.00
14	8.00-9.00	7.00-8.00	5.00-6.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-7.00	4.00-5.00
21	9.00-10.00	8.00-9.00	6.00-8.00	8.00-9.00	7.00-8.00	5.00-7.00
28	10.00-11.00	10.00	7.00-8.00	9.00-10.00	9.00	6.00-7.00
Sept. 4	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	6.00-8.00	9.00-10.00	8.00-9.00	5.00-7.00
11	9.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
18	9.00	7.00-8.00	4.00-6.00	8.00	6.00-7.00	3.00-5.00
25	7.00-8.00	5.00-6.00	4.00	6.00-7.00	4.00-5.00	3.00
Oct. 2	6.00	5.00	3.00-4.00	5.00	4.00	2.00-3.00
9	5.00-6.00	5.00	5.00	4.00-5.00	4.00	4.00
16	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	3.00-4.00	3.00-4.00	3.00-4.00
23	4.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	3.00	3.00-4.00	3.00-4.00
30	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Nov. 6	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.50-9.00	8.50-9.00	8.50-9.00
13	12.00	12.00	10.00-12.00	11.00	11.00	8.50-11.00

Compiled from f.o.b. shipping point price reports issued by the Federal-State Market News Service office in Sacramento, California.

**TABLE 8. WEEKLY RANGE OF F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES FOR  
PLUM TYPE TOMATOES FROM THE SALINAS AND  
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEYS, 1993**

Week Ending Date	25 Pound Cartons, Roma	
	San Joaquin Valley	Salinas Valley
<i>Dollars per container a/</i>		
June 19	8.00-12.00	-
26	5.00-8.00	-
July 3	5.00-6.00	-
10	5.00-10.85	-
17	8.70-10.85	8.00
24	6.70-8.85	5.00-8.00
31	4.70-6.85	5.00
Aug. 7	4.70-5.85	5.00
14	5.70-8.85	-
21	8.85	-
28	8.85-10.85	-
Sept. 4	9.85-10.85	-
11	7.85-10.85	-
18	6.85-8.85	-
25	6.85	-
Oct. 2	6.85-7.85	-
9	7.85-8.85	-
16	5.85-6.85	-
23	4.85-5.85	-
30	4.85-5.85	-
Nov. 6	5.85-8.85	-

Compiled from f.o.b. shipping point price reports issued by the Federal-State Market News Service office in Sacramento, California.

a/ San Joaquin Valley extra services included, Salinas Valley extra services extra.

TABLE 9.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES FOR VINE RIPE TOMATOES FROM SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA  
AND BAJA CALIFORNIA CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA, 1993

Midweek Date	Vine Ripes, Breakers - Light Red, Place Pack					Plum Type	
	2 Layer Flats			3 Layer Lugs		25 Pound Cartons Loose Pack	
	4x4-4x5s	5x5s	5x6s	6x6s	6x7s		
<u>Dollars per container - extra services included</u>							
June	16	7.00-10.00	7.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-12.00	8.00-10.00	a/
	23	5.00-6.00	4.00-5.00	3.00-5.00	5.00-6.00	b/	
	30	3.85-6.00	3.00-5.00	2.95-5.00	4.00-6.00	3.00-5.00	
July	7	3.85-7.00	3.85-6.00	3.85-6.00	5.00-7.00	4.00-6.00	
	14	4.85-7.00	4.85-6.00	3.85-6.00	6.95-8.00	6.00-8.00	
	21	2.85-4.95	2.85-3.95	2.85-3.95	4.85-5.85	4.85-5.85	
	28	2.00-4.00	2.00-4.00	2.00-4.00	5.00-7.95	5.00-7.95	
Aug.	4	4.95-5.95	4.95-5.95	4.95-5.95	7.00-9.00	7.00-9.00	
	11	6.85-9.00	6.00-9.00	6.00-9.00	8.00-9.95	8.00-9.95	
	18	6.85-11.00	6.85-11.00	6.85-11.00	8.85-11.00	8.85-11.00	
	25	10.00-12.85	10.00-12.85	10.00-12.85	Too few sales to establish a market		
Sept.	1	8.85-10.00	8.95-10.00	8.95-10.00	Too few sales to establish a market		
	8	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	Too few sales to establish a market		
	15	9.00-12.00	8.85-12.00	7.95-11.00	Too few sales to establish a market		
	22	8.00-12.00	7.85-12.00	6.85-10.00	7.85-10.00	c/	
	29	7.00-10.00	7.00-9.00	6.00-9.00	Too few sales to establish a market		
Oct.	6	5.00-7.00	5.00-7.00	5.00-7.00	6.00-9.00	c/	
	13	3.85-6.00	3.00-5.00	3.00-5.00	5.00-6.00	c/	
	20	4.95-6.00	4.00-6.00	3.85-5.00	5.85-7.00	c/	
	27	6.00-8.00	5.85-7.00	4.85-6.00	6.00-7.00	c/	
Nov.	3	10.00-12.00	8.85-10.95	10.00-12.00	8.85-12.00	c/	
	10	9.85-12.00	7.85-9.00	7.00-8.00	10.00-12.00	10.00-12.00	
	17	Unavailable due to reporters attending California Market News meeting					
	24	5.00-8.00	4.00-6.95	3.00-5.95	5.00-7.85	c/	
Dec.	1	6.85-8.00	5.85-7.00	4.85-6.00	6.00-9.00	c/	
	8	16.85-20.00	16.85-20.00	16.85-20.00	Too few sales to establish a market		
	15	18.00-20.00	16.00-20.00	16.00-20.00	Too few sales to establish a market		
	22	16.00-18.00	14.00-18.00	12.00-16.85	Too few sales to establish a market		
	29	Most growers finished for the season. Light shipments to continue.					

Compiled from "Western Melon and Vegetable Report" issued daily by the Federal-State Market News Service office in Phoenix, Arizona.

a/ Plum type unavailable for the 1993 season.

b/ Supplies insufficient to quote.

c/ Too few sales to establish a market.

TABLE 10. WHOLESALE MARKET PRICES FOR CALIFORNIA ORIGIN TOMATOES AT LOS ANGELES, WEEKLY, 1993 a/

Midweek Date	Vine Ripe, Place Pack			Mature Green		Plum Type
	2 Layer Flats		3 Layer Lugs	25 Pound Cartons		
	4x5s	5x6s	6x6s	Extra Large	Medium	Loose Pack
Dollars per container b/						
May 12	-	-	-	-	17.00	-
19	26.00	25.00	-	22.00	17.00-20.00	-
26	23.00	20.00	22.00	17.50-22.00	14.00-16.00	15.00
June 2	17.50-18.00	14.00	23.00	16.00-17.00	11.00-14.00	-
9	17.00	14.00	10.00-12.00	9.00-12.50	7.50-10.00	11.00-14.00
16	14.00	12.00	9.00	6.00-9.00	6.00-9.00	9.00-12.00
23	10.00	8.00-9.00	6.00-7.00	7.00-9.00	6.00-7.00	5.00-8.00
30	7.00	5.00	7.00	6.00-7.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00
July 7	7.00	5.00	7.00	4.50-6.50	4.50-6.50	5.50-8.00
14	6.00-7.00	5.00-7.00	9.00	5.00-8.00	5.50-7.50	9.00-12.00
21	6.00-7.00	5.00-6.00	7.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-7.00	6.00-10.00
28	6.00	3.00-4.00	4.50-5.50	4.00-6.00	4.00-6.00	6.00-7.00
Aug. 4	6.00-7.00	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	4.50-7.00	4.50-6.00	4.00-6.50
11	8.00-9.00	6.00-7.00	6.50-7.50	8.00-10.00	6.50-7.50	5.00-6.50
18	8.50-10.00	7.00-8.00	9.00-10.50	10.00-12.00	8.00-9.00	10.00-11.00
25	12.00-14.00	11.00-13.00	12.50-15.00	12.00-14.50	10.50-13.00	11.00-12.00
Sept. 1	12.00-13.00	11.00-13.00	14.00-15.00	12.00-14.00	9.50-12.50	10.00-13.00
8	10.00-11.50	10.00-11.00	14.00-15.00	11.00-13.00	8.00-9.00	10.50-12.00
15	11.00-13.00	9.50-10.50	12.00-14.00	11.00-12.00	8.00-9.50	9.00-12.00
22	9.00-12.00	7.00-8.00	8.00-11.00	9.00-11.00	6.00-8.00	6.00-10.00
29	7.00-9.00	6.00-6.50	8.00-8.50	7.50-9.00	5.00-6.00	7.00-10.00
Oct. 6	9.00-11.00	7.00	8.00	8.00-9.00	5.00-7.00	10.00-13.00
13	6.00-7.00	4.00-4.50	7.00-8.00	5.50-8.50	5.50-7.50	7.00-9.50
20	6.00	4.00	6.00-7.00	5.50-6.50	4.50-6.50	5.00-8.00
27	5.00-8.00	4.50-6.50	7.00-7.50	5.00-7.50	5.00-7.00	5.00-9.00
Nov. 3	9.00-13.00	8.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-12.00	8.00-12.00	8.50-12.00
10	10.00-14.00	9.00-11.00	12.00	10.00-15.00	10.50-14.00	12.00-14.50
17	8.00-11.00	8.00-9.00	10.00-12.00	10.00-13.00	10.00-12.50	11.00-13.00
24	5.00-8.00	4.00-6.00	7.00-8.00	9.00-10.00	5.00-8.00	7.00-12.00
Dec. 1	8.50-9.50	6.00-6.50	8.00-10.00	5.00-7.00	4.00	-
8	15.00-21.00	16.00-19.00	18.00	-	-	12.00-16.00
15	28.00-30.00	22.00	26.00-30.00	-	-	20.00-24.00

Compiled from "Los Angeles Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Report" issued daily by the Federal-State Market News Service office in Los Angeles, California.

a/ Includes some Baja Mexico District vine ripers or local repacks when California origin not available.

b/ Prices are for sales by first receivers on stock of generally good quality or condition.

TABLE 11. WHOLESALE MARKET PRICES FOR CALIFORNIA ORIGIN TOMATOES AT SAN FRANCISCO, WEEKLY, 1993

Midweek Date	Vine Ripe, Place Pack			Mature Green		Plum Type	
	2 Layer Flats		3 Layer Lugs	25 Pound Cartons		Loose Pack	
	4x5s	5x6s	6x6s	Extra Large	Large		
Dollars per container							
May	12	26.50-32.00	26.00-28.00	30.00	-	-	-
	19	27.00-32.00	23.50-28.00	26.00-28.50	21.50	25.00	-
	26	20.00-28.00	16.00-22.00	18.00-24.00	22.00-24.00	21.00-23.00	-
June	2	a/	16.00-18.50	a/	20.00	18.00-20.00	17.50
	9	20.00	14.00-16.00	16.00	13.00-15.00	11.00-13.00	15.50
	16	16.00	10.00-14.00	-	10.00	9.50-10.00	a/
	23	12.00	8.00	-	6.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	10.00-11.00
	30	5.00-9.00	5.00-6.75	-	6.00-6.50	5.50-6.50	7.50-7.75
July	7	5.00-9.00	5.00-6.75	-	6.00-6.50	5.50-6.50	6.00-7.75
	14	5.00-10.00	5.00-8.00	-	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	8.00-11.50
	21	5.00-7.00	5.00-6.50	-	5.00-6.50	5.00-6.50	9.50-11.50
	28	4.50-8.00	4.50-6.00	-	4.50-5.50	4.50-5.50	5.00-7.00
Aug.	4	5.00-6.00	5.00	5.00-6.00	6.00-6.50	5.00-6.50	6.00-7.50
	11	7.00-10.00	7.00-7.50	8.00-8.50	7.50-8.50	7.50	7.50-8.50
	18	7.50-10.00	6.50-7.50	-	11.50	10.50	10.50-11.50
	25	10.00-14.00	10.00-12.00	-	12.50-14.00	11.50-13.75	9.50-12.00
Sept.	1	13.50-14.00	12.00	10.00-12.50	13.00-13.75	12.00-14.00	13.50-14.00
	8	14.00-14.50	14.00-14.50	10.00-12.50	12.00-14.50	12.00-13.50	11.50-13.00
	15	10.50	10.50	12.50	9.50-12.50	10.00-11.00	12.50-13.00
	22	10.00-12.00	10.00-12.00	9.00	9.50-11.00	10.50	11.50-13.00
	29	10.00-12.50	7.00-8.00	5.50-7.00 b/	7.50-9.00	6.50-8.50	8.00-10.00
Oct.	6	10.00-12.50	8.50-9.00	-	8.50	7.50	9.50-11.50
	13	7.50-8.50	5.00-6.00	-	7.50	6.50-8.00	8.75-9.50
	20	7.50-8.00	5.00-6.00	-	7.00-8.00	6.50-8.00	8.00-10.00
	27	7.50-8.00	5.00-7.00	-	6.50-7.50	6.50-7.50	7.50
Nov.	3	14.00-17.00	12.50-13.00	-	12.00-16.50	12.00-16.50	8.50-10.00
	10	14.00-16.50	14.00-15.00	-	14.00	12.00-15.00	9.50-12.50
	17	12.00-15.50	10.00	15.50	14.50-16.50	14.50-15.00	14.00-16.50
	24	12.00-15.50	8.00-9.00	15.50	13.50	12.00-14.50	-
Dec.	1	12.00	8.00-9.00 c/	15.50	a/	a/	-
	8	20.00	20.00	22.00-26.00	-	-	a/
	15	32.00	32.00	-	-	-	-
	22	23.00-25.00	23.00-25.00	-	-	-	-
	29	-	20.00	-	-	-	-

Compiled from "San Francisco Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Report" issued daily by the Federal-State Market News Service office in San Francisco, California.

a/ Offerings insufficient to quote.

b/ Fair quality.

c/ Few.

TABLE 12.

## FRESH MARKET TOMATO SHIPMENTS, BY ORIGIN, BY CARRIER, BY MONTH, 1994

State and Carrier	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
<u>10,000 pound units</u>													
<b>Arkansas</b>													
Truck	-	-	-	-	-	1023	438	-	-	-	-	-	1461
<b>California</b>													
Rail-Truck	4	-	-	-	-	200	736	784	484	384	264	360	3216
Rail	-	-	-	-	-	14	27	7	-	-	-	-	48
Truck	-	-	-	-	1939	11608	17992	17441	17250	17380	5968	548	90126
Truck Export	-	-	-	-	-	1201	2269	1421	1677	1193	414	-	8175
Total	4	-	-	-	1939	13023	21024	19653	19411	18957	6646	908	101565
<b>Florida</b>													
Rail-Truck	108	164	240	540	548	264	28	4	-	36	164	200	2296
Truck	14672	13311	13450	21086	23112	11676	370	-	282	6175	12502	13408	130044
Total	14780	13475	13690	21626	23660	11940	398	4	282	6211	12666	13608	132340
<b>Michigan</b>													
Truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	1015	1146	10	-	-	2207
<b>North Carolina</b>													
Rail-Truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	12	-	-	-	-	20
Truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	408	248	-	-	-	699
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	420	248	-	-	-	719
<b>South Carolina</b>													
Rail-Truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	12
Truck	-	-	-	-	-	6120	912	-	-	-	-	-	7032
Total	-	-	-	-	-	6120	924	-	-	-	-	-	7044
<b>Texas</b>													
Truck	-	-	-	-	157	74	107	-	-	-	10	3	351
<b>Virginia</b>													
Truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	5688	483	3200	384	-	-	9755
<b>Puerto Rico</b>													
Boat	198	704	444	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1346
<b>Domestic Total</b>	14982	14179	14134	21626	25756	32180	28666	21575	24287	25562	19322	14519	256788
<b>Imports</b>													
Bahamas	-	24	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Belguim	8	-	8	50	80	133	114	21	6	-	15	47	482
Dominican Republic	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
France	21	-	6	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	-	4	60
Israel	199	74	73	19	19	13	7	2	-	-	2	1	409
Mexico	11301	15747	20336	10639	4591	3282	1981	3631	1737	2179	2390	6348	84162
Netherlands	17	-	6	47	81	187	218	93	24	10	80	83	846
Spain	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	18
Total	11553	15859	20435	10755	4771	3615	2349	3747	1767	2189	2487	6487	86014
<b>Grand Total</b>	26535	30038	34569	32381	30527	35795	31015	25322	26054	27751	21809	21006	342802

Compiled from data proved by the Transportation Reports Section, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Market News Branch, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

TABLE 13.

**CALIFORNIA FRESH MARKET TOMATO SHIPMENTS, BY DISTRICT,  
BY TYPE, BY MONTH, BY CARRIER, 1994**

District and Carrier	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
<u>10,000 pound units</u>													
<b>Imperial Valley</b>													
Mature Greens													
Truck	-	-	-	-	1258	564	-	-	-	-	-	-	1822
<b>Coachella-Palo Verde Valleys</b>													
Mature Greens													
Truck	-	-	-	-	681	1281	-	-	-	-	-	-	1962
<b>Southern California</b>													
Vine Ripes													
Rail-Truck	4	-	-	-	-	156	288	392	220	208	156	332	1756
Truck	-	-	-	-	-	642	1129	1400	1418	1836	1294	548	8267
Total	4	-	-	-	-	798	1417	1792	1638	2044	1450	880	10023
<b>San Joaquin Valley</b>													
Mature Greens													
Rail-Truck	-	-	-	-	-	4	104	56	56	56	64	4	344
Truck	-	-	-	-	-	7109	12315	12464	11920	11814	3365	-	58987
Exports	-	-	-	-	-	977	1951	1209	1445	1001	365	-	6948
Total	-	-	-	-	-	8090	14370	13729	13421	12871	3794	4	66279
Vine Ripes													
Truck	-	-	-	-	-	49	44	38	18	9	-	-	158
Romas													
Truck	-	-	-	-	-	117	1216	1011	1016	946	300	-	4606
<b>Salinas Valley</b>													
Mature Greens													
Rail-Truck	-	-	-	-	-	40	344	336	208	120	44	24	1116
Rail	-	-	-	-	-	14	27	7	-	-	-	-	48
Truck	-	-	-	-	-	1748	3049	2431	2744	2746	992	-	13710
Export	-	-	-	-	-	224	318	272	232	192	49	-	1287
Total	-	-	-	-	-	2026	3738	3046	3184	3058	1085	24	16161
Vine Ripes													
Truck	-	-	-	-	-	5	114	54	62	22	-	-	257
Romas													
Truck	-	-	-	-	-	57	126	43	72	7	17	-	322
<b>Baja California</b>													
Imports													
Truck Crossings <sup>a/</sup>													
Vine Ripes	1180	58	4	578	1134	1586	1218	2630	1244	1459	1668	1109	13868
Romas	459	161	8	40	647	932	728	1001	493	720	602	439	6230
Total	1639	219	12	618	1781	2518	1946	3631	1737	2179	2270	1548	20098
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1643</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>3720</b>	<b>15505</b>	<b>22971</b>	<b>23344</b>	<b>21148</b>	<b>21136</b>	<b>8916</b>	<b>2456</b>	<b>121688</b>

Compiled from data maintained by the Federal-State Market News Service office in Sacramento, California.

<sup>a/</sup> Border crossings through Otay Mesa, California.

TABLE 14.

## ARRIVALS OF TOMATOES IN 22 MAJOR U.S. CITIES, BY MAJOR ORIGINS, 1994

Region and City	Calif.	Fla.	Md.	N.J.	N.C.	Ohio	Penn.	S.C.	Tenn.	Va.	Mexico	Others	Total
<b>1,000 25-pound cartons</b>													
<b>Eastern</b>													
Atlanta, GA.	356	2580	6	-	35	60	59	114	351	60	135	184	3940
Balt., Md.-Wash., D.C.	284	1537	100	14	14	9	106	208	19	256	204	75	2826
Boston, Mass.	675	2933	21	34	37	218	119	225	210	290	216	148	5126
Buffalo, N.Y.	54	292	13	2	-	9	11	32	2	33	28	119	595
Cincinnati, Oh.	445	1360	2	-	6	17	21	115	137	50	231	168	2552
Columbia, S.C.	32	1135	3	-	76	17	17	279	51	71	6	23	1710
Detroit, Mich.	680	2019	5	1	11	78	5	25	7	22	876	263	3992
Miami, Fla.	103	737	-	3	70	5	38	57	76	88	1	29	1207
N.Y., N.Y.-Newark, N.J.	1227	4082	94	351	39	10	52	163	121	348	656	268	7411
Philadelphia, Pa.	684	2593	38	93	8	28	159	389	220	113	209	79	4613
Pittsburgh, Pa.	232	751	6	-	-	83	16	51	25	10	89	57	1320
Total	4772	20019	288	498	296	534	603	1658	1219	1341	2651	1413	35292
<b>Western</b>													
Chicago, Ill.	2088	2789	-	-	7	16	5	164	16	8	530	297	5920
Dallas, Tex.	1346	975	-	-	-	-	1	-	13	1	656	127	3119
Los Angeles, Calif.	3262	2141	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	4271	58	9746
New Orleans, La.	211	443	3	-	3	8	3	9	-	14	86	54	834
St. Louis, Mo.	181	526	-	-	2	-	-	8	15	4	134	225	1095
San. Fran.-Oakland, Calif.	1272	302	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1926	16	3516
Seattle-Tacoma, Wash.	699	208	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	621	56	1584
Total	9059	7384	3	-	26	24	9	181	44	27	8224	833	25814
<b>Total U.S.</b>	<b>13831</b>	<b>27403</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>1839</b>	<b>1263</b>	<b>1368</b>	<b>10875</b>	<b>2246</b>	<b>61106</b>

Compiled from data provided by the Transportation Reports Section, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Market News Branch, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

TABLE 15.

SHIPPING POINT PRICE TRENDS FOR TOMATOES FROM THE  
IMPERIAL-COACHELLA-PALO VERDE VALLEYS, WEEKLY, 1994

Date	Mature Greens		
	25 Pound Cartons, Loose Pack		
	Extra Large	Large	Medium
<b>Dollars per carton</b>			
May 16	6.00-7.00	5.00-6.00	4.00-5.00
23	6.00	5.00-6.00	4.00-5.00
31	7.00	7.00	7.00
June 6	8.00	8.00	8.00
13	6.00-7.00	7.00	7.00
20	6.00	6.00	5.00

LAST REPORT

Compiled from shipping point trend reports issued weekly by the Federal-State Market News Service office at Sacramento, California.

TABLE 16.

WEEKLY RANGE OF F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES FOR MATURE GREEN TOMATOES  
FROM THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, 1994

Week Ending Date	25 Pound Cartons, Loose Pack						
	85% U.S. One or Better			U.S. Two			
	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Extra Large	Large	Medium	
<u>Dollars per container - extra services extra</u>							
June	11	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
	18	5.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	4.00-7.00	5.00-7.00	5.00-7.00
	25	6.00	5.00-6.00	4.00-5.00	5.00	4.00-5.00	3.00-4.00
July	2	5.00-6.00	4.00-5.00	4.00	4.00-5.00	3.00-4.00	3.00
	9	6.00	5.00-6.00	5.00	5.00	4.00-5.00	4.00
	16	6.00	6.00	5.00-6.00	5.00	5.00	4.00-5.00
	23	6.00	7.00	7.00	5.00	6.00	6.00
	30	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Aug.	6	8.00	7.00	6.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	13	10.00	8.00-9.00	7.00	9.00	7.00-8.00	6.00
	20	8.00-10.00	7.00-8.50	5.00-6.50	7.00-9.00	6.00-7.50	4.00-6.00
	27	6.00	4.00-5.00	3.00-4.00	5.00-6.00	3.00-5.00	2.50-4.00
Sept.	3	7.00	5.50-6.00	4.00	6.00	4.50-5.00	3.00
	10	8.00	6.00	3.50-4.00	7.00	5.00	2.50-3.00
	17	7.00-8.00	5.00-6.00	3.50-4.00	6.00-7.00	4.00-5.00	2.50-3.00
	24	5.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	2.50
Oct.	1	5.00-6.00	4.00-5.00	3.00-4.00	4.00-5.00	3.00-4.00	2.50-3.00
	8	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	3.00-4.00
	15	8.00-10.00	7.00-9.00	5.00-7.00	7.00-9.00	6.00-8.00	4.00-6.00
	22	10.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	6.00-8.00	9.00-12.00	8.00-9.00	5.00-7.00
	29	8.00	7.00	5.00	7.00	6.00	4.00
Nov.	5	9.00-10.00	8.00-9.00	5.00-6.00	8.00-9.00	7.00-8.00	4.00-5.00
	12	9.00	8.00	5.00	8.00	7.00	4.00

Compiled from f.o.b. shipping point price reports issued by the Federal-State Market News Service office in Sacramento, California.



TABLE 17.

WEEKLY RANGE OF F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES FOR VINE RIPE AND  
PLUM TYPE TOMATOES FROM THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, 1994

Week Ending Date	Vine Ripes, Place Pack					Plum Type	
	2 Layer Cartons and Flats			3 Layer Lugs		25 Pound Cartons Loose Pack	
	4x5s	5x5s	5x6s	6x6s	6x7s		
<u>Dollars per container - extra services included</u>							
June	18	10.00	8.00	6.00	-	-	12.85
	25	10.85	8.85	6.85	8.85	8.85	10.85-12.85
July	2	10.85	8.85	6.85	-	-	10.85-12.85
	9	7.85-10.85	6.85-8.85	5.85-6.85	-	-	10.85-11.85
	16	7.85	6.85	5.85	-	-	8.85-9.85
	23	9.85	7.85-8.85	7.85	-	-	5.85-7.85
	30	9.85	7.85	7.85	-	-	5.85
Aug.	6	9.85	7.85	6.85-7.85	-	-	5.85-7.85
	13	8.85-10.85	7.85-9.85	6.85-8.85	-	-	8.85
	20	7.85-9.85	6.85-8.85	6.85-8.85	-	-	5.85-8.85
	27	7.85-9.85	6.85-8.85	5.85-7.85	-	-	6.85-7.85
Sept.	3	7.85-8.85	6.85-7.85	5.85-6.85	-	-	7.85-9.85
	10	7.85-9.85	6.85-8.85	5.85-7.85	-	-	8.85
	17	10.85	8.85	7.85	-	-	8.85-9.85
	24	10.85	8.85	7.85	-	-	7.85-8.85
Oct.	1	8.85	6.85	5.85	-	-	6.85-7.85
	8	-	-	-	-	-	5.85-7.85
	15	8.85	6.85	5.85	-	-	6.85-7.85
	22	10.85	8.85	7.85	-	-	6.85-7.85
	29	-	-	-	-	-	6.85-8.85
Nov.	5	-	-	-	-	-	10.85-12.85
	12	-	-	-	-	-	10.85-12.85

Compiled from f.o.b. shipping point price reports issued daily by the Federal-State Market News Service office in Sacramento, California.

TABLE 18.

WEEKLY RANGE OF F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES FOR MATURE GREEN TOMATOES  
FROM THE SALINAS VALLEY, 1994

Week Ending Date	25 Pound Cartons, Loose Pack						
	85% U.S. One or Better			U.S. Two			
	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Extra Large	Large	Medium	
<u>Dollars per container - extra services extra</u>							
June	11	6.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	5.00-7.00	5.00-7.00	5.00-7.00
	18	5.00-6.00	5.00-7.00	5.00-7.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-6.00	4.00-6.00
	25	5.00-6.00	5.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	4.00	3.00-4.00
July	2	5.00-6.00	4.00-5.00	3.00-4.00	4.00-5.00	3.00-4.00	2.00-3.00
	9	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	4.00
	16	6.00	6.00	5.00-6.00	5.00	5.00	4.00-5.00
	23	6.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	5.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00
	30	6.00-7.00	7.00	6.00-7.00	5.00-6.00	6.00	5.00-6.00
Aug.	6	7.00-8.00	7.00	6.00	6.00-7.00	6.00	5.00
	13	10.00	8.00	6.00-7.00	9.00	7.00	5.00-6.00
	20	8.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	5.00-6.00	7.00-9.00	6.00-7.00	4.00-5.00
	27	5.00-6.00	4.00-5.00	3.00-4.00	4.00-5.00	3.00-4.00	2.00-3.00
Sept.	3	6.00	5.00	3.00-4.00	5.00	4.00	2.50-3.00
	10	6.00-8.00	5.00-6.00	3.00-4.00	4.00-7.00	3.00-5.00	2.50-3.00
	17	6.00-7.00	5.00-5.50	3.50-4.00	5.00-6.00	4.00-4.50	2.50-3.00
	24	4.50-5.00	3.50-4.00	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	2.50-3.00	2.00-2.50
Oct.	1	5.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	2.50
	8	5.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	2.50
	15	6.50-10.00	5.50-9.00	4.50-7.00	5.50-9.00	4.50-8.00	3.50-6.00
	22	4.00-10.00	5.00-9.00	5.00-7.00	3.00-9.00	4.00-8.00	4.00-6.00
	29	8.00-9.00	7.00-8.00	5.00-6.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-7.00	4.00-5.00
Nov.	5	9.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
	12	8.00-9.00	6.00-7.00	4.00-5.00	7.00-8.00	5.00-6.00	3.00-4.00
	19	9.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	6.00	4.00

Compiled from f.o.b. shipping point price reports issued by the Federal-State Market News Service office in Sacramento, California.

TABLE 19.

WEEKLY RANGE OF F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES FOR  
VINE RIPE AND PLUM TYPE TOMATOES FROM THE SALINAS VALLEY, 1994

Week Ending Date	Vine Ripes, Place Pack			Plum Type	
	2 Layer Cartons and Flats			25 Pound Cartons	
	4X5s	5X5s	5X6s	Loose Pack	
<u>Dollars per container - extra services included</u>					
June	11	-	-	-	10.00
	18	-	-	-	10.70-12.70
	25	-	-	-	8.70-10.70
July	2	9.85	7.85	6.85	8.70
	9	7.85-9.85	5.85-8.85	6.85	8.70-10.85
	16	7.85-8.85	5.85-6.85	5.85-6.85	8.70-9.85
	23	7.85-8.85	5.85-6.85	5.85-6.85	4.20-7.85
	30	7.85	5.85-6.85	6.85	4.85-5.85
Aug.	6	Too few sales to quote			
	13	8.85	7.85	6.85	6.85-7.85
	20	8.85	7.85	6.85	7.85-8.85
	27	6.85	5.85	4.85	5.85-6.85
Sept.	3	6.85	5.85	4.85	6.85-7.85
	10	8.85	7.85	6.85	7.85-8.85
	17	9.85	8.85	7.85	7.85-8.85
	24	7.85	6.85	5.85	7.85-8.85
Oct.	1	7.85	6.85	5.85	5.85-8.85
	8	-	-	-	5.85-6.85
	15	7.85	6.85	5.85	5.85-6.85
	22	9.85-12.85	8.85-10.85	7.85-8.85	Too few sales to quote
	29	9.85	8.85	7.85	-

Compiled from f.o.b. shipping point price reports issued by the Federal-State Market News Service office in Sacramento, California.

TABLE 20.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES FOR VINE RIPE TOMATOES FROM SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA  
AND BAJA CALIFORNIA CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA, 1994

Midweek Date	Vine Ripes, Place Pack					Plum Type	
	2 Layer Flats			3 Layer Cartons		25 Pound Cartons Roma	
	4x4-4x5s	5x5s	5x6s	6x6s	6x7s		
Dollars per container - extra services included							
June	8	12.00-12.85	10.00-12.00	8.85-10.00	10.00-12.00	a/	10.00-12.85
	15	10.85-14.15	8.00-12.15	6.85-10.15	8.00-12.15	7.15-12.15	10.15-12.85
	22	10.15-12.15	8.00-9.15	6.00-8.15	8.00-9.15	6.00-8.15	8.85-12.15
	29	8.00-10.85	6.85-8.00	5.00-6.00	6.00-8.85	4.00-6.00	10.00-12.15
July	6	7.00-10.00	6.85-8.10	5.85-8.00	6.10-8.85	4.10-6.00	6.85-9.00
	13	7.15-12.00	6.10-9.00	5.10-8.15	7.10-10.00	6.10-8.10	8.00-10.00
	20	8.15-10.15	6.85-9.15	5.85-8.15	8.15-10.00	7.10-8.85	7.00-8.85
	27	9.15-10.15	7.85-9.15	6.85-8.15	8.85-10.10	8.10-8.85	4.85-6.00
Aug.	3	7.15-10.15	7.10-9.15	6.10-7.15	7.85-10.00	7.15-8.95	6.00-7.10
	10	7.15-10.15	7.10-9.15	6.15-7.15	8.00-9.95	7.15-8.95	7.00-8.15
	17	8.15-10.15	7.10-9.15	6.85-9.15	7.15-7.85	7.15-7.85	5.85-8.10
	24	5.10-9.15	4.85-7.15	3.15-6.10	5.15-7.10	b/	6.15-8.00
	31	6.10-9.15	5.15-8.15	4.15-6.95	4.95-7.10	4.15-6.15	-
Sept.	7	8.10-10.15	7.10-8.15	6.10-7.85	6.15-8.85	6.00-8.15	-
	14	8.00-12.15	7.00-10.15	7.00-8.95	8.15-9.00	b/	-
	21	6.85-10.15	6.10-9.15	4.85-7.15	6.00-7.00	5.00-8.00	-
	28	7.15-10.15	6.15-9.15	5.15-8.15	6.85-8.95	6.00-7.00	-
Oct.	5	7.15-10.15	6.15-9.15	5.15-8.15	5.85-8.15	5.15-7.15	-
	12	10.15-12.00	8.10-9.15	7.10-9.00	8.15-8.85	7.15 c/	-
	19	9.85-14.15	10.10-14.10	10.10-13.15	10.15-12.15	10.15-12.15	-
	26	8.10-12.15	7.15-9.15	6.00-8.15	7.00-8.85	b/	-
Nov.	2	8.10-12.15	7.15-10.15	6.00-9.15	7.15-11.10	b/	9.85-14.15
	9	8.10-12.15	7.00-10.15	5.85-9.15	6.85-10.15	b/	12.85-16.15
	16	11.15-12.15	8.15-10.15	7.10-8.15	8.15-10.00 c/	b/	12.15-14.15
	23	12.10-14.15	9.10-14.15	8.10-10.15	8.15-12.15	b/	12.15-16.15
	30	10.10-12.15	8.10-11.15	6.15-10.00	6.15-12.00	6.15-10.00	-
Dec.	7	14.10-16.85	12.10-14.85	10.10-12.85	10.15-14.85	10.15-14.85	10.10-14.85
	14	10.10-18.85	10.10-16.85	10.10-14.85	12.15-14.85	8.15-14.85	8.10-12.15
	21	6.10-10.85	5.10-8.85	5.00-6.85	6.00-8.85	6.00-8.85	5.00-6.85

Compiled from "Western Melon and Vegetable Report" issued daily by the Federal-State Market News Service office in Phoenix, Arizona.

a/ Too few sales to establish a market.

b/ Too few supplies to establish a market.

c/ Few.

TABLE 21. WHOLESALE MARKET PRICES FOR CALIFORNIA ORIGIN TOMATOES AT LOS ANGELES, WEEKLY, 1994 a/

Midweek Date	Mature Green		Vine Ripe, Place Pack			Plum Type	
	25 Pound Cartons		2 Layer Flats		3 Layer Lugs	25 Pound Cartons	
	Extra Large	Medium	4x5s	5x6s	6x6s	Loose Pack	
Dollars per container b/							
May	18	8.50-9.50	6.50-7.50	10.00-13.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-13.00	7.00-9.00
	25	7.00-8.00	6.00-7.00	9.00-11.00	7.00-9.00	9.00-12.00	8.00
June	1	7.50-8.50	6.50-7.50	10.00-12.00	8.00-9.00	11.00-12.00	9.00-10.00
	8	11.00-13.50	11.50-12.50	13.00-15.00	10.00-12.00	14.00-16.00	13.00-16.00
	15	9.00-10.50	8.50-9.50	10.00-14.00	9.00-11.00	13.00-14.50	16.00-17.00
	22	8.00-10.50	7.50-8.00	10.00-12.00	7.00-8.00	10.00-11.00	14.50
	29	7.00-9.50	6.00-7.00	11.00-12.00	7.00-8.00	8.00	11.00-13.00
July	6	6.50-8.50	6.50-7.50	10.00-12.00	6.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	10.00-12.00
	13	8.50-10.00	7.00-8.50	11.00-12.00	6.00-7.50	9.00-11.00	11.00-12.00
	20	9.00-10.50	8.00-9.00	10.00-11.00	6.50-8.00	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00
	27	8.00-9.50	8.00-10.00	9.50-12.00	7.50-8.50	10.00-12.00	7.50-8.50
Aug.	3	8.50-10.00	7.50-9.00	9.50-11.50	7.50-8.50	10.00-11.50	8.00-9.00
	10	10.50-12.50	8.00-9.50	10.00-11.00	8.50-9.00	10.00-12.00	9.00-10.00
	17	10.00-11.00	8.00-9.00	10.00-11.00	9.50-10.50	10.00-12.00	9.00-10.00
	24	7.50-9.00	5.50-6.50	7.50-10.00	6.50-7.50	10.00-11.50	8.50-9.00
	31	6.50-8.50	5.50-6.50	7.00-9.00	5.50-6.50	7.00-9.00	9.00-10.50
Sept.	7	7.50-9.50	6.00-7.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-7.50	7.00-9.00	9.50-11.00
	14	9.00-11.00	6.50-7.50	10.00-12.50	8.00-10.00	10.00	10.50-12.00
	21	7.00-8.00	4.50-6.00	9.50-11.00	8.00-9.00	9.00-11.00	10.00-11.00
	28	7.00-8.00	4.50-5.50	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	7.50-9.50	10.00
Oct.	5	7.00-7.50	4.50-5.50	8.50-10.00	7.00-8.00	7.50-10.00	7.00-8.00
	12	7.50-8.50	6.00-7.00	10.00-12.00	7.00-8.50	8.00-10.00	7.00-8.00
	19	13.00-14.50	10.00-11.00	13.00-15.00	10.00-13.00	13.00-14.50	8.00-9.00
	26	12.00-14.00	8.50-9.50	11.00-13.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-13.00	8.50-11.00
Nov.	2	12.00-14.00	8.00-9.50	11.00-14.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-13.00	12.00-13.00
	9	10.00-12.00	7.50-8.50	11.00-14.00	10.00-11.00	12.00-14.00	16.00-17.00
	16	11.00-13.00	8.00-9.50	11.00-14.00	9.00-11.00	12.00-14.00	16.00-17.00
	23	11.00-12.00	9.00-11.00	12.00-14.00	9.00-11.00	13.00-15.00	16.00-18.50
	30	Offerings insufficient to quote		12.00-15.00	11.00-13.00	14.50-16.50	15.00-17.00
Dec.	7	-	-	13.00-16.50	12.00-14.00	14.00-16.50	15.00-17.00
	14	-	-	23.00-25.00	16.00-20.00	24.00-26.00	14.00-16.00
	21	-	-	10.00-12.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-12.00	10.00

Compiled from "Los Angeles Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Report" issued daily by the Federal-State Market News Service office in Los Angeles, California.

a/ Includes some Baja Mexico District vine ripens or local repacks when California origin not available.

b/ Prices are for sales by first receivers on stock of generally good quality or condition.

TABLE 22. WHOLESALE MARKET PRICES FOR CALIFORNIA ORIGIN TOMATOES AT SAN FRANCISCO, WEEKLY, 1994

Midweek Date	Vine Ripe, Place Pack			Mature Green		Plum Type
	2 Layer Flats		3 Layer Lugs	25 Pound Cartons		Loose Pack
	4x5s	5x6s	6x6s	Extra Large	Large	
Dollars per container						
May 18	13.50-14.50	10.50-13.00	-	9.00-10.50	-	-
25	12.50-13.50	9.50-10.50	-	9.50-10.00	8.00-10.00	-
June 1	12.50-14.50	10.00-10.50	-	7.75-9.50	8.00-9.50	-
8	13.50-15.00	12.50-14.00	-	10.00-13.00	10.00-13.00	-
15	13.50-17.00	12.50-14.00	-	12.00-12.50	11.00-12.50	-
22	12.75-14.50	9.50-13.00	-	6.50-8.50	7.50-9.50	-
29	10.50-14.00	8.50-12.50	-	6.50-9.00	6.50-9.00	-
July 6	10.50-14.00	7.50-9.00	-	6.50-8.50	6.00-7.50	10.50-13.50
13	9.50-11.50	6.50-9.50	-	7.00-7.50	6.00-7.50	11.00-13.00
20	10.00-11.50	8.50	10.50-11.50	8.50	8.50	9.50-13.00
27	7.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	10.50	7.50-9.50	8.50-9.50	8.00-10.00
Aug. 3	7.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	10.50	8.50-9.50	8.50-9.50	8.00-10.00
10	9.50-12.00	7.50-9.00	-	8.50-9.50	8.50-9.50	9.50-10.50
17	11.50-13.00	9.50-11.00	9.50-10.50	11.50-13.50	11.50-13.50	8.50-12.50
24	12.50	8.50	8.00	9.50-10.50	8.50-10.50	8.50-9.00
31	6.00-9.00	5.00-6.00	-	7.50-8.50	6.50-8.50	6.00-8.00
Sept. 7	10.50-11.00	8.50-9.00	9.00-10.00	8.50-9.50	7.50-8.50	9.00-10.50
14	12.50-13.50	9.50-11.50	10.00-12.50	10.00-11.50	7.50-9.50	8.50-10.00
21	10.50-11.00	6.50	-	7.50	5.50-6.50	8.50-9.00
28	10.00-11.50	6.50	-	6.50-7.50	5.50-6.50	8.00-10.00
Oct. 5	10.00-11.50	6.50	-	7.00-8.50	6.00-7.50	9.50-10.00
12	12.50	7.50-9.00	7.50	6.50-9.00	7.00-9.00	8.50-10.00
19	15.50-17.50	12.00-14.50	13.50-15.50	11.50-14.50	10.50-12.50	10.50-11.50
26	13.50-15.50	11.50-12.50	13.50-14.50	11.50-14.50	10.50-11.50	8.50-10.50
Nov. 2	13.50-15.50	10.50-12.50	12.00-13.50	10.50-12.50	9.50-10.75	13.00-15.50
9	13.50-16.50	10.00-10.50	10.00-12.00	10.00-12.50	10.00-12.50	17.50-22.50
16	13.50	9.50	-	8.50-11.50	10.00-11.50	17.50-18.50
23	-	12.00	-	-	-	a/
30	15.00-18.00	10.50	-	-	-	-
Dec. 7	-	12.50	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	16.00-18.00	16.00-18.00	-

Compiled from "San Francisco Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Report" issued daily by the Federal-State Market News Service office in San Francisco, California.  
a/ Offerings insufficient to quote.

TABLE 23. TOMATOES FOR FRESH MARKET: AREA PLANTED AND HARVESTED BY STATE AND UNITED STATES, 1992-94

State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994
<u>Acres</u>						
Alabama	4,100	4,000	3,700	3,100	3,500	3,300
Arkansas	1,100	800	1,100	1,100	790	1,100
California	36,000	37,500	36,500	36,000	37,500	36,500
Florida	51,500	52,800	47,900	51,500	52,800	47,900
Georgia	3,500	4,000	4,000	2,900	3,500	3,500
Indiana	1,700	1,600	1,700	1,300	1,200	1,300
Louisiana	400	400	350	300	300	330
Maryland	2,000	2,300	2,200	1,900	2,200	2,100
Massachusetts	650	550	530	570	520	490
Michigan	2,700	2,700	2,800	2,500	2,400	2,600
New Jersey	5,000	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,500	4,500
New York	2,900	2,500	2,700	2,200	2,300	2,500
North Carolina	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,500	1,500	1,400
Ohio	3,400	3,200	3,500	3,000	3,000	3,400
Pennsylvania	4,300	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,100	3,800
South Carolina	4,000	3,300	3,700	3,800	3,200	3,500
Tennessee	4,800	4,600	4,200	4,500	4,400	3,900
Texas	3,500	3,900	3,500	3,300	3,700	3,300
Virginia	3,400	3,300	3,500	3,200	3,000	3,400
Total	136,550	138,150	132,580	131,670	134,410	128,820
Hawaii	240	240	200	240	240	200
United States	136,790	138,390	132,780	131,910	134,650	129,020

Compiled from data published in "Vegetables - 1994 Summary" issued January 1995, by the Agricultural Statistics Board, National Agricultural Statistics Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

TABLE 24. TOMATOES FOR FRESH MARKET: YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY STATE AND UNITED STATES, 1992-94

State	Yield Per Acre			Production		
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994
<u>Hundredweight</u>			<u>1,000 hundredweight</u>			
Alabama	135	150	140	419	525	462
Arkansas	320	300	290	352	237	319
California	280	270	275	10,080	10,125	10,038
Florida	405	325	335	20,858	17,160	16,047
Georgia	365	280	370	1,059	980	1,295
Indiana	120	125	120	156	150	156
Louisiana	220	210	220	66	63	73
Maryland	105	120	150	200	264	315
Massachusetts	150	180	180	86	94	88
Michigan	140	150	160	350	360	416
New Jersey	125	130	145	600	585	653
New York	80	120	160	176	276	400
North Carolina	160	150	190	240	225	266
Ohio	150	275	210	450	825	714
Pennsylvania	170	150	190	714	615	722
South Carolina	280	360	300	1,064	1,152	1,050
Tennessee	160	160	230	720	704	897
Texas	25	23	25	83	85	83
Virginia	410	340	450	1,312	1,020	1,530
Total	296	264	276	38,985	35,445	35,524
Hawaii	200	225	265	48	54	53
United States	296	264	276	39,033	35,499	35,577

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TABLE 25.

## TOMATOES FOR FRESH MARKET: VALUE BY STATE AND UNITED STATES, 1992-94

State	Value Per Hundredweight			Total Value		
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994
	Dollars			1,000 dollars		
Alabama	15.50	27.80	19.20	6,495	14,595	8,870
Arkansas	25.90	23.00	31.00	9,117	5,451	9,889
California	34.10	26.30	24.80	343,728	266,288	248,942
Florida	39.40	35.40	26.70	821,805	607,464	428,455
Georgia	34.10	26.00	27.00	36,112	25,480	34,965
Indiana	35.00	37.80	38.00	5,460	5,670	5,928
Louisiana	45.00	37.00	40.00	2,970	2,331	2,920
Maryland	37.30	30.00	32.30	7,460	7,920	10,143
Massachusetts	80.00	60.00	60.00	6,880	5,640	5,280
Michigan	32.40	32.30	31.40	11,340	11,628	13,062
New Jersey	35.70	32.30	44.20	21,420	18,896	28,863
New York	38.90	36.00	36.90	6,846	9,936	14,760
North Carolina	20.20	20.90	22.80	4,848	4,703	6,065
Ohio	31.10	35.80	30.50	13,995	29,535	21,777
Pennsylvania	21.10	21.50	20.00	15,065	13,223	14,440
South Carolina	21.10	35.00	34.00	22,450	40,320	35,700
Tennessee	21.00	27.00	27.00	15,120	19,008	24,219
Texas	26.40	13.00	21.60	2,191	1,105	1,793
Virginia	31.00	33.50	31.10	40,672	34,170	47,583
Total	35.80	31.70	27.10	1,393,974	1,123,363	963,654
Hawaii	62.00	56.00	51.00	2,976	3,024	2,703
United States	35.80	31.70	27.20	1,396,950	1,126,387	966,357

Compiled from data published in "Vegetables - 1994 Summary" issued January 1995, by the Agricultural Statistics Board, National Agricultural Statistics Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

TABLE 26. MONTHLY AVERAGE F.O.B. PRICES RECEIVED FOR CALIFORNIA FRESH MARKET TOMATOES, 1992-94

Crop Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Dollars per hundredweight											
1992	-	-	-	-	-	24.50	28.50	22.40	30.00	60.20	37.40	-
1993	-	-	-	-	73.10	23.10	17.00	32.20	28.00	18.20	37.30	-
1994	-	-	-	-	24.10	28.40	23.30	27.40	19.10	25.70	28.80	-

Compiled from "Agricultural Prices" released January 31, 1995, by the Agricultural Statistics Board, National Agricultural Statistics Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.