

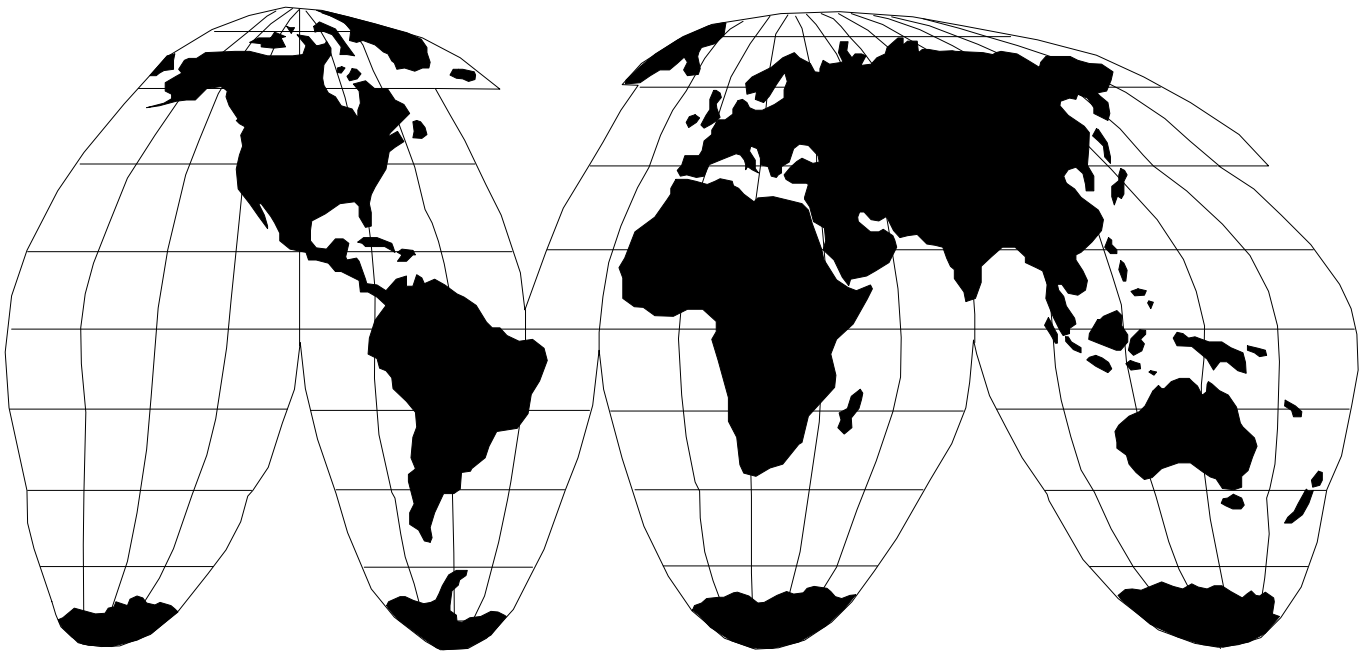
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Preface

Section 316 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement Implementation Act (NAFTA Implementation Act), Public Law 103-182, requires the U.S. International Trade Commission (Commission) to monitor U.S. imports of "fresh or chilled tomatoes" and "fresh or chilled peppers, other than chili peppers," until January 1, 2009. As a result, the Commission instituted investigation No. 332-350, Monitoring of U.S. Imports of Tomatoes, and investigation No. 332-351, Monitoring of U.S. Imports of Peppers, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)). This report on the Commission's monitoring investigation covers tomatoes for fresh-market use and for processing. The purpose of this monitoring, as expressed in the NAFTA Implementation Act, is to permit the Commission to conduct an expedited investigation and, if appropriate, recommend to the President provisional relief should a petition for relief be filed under section 202 of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to imports from all countries, or a petition requesting such relief be filed under section 302 of the NAFTA Implementation Act with respect to imports from Canada or Mexico. Generally, such provisional relief would remain in effect, pending completion of the investigation by the Commission and the taking of final action by the President.

This report contains statistical information gathered by the Commission on the U.S. tomato industry in the course of its monitoring. This information includes (1) consumption and trade data (including U.S. imports and U.S. exports) and (2) other industry data (including U.S. production quantity, value, unit value, and harvested area; U.S. cost-of-production estimates; U.S. weekly arrivals and shipping-point quantities; and average U.S. retail and shipper prices). The information presented in this report on the U.S. tomato industry was obtained from a number of sources, including the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of Commerce, the Florida Tomato Committee, and the University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service. This report principally covers 1994-98 data and partial-year data for 1999.¹

¹ Nothing in this report should be construed to indicate how the Commission would find in an investigation conducted under statutory authority covering the same or similar subject matter.

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Highlights

The following are highlights of the statistical data collected on tomatoes for fresh-market use and processing for the period 1994-98.

Fresh-market Tomatoes

- ! U.S. apparent consumption was up by 10 percent from 1.9 million metric tons in 1994 to 2.1 million metric tons in 1998; consumption in 1998 was valued at \$1.7 billion. The ratio of imports to consumption in 1998 was 40 percent (by volume), up from 20 percent in 1994.
- ! U.S. production of tomatoes for fresh-market use was down by 17 percent from 1.7 million metric tons in 1994 to 1.4 million metric tons in 1998. The value of production rose from \$1.0 billion in 1994 to \$1.1 billion in 1998, with a rise in unit values from \$0.60 per kilogram in 1994 to \$0.77 in 1998.
- ! Florida and California have been the two States with the largest amount of production of fresh-market tomatoes since 1994. In 1998, Florida and California accounted for 44 and 28 percent, respectively, of total U.S. production volume of tomatoes for fresh-market use. Other States with significant production quantities included Virginia, Tennessee, New Jersey, Georgia, and Ohio. Since 1994, production volume has trended downward in all major producing States except New Jersey and Ohio. Fresh tomatoes are harvested in Florida during October-June and California primarily during June-November.
- ! U.S. exports of fresh-market tomatoes declined by 16 percent, in volume, from 154,561 metric tons in 1994 to 129,875 metric tons in 1998, but rose by 1 percent, in value, from \$119.8 million in 1994 to \$120.5 million in 1998. Canada was the leading market for U.S. exports of fresh-market tomatoes throughout the 1994-98 period, accounting for 93 percent of the total volume (89 percent of value) in 1998. U.S. exports to Mexico, a significant market in 1997, fell dramatically as a result of lower California supply and unusually low market prices in Mexico.
- ! U.S. imports of fresh-market tomatoes increased by 114 percent, in volume, from 395,974 metric tons in 1994 to 847,320 metric tons in 1998. Imports were valued at \$757.9 million in 1998, up by 120 percent from the value in 1994. Mexico accounted for 87 percent, by volume, of total imports of fresh-market tomatoes in 1998. U.S. imports of fresh-market tomatoes from Canada and the Netherlands, although accounting for a small share of total imports since 1994, rose by 704 and by 388 percent by volume, respectively, from 1994 to 1998. The bulk of imports from both countries are believed to have been greenhouse-grown tomatoes. During 1994-98, the average unit value of imports fluctuated from a low of \$0.73 per kilogram in 1995 to a high of \$0.91 per kilogram in 1996.
- ! U.S. imports of fresh-market tomatoes from Mexico, entered on a June-May marketing- year basis, amounted to 622,644 metric tons in June 1998-May 1999, down by 13 percent from 712,197 metric tons in June 1997-May 1998. During June 1996-May 1999, about two-

thirds annually of total U.S. imports of fresh-market tomatoes from Mexico entered through the Nogales, Arizona customs district. Most of the remaining U.S. imports of fresh-market tomatoes entered through the San Diego, California district.

- ! During the June 1996-May 1997 to June 1998-May 1999 crop-years, 56 percent of total average annual imports from Mexico entered during January-April. Historically, U.S. imports from Mexico are greatest during this 4-month period. During January-April 1999, U.S. imports from Mexico amounted to 327.3 million kilograms, down by 22 percent from imports entered during the corresponding period of 1998. In recent crop years, increasing imports from Mexico have entered also during the months of December and May.
- ! U.S. harvested area of fresh-market tomatoes was down by 1 percent from 115,190 acres in 1997 to 114,510 acres in 1998. In 1998, Florida and California accounted for 35 and 28 percent, respectively, of total U.S. harvested area of tomatoes for fresh-market use. During the 1994-98 period, harvested area in Florida and California fell steadily through 1997, with harvested area in Florida trending upward in 1998. Harvested area was also up in Virginia in 1998 and about the same in most other major producing States.
- ! Average U.S. monthly retail prices of fresh-market tomatoes have trended significantly upward in recent years, from \$1.09 per pound in 1994 to \$1.48 per pound in 1998. These prices usually vary a great deal throughout the season. Historically, the highest prices generally occurred early in the Florida shipping season (December-February) and early in the California marketing season (June-July). In recent years, however, higher prices have been recorded in latter months of Florida's shipping season (March-May) and during the latter months of California's season (October-November).

Processing Tomatoes

- ! U.S. production of tomatoes for processing decreased by 19 percent from 10.5 million metric tons in 1994 to 8.5 million metric tons in 1998. The value of production was estimated at \$542.5 million in 1998. U.S. harvested area for processing tomatoes fell by 12 percent from 340,060 acres in 1994 to 299,760 acres in 1998. The average unit value received by growers of tomatoes for processing amounted to \$2.89 per hundredweight in 1998, as compared with \$3.10 per hundredweight in 1994.
- ! U.S. exports of processed tomatoes increased by 45 percent from 103,303 metric tons in 1994 to 150,176 metric tons in 1998 and by 31 percent, by value, from \$82.0 million in 1994 to \$107.4 million in 1998. Canada, Japan, and Italy were leading U.S. export

markets for processed tomatoes in recent years, accounting for 48, 13, and 8 percent, respectively, of export value in 1998.

- ! U.S. imports of processed tomatoes trended downward from 112,390 metric tons in 1994 to 86,330 metric tons in 1998. Imports were valued at \$62.8 million in 1998, down from \$80.8 million in 1994. Italy, Spain, Israel, and Mexico were the leading sources of imported processed tomatoes in 1998. The average unit value for U.S. imports of processed tomatoes amounted to \$0.73 per kilogram in 1998.

CONSUMPTION AND TRADE

Table 1
Fresh-market tomatoes: U.S. production, exports of domestic merchandise, imports for consumption, apparent consumption, and ratio of imports to consumption, 1994-98

Year	Production ¹	Exports ²	Imports ³	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption
<i>Quantity (1,000 kilograms)</i>					<i>Percentage</i>
1994	1,704,693	154,561	395,974	1,946,106	20
1995	1,566,483	131,192	620,927	2,056,218	30
1996	1,525,614	134,010	737,150	2,128,754	35
1997	1,486,741	154,982	742,459	2,074,218	36
1998	1,417,841	129,875	847,320	2,135,286	40
<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>					
1994	1,029,282	119,772	343,933	1,253,443	27
1995	891,343	101,989	450,518	1,239,872	36
1996	947,031	99,714	672,468	1,519,785	44
1997	1,040,382	131,098	648,668	1,557,952	42
1998	1,095,451	120,521	757,895	1,732,825	44
<i>Unit value (per kilogram)⁴</i>					
1994	\$0.60	\$0.77	\$0.87	\$0.64	(⁵)
1995 .....	.57	.78	.73	.60	(⁵)
1996 .....	.62	.74	.91	.71	(⁵)
1997 .....	.70	.85	.87	.75	(⁵)
1998 .....	.77	.93	.89	.81	(⁵)

¹ Data are for raw product intended for fresh-market use and are converted from pounds to kilograms using a factor of 2.20462 pounds per kilogram.

² Data are for fresh or chilled tomatoes (*Schedule B* No. 0702.00.0000) on a fresh-weight basis.

³ Data are for fresh or chilled tomatoes (*Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS)* subheadings 0702.00.20-0702.00.60) on a fresh-weight basis.

⁴ Calculated by USITC staff.

⁵ Not meaningful.

Note.—Since production data are revised annually, figures for the most recent calendar years may not match data presented in earlier reports.

Note.—U.S. production data are raw product intended for fresh-market sales, whereas export and import data are shipments actually recorded. Thus, apparent consumption may be somewhat smaller and the ratio of imports to consumption somewhat larger than shown.

Source: Production data, compiled from U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), *Vegetables*, 1996 Summary: Jan. 1997, VG 1-2(97), p. 10; 1997 Summary: Jan. 1998, VG 1-2(98), pp. 3-4; and 1998 Summary: Jan. 1999, VG 1-2(99), pp. 2-3; exports and imports compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce, except as noted.

Table 2
Fresh-market tomatoes: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise,¹ by principal markets, 1994-98

Market	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<i>Quantity (1,000 kilograms)</i>					
Canada	130,959	126,144	128,025	132,168	120,284
Mexico	21,896	2,283	2,561	17,597	4,789
Belgium	0	37	1,700	1,893	1,455
United Kingdom	77	305	222	985	1,095
Japan	10	0	21	318	549
Netherlands	0	255	0	678	347
Bahamas	184	130	67	179	285
Germany	0	223	0	150	96
All other	1,435	1,815	1,414	1,014	975
Total	154,561	131,192	134,010	154,982	129,875
<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>					
Canada	104,589	98,379	93,556	108,693	107,376
Mexico	13,933	1,380	1,875	13,369	3,733
Belgium	0	44	2,737	3,811	3,729
United Kingdom	120	415	522	1,962	2,496
Japan	31	0	24	219	841
Netherlands	0	109	0	1,573	803
Bahamas	108	96	62	300	399
Germany	0	261	0	348	223
All other	991	1,305	938	823	921
Total	119,772	101,989	99,714	131,098	120,521
<i>Unit value (per kilogram)²</i>					
Canada	\$0.80	\$0.78	\$0.73	\$0.82	\$0.89
Mexico .....	.64	.60	.73	.76	.78
Belgium	—	1.17	1.61	2.01	2.56
United Kingdom	1.57	1.36	2.35	1.99	2.28
Japan	3.15	—	1.15	.69	1.53
Netherlands	—	.43	—	2.32	2.31
Bahamas .....	.59	.74	.93	1.68	1.40
Germany	—	1.17	—	2.32	2.32
All other .....	.69	.72	.66	.81	.94
Average .....	.77	.78	.74	.85	.93

¹ Data are for fresh or chilled tomatoes (*Schedule B* No. 0702.00.0000) on a fresh-weight basis.

² Calculated by USITC staff.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce, except as noted.

Table 3
Fresh-market tomatoes: U.S. imports for consumption,¹ by principal sources, 1994-98

Source	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
	<i>Quantity (1,000 kilograms)</i>				
Mexico	376,032	593,063	685,678	660,609	734,053
Canada	7,673	11,655	21,769	37,504	61,729
Netherlands	7,547	12,402	23,474	33,718	36,804
Spain	21	1,113	1,915	4,440	6,498
Israel	1,822	1,320	2,266	3,262	4,724
Belgium	2,827	1,301	1,872	2,834	3,226
France	11	0	0	0	69
Chile	(²)	0	10	0	105
All other	41	73	166	92	112
Total	395,974	620,927	737,150	742,459	847,320
	<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>				
Mexico	315,448	406,081	580,349	517,049	567,443
Canada	10,269	17,407	37,408	58,966	100,508
Netherlands	12,179	21,131	42,646	52,909	64,487
Spain	28	1,982	3,879	7,829	10,894
Israel	803	1,100	3,804	6,684	8,605
Belgium	5,128	2,757	4,114	5,097	5,555
France	20	0	0	0	160
Chile	6	0	29	0	62
All other	52	60	239	134	181
Total	343,933	450,518	672,468	648,668	757,895
	<i>Unit value (per kilogram)³</i>				
Mexico	\$0.84	\$0.68	\$0.85	\$0.78	\$0.77
Canada	1.34	1.49	1.72	1.57	1.63
Netherlands	1.61	1.70	1.82	1.57	1.75
Spain	1.31	1.78	2.03	1.76	1.68
Israel .....	.44	.83	1.68	2.05	1.82
Belgium	1.81	2.12	2.20	1.80	1.72
France	1.72	—	—	—	2.34
Chile	27.13 ⁴	—	3.00	—	.59
All other	1.27	.82	1.44	1.46	1.62
Average .....	.87	.73	.91	.87	.89

¹ Data are for fresh or chilled tomatoes (*HTS* subheadings 0702.00.20-0702.00.60) on a fresh-weight basis.

² Less than 500 kilograms.

³ Calculated by USITC staff.

⁴ The 1994 unit value for Chile is believed to be the result of inaccurate data reporting from U.S. Customs.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce, except as noted.

Table 4
Fresh-market tomatoes: U.S. imports for consumption from Mexico,¹ by months and by major ports of entry, June 1996-May 1999

(1,000 kilograms)

Period	Nogales	San Diego	Laredo	All other	Total
1996:					
June	4,910	25,647	568	42	31,167
July	299	32,391	597	0	33,287
Aug.	241	33,657	520	0	34,418
Sept.	377	29,517	516	42	30,452
Oct.	393	32,083	673	1	33,150
Nov.	5,426	25,061	4,150	13	34,650
Dec.	32,722	16,090	4,571	51	53,434
1997:					
Jan.	86,406	3,126	1,500	181	91,213
Feb.	108,777	1,327	1,595	267	111,966
Mar.	116,086	3,343	3,183	196	122,808
Apr.	53,031	5,483	1,335	60	59,909
May	28,520	18,889	1,510	15	48,934
Total	437,190	226,614	20,718	869	685,391
1997:					
June	10,418	30,204	1,362	2	41,986
July	266	24,876	618	2	25,762
Aug.	174	20,716	717	2	21,609
Sept.	271	20,543	522	0	21,336
Oct.	366	21,807	640	13	22,826
Nov.	9,487	22,493	1,476	33	33,489
Dec.	44,039	12,312	2,314	108	58,773
1998:					
Jan.	88,462	5,822	1,616	157	96,058
Feb.	93,584	3,878	3,419	215	101,095
Mar.	115,444	3,842	3,077	202	122,564
Apr.	92,741	5,182	2,180	52	100,155
May	50,838	13,914	1,773	19	66,544
Total	506,090	185,589	19,714	805	712,197
1998:					
June	20,170	25,135	1,073	72	46,450
July	1,056	43,488	1,260	82	45,886
Aug.	22	30,212	1,181	62	31,477
Sept.	0	24,179	1,191	76	25,446
Oct.	3,512	23,565	1,457	18	28,552
Nov.	8,708	24,610	1,924	12	35,254
Dec.	15,893	16,160	2,481	38	34,572
1999:					
Jan.	75,244	4,896	2,328	19	82,487
Feb.	84,970	2,957	3,532	125	91,584
Mar.	81,268	3,478	4,061	60	88,867
Apr.	58,379	2,771	3,100	78	64,328
May	39,869	5,601	2,243	28	47,741
Total	389,091	207,052	25,831	670	622,644

¹ Data are for fresh or chilled tomatoes (HTS subheadings 0702.00.20-0702.00.60) on a fresh-weight basis.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 5
Processed tomatoes: U.S. production, exports of domestic merchandise, and imports for consumption, 1994-98

Year	Production ¹	Exports ²	Imports ³
<i>Quantity (1,000 kilograms)</i>			
1994	10,471,020	103,303	112,390
1995	10,238,535	124,166	107,834
1996	10,348,542	142,976	85,713
1997	9,047,599	181,338	98,437
1998	8,522,838	150,176	86,330
<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>			
1994	716,628	81,969	80,829
1995	713,544	97,925	85,438
1996	711,043	107,256	75,569
1997	605,107	122,994	83,841
1998	542,510	107,402	62,770
<i>Unit value (per kilogram)⁴</i>			
1994	\$0.07	\$0.79	\$0.72
1995 .....	.07	.79	.79
1996 .....	.07	.75	.88
1997 .....	.07	.68	.85
1998 .....	.06	.72	.73

¹ Data are for raw product intended for processing and are converted from pounds to kilograms using a factor of 2.20462 pounds per kilogram. U.S. production of processed tomato products on a processed-weight basis has not been reported for a number of years.

² Data are for prepared or preserved tomatoes (*Schedule B* No. 2002.10.0000, 2002.90.0060, and 2002.90.0080) on a processed-weight basis.

³ Data are for frozen tomatoes (*HTS* subheadings 0710.80.40-0710.80.50) on a frozen-weight basis; dried tomatoes (*HTS* subheading 0712.90.75) on a dried-weight basis; and, prepared or preserved tomatoes (*HTS* subheadings 2002.10.00 and 2002.90.00) on a processed-weight basis.

⁴ Calculated by USITC staff. Unit values for U.S. production are low, relative to those for exports and imports, because production includes only raw product intended for processing, not finished product. Exports and imports are finished product.

Note.—Consumption of processed tomato products is not applicable since production is on a raw-product basis and imports include frozen, dried, and canned products on their respective processed-weight basis.

Source: Production, compiled from USDA, NASS, *Vegetables*, 1996 Summary: Jan. 1997, VG 1-2(97), p. 69; 1997 Summary: Jan. 1998, VG 1-2(98), pp. 57-58; and 1998 Summary: Jan. 1999, VG 1-2(99), p. 45; exports and imports compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce, except as noted.

Table 6
Processed tomatoes: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise,¹ by principal markets, 1994-98

Market	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<i>Quantity (1,000 kilograms)</i>					
Canada	64,200	63,439	72,575	68,156	68,471
Japan	13,241	23,144	22,728	22,090	20,076
Italy	101	6,578	7,708	21,127	13,852
Korea	3,045	4,526	7,638	11,307	8,826
Mexico	3,314	794	3,268	7,410	5,670
Philippines	4,704	1,657	2,802	5,710	4,789
Dominican Republic ..	84	3,843	3,009	104	7,072
Brazil	1,049	2,271	5,558	24,546	3,072
All other	13,565	17,914	17,691	20,889	18,350
Total	103,303	124,166	142,976	181,338	150,176
<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>					
Canada	51,311	51,681	55,152	49,432	51,174
Japan	10,090	16,384	17,128	15,784	14,436
Italy	67	5,035	4,703	8,131	8,223
Korea	2,618	4,085	6,226	9,227	7,365
Mexico	2,535	564	2,013	4,601	4,105
Philippines	3,464	1,238	1,995	3,870	3,366
Dominican Republic ..	61	1,500	1,095	131	2,458
Brazil	715	1,536	3,742	15,578	1,980
All other	11,108	15,903	15,202	16,240	14,296
Total	81,969	97,925	107,256	122,994	107,402
<i>Unit value (per kilogram)²</i>					
Canada	\$0.80	\$0.81	\$0.76	\$0.73	\$0.75
Japan .....	.76	.71	.75	.71	.72
Italy .....	.67	.77	.61	.39	.59
Korea .....	.86	.90	.82	.82	.83
Mexico .....	.76	.71	.62	.62	.72
Philippines .....	.74	.75	.71	.68	.70
Dominican Republic ..	.73	.39	.36	1.26	.35
Brazil .....	.68	.68	.67	.63	.64
All other .....	.82	.89	.86	.78	.78
Average .....	.79	.79	.75	.68	.72

¹ Data are for prepared or preserved tomatoes (*Schedule B* No. 2002.10.0000, 2002.90.0060, and 2002.90.0080) on a processed-weight basis.

² Calculated by USITC staff.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce, except as noted.

Table 7
Processed tomatoes: U.S. imports for consumption,¹ by principal sources, 1994-98

Source	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<i>Quantity (1,000 kilograms)</i>					
Italy	22,921	25,386	32,054	52,426	43,439
Spain	11,684	4,818	6,696	9,851	9,085
Israel	9,682	25,577	13,413	10,594	11,125
Mexico	29,339	8,032	8,823	8,920	9,370
Canada	6,910	14,491	7,539	6,865	8,009
Chile	22,186	22,589	9,855	3,812	3,170
Morocco	3,676	2,296	872	1,919	858
Turkey	2,298	1,516	2,873	1,591	491
All other	3,634	3,127	3,588	2,459	783
Total	112,390	107,834	85,713	98,437	86,330
<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>					
Italy	10,168	9,776	13,747	23,551	22,364
Spain	12,772	12,653	16,791	16,694	10,480
Israel	3,250	15,219	10,724	9,905	8,828
Mexico	19,146	8,107	8,232	10,458	8,144
Canada	4,163	9,063	4,066	3,531	4,413
Chile	14,957	14,459	7,181	4,148	3,224
Morocco	4,347	6,203	3,134	6,746	2,689
Turkey	3,478	2,353	4,949	3,339	1,135
All other	8,548	7,604	6,745	5,470	1,492
Total	80,829	85,438	75,569	83,841	62,770
<i>Unit value (per kilogram)²</i>					
Italy	\$0.44	\$0.39	\$0.43	\$0.45	\$0.51
Spain	1.09	2.63	2.51	1.69	1.15
Israel .....	.34	.60	.80	.93	.79
Mexico .....	.65	1.01	.93	1.17	.87
Canada .....	.60	.63	.54	.51	.55
Chile .....	.67	.64	.73	1.09	1.02
Morocco	1.18	2.7	3.59	3.52	3.13
Turkey	1.51	1.55	1.72	2.10	2.31
All other	2.31	2.43	1.88	2.22	1.91
Average .....	.72	.79	.88	.85	.73

¹ Data are for frozen tomatoes (*HTS* subheadings 0710.80.40-0710.80.50) on a frozen-weight basis; dried tomatoes (*HTS* subheading 0712.90.75) on a dried-weight basis; and prepared or preserved tomatoes (*HTS* subheadings 2002.10.00 and 2002.90.00) on a processed-weight basis.

² Calculated by USITC staff.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce, except as noted.

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Table 8
Fresh-market tomatoes: U.S. production quantity, value, and unit value, and harvested area, by selected States, 1994-98

State	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<i>Quantity (1,000 pounds)</i>					
Florida	1,699,500	1,503,500	1,448,400	1,372,000	1,380,400
California	1,100,000	1,026,000	1,047,200	986,000	864,000
Virginia	153,000	140,600	100,800	146,200	115,100
Tennessee	89,700	81,900	79,600	86,400	80,000
New Jersey	65,300	81,000	69,700	72,200	74,100
Georgia	129,500	183,300	120,000	147,000	91,000
Ohio	71,400	56,000	84,200	64,600	73,500
South Carolina	105,000	114,700	102,000	64,000	89,600
All other	344,800	266,500	311,500	339,300	358,100
Total	3,758,200	3,453,500	3,363,400	3,277,700	3,125,800
<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>					
Florida	465,663	414,966	447,556	487,060	506,607
California	272,800	191,862	259,706	261,630	283,392
Virginia	47,583	43,586	24,898	49,415	40,285
Tennessee	24,219	17,199	19,104	23,328	30,400
New Jersey	28,863	26,730	23,559	26,497	29,047
Georgia	34,965	56,823	29,160	37,779	28,665
Ohio	21,777	15,904	22,397	29,716	28,445
South Carolina	35,700	44,733	33,660	22,440	24,192
All other	97,712	79,540	86,991	102,517	124,418
Total	1,029,282	891,343	947,031	1,040,382	1,095,451
<i>Unit value (per hundredweight)¹</i>					
Florida	\$27.40	\$27.60	\$30.90	\$35.50	\$36.70
California	24.80	18.70	24.80	26.53	32.80
Virginia	31.10	31.00	24.70	33.80	35.00
Tennessee	27.00	21.00	24.00	27.00	38.00
New Jersey	44.20	33.00	33.80	36.70	39.20
Georgia	27.00	31.00	24.30	25.70	31.50
Ohio	30.50	28.40	26.60	46.00	38.70
South Carolina	34.00	39.00	33.00	35.06	27.00
All other	28.34	29.85	27.93	30.21	34.74
Average	27.39	25.81	28.16	31.74	35.05
<i>Harvested area (acres)</i>					
Florida	51,500	48,500	40,800	39,200	40,600
California	40,000	38,000	37,400	34,000	32,000
Virginia	3,400	3,700	3,600	3,700	3,800
Tennessee	3,900	3,900	3,700	3,600	3,200
New Jersey	4,500	4,500	4,100	3,900	3,900
Georgia	3,500	4,700	3,000	3,500	3,500
Ohio	3,400	3,200	3,300	3,400	3,000
South Carolina	3,500	3,700	3,400	3,200	3,200
All other	22,320	22,620	21,340	20,690	21,310
Total	136,020	132,820	120,640	115,190	114,510

¹ Calculated by USITC staff.

Note.—The data reported here are crop production estimates for fresh tomatoes intended for fresh-market sales and may vary significantly from actual crop-year shipments.

Source: Compiled from USDA, NASS, *Vegetables*, 1996 Summary: Jan. 1997, VG 1-2 (97); 1997 Summary: Jan. 1998, VG 1-2(98); and 1998 Summary: Jan. 1999, VG 1-2-(99), except as noted.

Table 9**Processing tomatoes: U.S. production quantity, value, and unit value, and harvested area, by selected States, 1994-98**

State	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<i>Quantity (million pounds)</i>					
California	21,496.3	21,213.6	21,317.5	18,684.6	17,785.6
Ohio	685.3	539.3	615.3	505.3	338.2
Indiana	441.8	314.9	361.0	314.9	312.4
Michigan	288.0	270.0	286.0	266.6	165.6
Pennsylvania	51.2	73.2	44.6	54.0	67.6
All other	122.0	161.1	190.2	121.1	120.2
Total	23,084.6	22,572.1	22,814.6	19,946.5	18,789.6
<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>					
California	655,638	660,805	651,249	555,867	499,775
Ohio	24,740	20,738	24,274	18,622	13,764
Indiana	17,153	13,242	15,341	13,745	13,746
Michigan	10,627	8,870	10,539	9,771	6,955
Pennsylvania	2,066	2,906	2,139	2,080	2,704
All other	6,404	6,983	7,501	5,022	5,566
Total	716,628	713,544	711,043	605,107	542,510
<i>Unit value (per hundredweight)¹</i>					
California	\$3.05	\$3.12	\$3.05	\$2.98	\$2.81
Ohio	3.61	3.85	3.95	3.69	4.07
Indiana	3.89	4.21	4.25	4.36	4.40
Michigan	3.69	3.29	3.68	3.67	4.20
Pennsylvania	4.04	3.97	4.80	3.85	4.00
All other	5.25	4.33	3.94	4.15	4.63
Average	3.10	3.16	3.12	3.03	2.89
<i>Harvested area (acres)</i>					
California	311,000	317,000	313,000	260,000	280,000
Ohio	11,600	10,400	10,500	8,900	6,300
Indiana	7,200	6,700	6,400	6,400	7,100
Michigan	4,500	4,500	4,400	4,300	2,300
Pennsylvania	1,300	1,400	800	1,100	1,300
All other	4,460	4,380	4,040	2,690	2,760
Total	340,060	344,380	339,140	283,390	299,760

¹ Calculated by USITC staff.

Note.—The data reported here are crop production estimates for fresh tomatoes intended for processing. Data may vary significantly from actual crop-year raw-product deliveries to processors and from actual processed product amounts.

Source: Compiled from USDA, NASS, *Vegetables*, 1996 Summary: Jan. 1997, VG 1-2 (97); 1997 Summary: Jan. 1998, VG 1-2(98); and 1998 Summary: Jan. 1999, VG 1-2(99), except as noted.

Table 10

Fresh-market tomatoes: Florida quantity and value of shipments, and harvested area, by production districts, 1993/94 to 1997/98 crop-years

Crop-year	Dade	Ft. Pierce/ Pompano	Southwest	Palmetto/ Ruskin	Total
<i>Shipment quantity (In 25-pound equivalents)</i>					
1993/94	6,761,807	8,920,405	20,520,566	22,781,145	58,983,923
1994/95	5,888,535	6,408,902	21,049,568	22,111,913	55,458,918
1995/96	5,959,355	5,943,354	15,327,438	20,032,066	47,262,213
1996/97	5,614,099	7,266,736	13,898,710	21,099,539	47,879,084
1997/98	4,999,538	7,648,792	15,322,648	47,633,160	47,633,160
<i>Shipment value (1,000 dollars)</i>					
1993/94	47,723	67,559	162,210	153,306	428,399
1994/95	48,714	47,312	156,593	135,709	388,328
1995/96	68,919	59,472	106,979	134,277	369,647
1996/97	59,725	65,058	102,737	153,842	381,362
1997/98	44,633	71,299	138,099	433,852	433,852
<i>Harvested area (acres)</i>					
1993/94	5,030	5,875	21,093	13,191	45,189
1994/95	4,345	5,898	18,785	14,707	43,735
1995/96	3,650	4,370	17,652	13,472	39,144
1996/97	3,145	3,943	14,100	11,322	32,510
1996/98	3,506	4,613	14,201	11,536	33,856

Source: *Annual Report: 1997-98*, Florida Tomato Committee, Orlando, FL, pp. 47-48.

Table 11
Estimated production costs for fresh-market tomatoes grown in the Dade County, Florida area, by cost item,
1995/96 to 1997/98 crop-years

(Dollars per acre)

Cost item	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Preharvest costs:			
Operating costs:			
Seed	202	202	202
Fertilizer	284	284	347
Fumigant	427	502	522
Other pesticides	622	724	726
Labor	370	370	363
Machinery	222	239	318
Interest	141	158	160
Miscellaneous	899	899	1,016
Subtotal	3,167	3,378	3,654
Fixed costs:			
Land rent	450	450	450
Machinery	110	112	130
Management	717	756	815
Overhead	897	945	1,018
Subtotal	2,174	2,263	2,413
Total preharvest costs	5,341	5,641	6,067
Harvest and marketing costs:			
Harvest and hauling	1,190	1,190	1,190
Packing	2,240	2,240	2,240
Containers	1,120	1,120	1,120
Selling	210	210	210
Organization fees	70	70	70
Subtotal	4,830	4,830	4,830
Total production costs	10,171	10,471	10,897

Note.—These costs are constructed based on input prices obtained from various industry sources and are believed to reflect typical costs of production for growers in a given production area, but do not necessarily reflect the actual industry average cost of production.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from *Production Cost for Selected Vegetables in Florida*, compiled by Scott A. Smith and Timothy G. Taylor, Food and Resource Economics Department, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, circular 1176, 1996, p. 23; circular 1202, 1997, p. 18; and FRE 146, Feb. 1999, p. 18.

Table 12**Estimated production costs for spring-planted fresh-market tomatoes grown in the Manatee/Ruskin, Florida area, by cost item, 1995/96 to 1997/98 crop-years**

(Dollars per acre)

Cost item	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Preharvest costs:			
Operating costs:			
Transplants	224	224	224
Fertilizer and lime	326	326	326
Fumigant	562	502	502
Other pesticides	593	622	641
Labor	347	347	462
Machinery	306	321	368
Interest	121	128	127
Miscellaneous	707	722	724
Subtotal	<u>3,187</u>	<u>3,192</u>	<u>3,374</u>
Fixed costs:			
Land rent	300	300	300
Machinery	213	215	224
Management	716	716	754
Overhead	895	895	943
Subtotal	<u>2,123</u>	<u>2,126</u>	<u>2,221</u>
Total preharvest costs	<u>5,310</u>	<u>5,318</u>	<u>5,595</u>
Harvest and marketing costs:			
Harvest and hauling	980	980	980
Packing	2,590	2,590	2,590
Containers	1,050	1,050	1,050
Selling	210	210	210
Organization fees	70	70	70
Subtotal	<u>4,900</u>	<u>4,900</u>	<u>4,900</u>
Total production costs	<u>10,209</u>	<u>10,218</u>	<u>10,495</u>

Note.—These costs are constructed based on input prices obtained from various industry sources and are believed to reflect typical costs of production for growers in a given production area, but do not necessarily reflect the actual industry average cost of production.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from *Production Cost for Selected Vegetables in Florida*, compiled by Scott A. Smith and Timothy G. Taylor, Food and Resource Economics Department, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, circular 1176, 1996, p. 26; circular 1202, 1997, p. 21; and FRE 145, Feb. 1999, p. 20.

Table 13
Estimated production costs for fresh-market tomatoes grown in the Southwest Florida area, by cost item,
1995/96 to 1997/98 crop-years

(Dollars per acre)

Cost item	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Preharvest costs:			
Operating costs:			
Transplants	336	336	336
Fertilizer and lime	284	284	335
Fumigant	380	446	464
Other pesticides	757	803	848
Labor	244	244	324
Machinery	406	447	534
Interest	176	194	194
Miscellaneous	1,490	1,490	1,490
Subtotal	4,073	4,244	4,525
Fixed costs:			
Land rent	450	450	450
Machinery	174	176	198
Management	904	935	996
Overhead	1,130	1,169	1,245
Subtotal	2,658	2,731	2,888
Total preharvest costs	6,732	6,975	7,413
Harvest and marketing costs:			
Harvest and hauling	1,078	1,078	1,078
Packing	2,590	2,590	2,590
Containers	1,050	1,050	1,050
Selling	210	210	210
Assessments	70	70	70
Subtotal	4,998	4,998	4,998
Total production costs	11,730	11,973	12,411

Note.—These costs are constructed based on input prices obtained from various industry sources and are believed to reflect typical costs of production for growers in a given production area, but do not necessarily reflect the actual industry average cost of production.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from *Production Cost for Selected Vegetables in Florida*, compiled by Scott A. Smith and Timothy G. Taylor, Food and Resource Economics Department, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, circular 1176, 1996, p. 28; circular 1202, 1997, p. 23; and FRE 145, Feb. 1998, p. 23.

Table 14**Estimated production costs for spring-planted fresh-market tomatoes grown in the North Florida area, by cost item, 1995/96 to 1997/98 crop-years**

(Dollars per acre)

Cost item	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Preharvest costs:			
Operating costs:			
Transplants	315	315	315
Fertilizer and lime	311	311	335
Fumigant	374	374	545
Other pesticides	733	733	818
Labor	345	345	482
Machinery	239	239	356
Interest	171	171	192
Miscellaneous	1,687	1,687	1,687
Subtotal	4,175	4,175	4,730
Fixed costs:			
Land rent	350	350	350
Machinery	131	131	150
Management	448	448	1,008
Overhead	673	673	1,259
Subtotal	1,602	1,602	2,767
Total preharvest costs	5,777	5,777	7,497
Harvest and marketing costs:			
Harvest and hauling	1,232	1,232	1,232
Packing	2,960	2,960	2,960
Containers	1,200	1,200	1,200
Selling	240	240	240
Assessments	80	80	80
Subtotal	5,712	5,712	5,712
Total production costs	11,489	11,489	13,209

Note.—These costs are constructed based on input prices obtained from various industry sources and are believed to reflect typical costs of production for growers in a given production area, but do not necessarily reflect the actual industry average cost of production.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from *Production Cost for Selected Vegetables in Florida*, compiled by Scott A. Smith and Timothy G. Taylor, Food and Resource Economics Department, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, circular 1176, 1996, p. 27; circular 1202, 1997, p. 22; and FRE 145, Feb. 1999, p. 19.

SHIPMENTS, ARRIVALS, AND PRICES

Table 15
Fresh-market tomatoes: Weekly quantities available at major shipping points, by sources, Nov. 2, 1996-
June 28, 1997

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	U.S. product					Imports			Grand total	
	Truck		All other	Piggy-back	U.S. Total	Mexico	Imports			
	Florida	California								other	Total
1996:										
Nov. 2	23,050	34,640	0	57,690	1,160	58,850	8,620	70	8,690	67,540
9	21,630	20,900	0	42,530	2,440	45,710 ¹	13,500	40	13,540	59,250
16	18,030	27,050	0	45,080	2,320	47,400	17,540	30	17,570	64,970
23	23,550	17,470	0	41,020	1,960	42,980	21,060	70	21,130	64,110
30	43,800	5,230	0	49,030	680	49,710	17,740	20	17,760	67,470
Dec. 7	43,750	1,850	0	45,600	1,000	46,600	12,790	60	12,850	59,450
14	43,270	1,180	0	44,450	440	44,890	23,560	0	23,560	68,450
21	41,880	970	0	42,850	760	43,610	37,620	0	37,620	81,230
28	29,240	90	0	29,330	880	30,210	28,440	0	28,440	58,650
1997:										
Jan. 4	41,810	210	0	42,020	400	42,420	41,980	30	42,010	84,430
11	52,250	130	0	52,380	240	52,620	53,100	0	53,100	105,720
18	33,760	0	0	33,760	480	34,240	40,120	40	40,160	74,400
25	13,870	0	0	13,870	280	14,150	63,280	0	63,280	77,430
Feb. 1	21,500	0	0	21,500	320	21,820	51,440	50	51,490	73,310
8	20,100	0	0	20,100	440	20,540	75,350	30	75,380	95,920
15	17,360	0	0	17,360	680	18,040	73,120	40	73,160	91,200
22	12,000	0	0	12,000	280	12,280	65,930	50	65,980	78,260
Mar. 1	15,910	0	0	15,910	120	16,030	60,270	40	60,310	76,340
8	15,190	0	0	15,190	0	15,190	58,230	20	58,250	73,440
15	14,030	0	0	14,030	240	14,270	61,680	10	61,690	75,960
22	14,770	0	0	14,770	0	14,770	76,170	40	76,210	90,980
29	40,070	0	0	40,070	160	40,230	76,120	20	76,140	116,370
Apr. 5	52,260	0	0	52,260	360	52,620	43,890	0	43,890	96,510
12	65,490	0	0	65,490	640	66,130	25,150	40	25,190	91,320
19	68,050	0	0	68,050	720	68,770	35,020	10	35,030	103,800
26	74,370	0	0	74,370	720	75,090	33,160	20	33,180	108,270
May 3	57,470	30	0	57,500	480	57,980	22,110	80	22,190	80,170
10	62,270	810	0	63,080	920	64,000	22,200	20	22,220	86,220
17	32,280	7,000	0	39,280	1,920	41,200	25,780	30	25,810	67,010
24	29,490	13,450	0	42,940	1,320	44,260	28,050	70	28,120	72,380
31	26,820	11,290	0	38,110	1,240	39,350	24,030	20	24,050	63,400
June 7	24,860	25,180	0	50,040	1,840	51,880	25,690	30	25,720	77,600
14	20,830	39,930	580	61,340	680	62,020	24,660	80	24,740	86,760
21	19,780	39,050	15,530	74,360	1,280	75,640	15,950	20	15,970	91,610
28	17,910	35,250	19,350	72,510	200	72,710	16,480	20	16,500	89,210

¹ Includes 740,000 pounds shipped by air from California.

Note.—Data for domestic shipments are obtained by the USDA from various sources, including Federal marketing order administrative committees, Federal-State inspection service, shippers, and transportation agencies. Mexico data are border crossings from records of Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), USDA.

Source: Compiled from USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) data.

Table 16
Fresh-market tomatoes: Weekly quantities available at major shipping points, by sources, Nov. 1, 1997-
June 27, 1998

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	U.S. product				Piggy-back	U.S. Total	Imports			Grand total
	Truck		All other	Total			Mexico	All other	Total	
	Florida	California								
1997:										
Nov. 1	25,680	28,140	0	53,820	0	53,820	9,090	170	9,260	63,080
8	38,170	22,900	0	61,070	440	61,510	11,510	510	12,020	73,530
15	32,040	15,060	0	47,100	800	47,900	19,470	50	19,520	67,420
22	42,850	6,270	0	49,120	0	49,120	16,700	30	16,730	65,850
29	38,770	2,890	0	41,660	0	41,660	15,040	60	15,100	56,760
Dec. 6	55,270	1,840	0	57,110	0	57,110	14,980	0	14,980	72,090
13	52,050	2,000	0	54,050	40	54,090	27,390	250	27,640	81,730
20	53,210	640	0	53,850	0	53,850	30,050	40	30,090	83,940
27	37,770	0	0	37,770	120	37,890	33,030	30	33,060	70,950
1998:										
Jan. 3	35,480	0	0	35,480	80	35,560	30,640	50	30,690	66,250
10	35,820	0	0	35,820	40	35,860	48,120	90	48,210	84,070
17	32,370	0	0	32,370	280	32,650	51,700	70	51,770	84,420
24	36,510	0	0	36,510	160	36,670	50,240	140	50,380	87,050
31	27,030	0	0	27,030	240	27,270	52,760	560	53,320	80,590
Feb. 7	17,610	0	0	17,610	80	17,690	45,840	80	45,920	63,610
14	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
21	19,550	0	0	19,550	0	19,550	61,980	110	62,090	81,640
28	19,370	0	0	19,370	0	19,370	56,500	240	56,740	76,110
Mar. 7	26,270	0	0	26,270	0	26,270	65,610	0	65,610	91,880
14	21,710	0	0	21,710	0	21,710	65,250	100	65,350	87,060
21	22,740	0	0	22,740	0	22,740	60,840	190	61,030	83,770
28	33,440	0	0	33,440	0	33,440	55,800	0	55,800	89,240
Apr. 4	45,830	0	0	45,830	0	45,830	74,540	60	74,600	120,430
11	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
18	40,330	0	0	40,330	320	40,650	45,700	0	45,700	86,350
25	39,330	0	0	39,330	160	39,490	42,140	30	42,170	81,660
May 2	27,970	0	0	27,970	0	27,970	47,570	100	47,670	75,640
9	29,380	0	0	29,380	40	29,420	38,040	70	38,110	67,530
16	49,700	1,000	0	50,700	40	50,740	32,440	50	32,490	83,230
23	65,830	4,520	0	70,350	200	70,550	27,760	0	27,760	98,310
30	61,150	7,270	0	68,420	40	68,460	24,040	40	24,080	92,540
June 6	65,620	8,730	450	74,800	40	74,840	24,180	120	24,300	99,140
13	46,490	8,420	2,750	57,660	0	57,660	21,490	80	21,570	79,230
20	33,540	8,110	7,030	48,680	80	48,760	16,730	40	16,770	65,530
27	17,460	3,070	7,170	27,700	0	27,700	18,220	30	18,250	45,950

¹ Data are not available.

Note.—Data for domestic shipments are obtained by the USDA from various sources, including Federal marketing order administrative committees, Federal-State inspection service, shippers, and transportation agencies. Mexico data are border crossings from records of APHIS, USDA.

Source: Compiled from USDA, AMS data.

Table 17

Fresh-market tomatoes: Weekly quantities available at major shipping points, by sources, Nov. 7, 1998-June 26, 1999

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	U.S. product				Piggy-back	U.S. Total	Imports			Grand total
	Truck		All other	Total			Mexico	All other	Total	
	Florida	California								
1998:										
Nov. 7	28,890	27,790	200	56,880	120	57,000	16,640	610	17,250	74,250
14	31,930	22,180	0	54,110	360	54,470	15,530	480	16,010	70,480
21	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
28	31,570	7,540	0	39,110	40	39,150	18,260	720	18,980	58,130
Dec. 5	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
12	60,100	2,260	0	62,360	320	62,680	16,090	290	16,380	79,060
19	56,620	840	0	57,460	0	57,460	13,650	1,620	15,270	72,730
26	39,040	50	0	39,090	0	39,090	14,600	320	14,920	54,010
1999:										
Jan. 2	34,020	0	0	34,020	0	34,020	12,960	260	13,220	47,240
9	34,510	0	0	34,510	0	34,510	29,150	330	29,480	63,990
16	38,730	0	0	38,730	120	38,850	39,400	660	40,060	78,910
23	47,670	0	0	47,670	40	47,710	50,300	220	50,520	98,230
30	50,420	0	0	50,420	280	50,700	51,120	300	51,420	102,120
Feb. 6	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
13	31,130	0	0	31,130	80	31,210	43,680	5,100	48,780	79,990
20	26,340	0	0	26,340	40	26,380	45,500	80	45,580	71,960
27	24,220	0	0	24,220	80	24,300	63,570	190	63,760	88,060
Mar. 6	37,870	0	0	37,870	240	38,110	46,450	260	46,710	84,820
13	32,450	0	0	32,450	0	32,450	51,730	120	51,850	84,300
20	41,940	0	0	41,940	80	42,020	43,300	110	43,410	85,430
27	57,020	0	0	57,020	120	57,140	29,410	80	29,490	86,630
Apr. 3	67,340	0	0	67,340	240	67,580	39,740	370	40,110	107,690
10	59,130	0	0	59,130	280	59,410	35,230	130	35,360	94,770
17	60,110	0	0	60,110	320	60,430	28,490	390	28,880	89,310
24	59,250	0	0	59,250	240	59,490	26,380	420	26,800	86,290
May 1	63,810	0	0	63,810	360	64,170	36,930	120	37,050	101,220
8	57,390	0	0	57,390	680	58,070	26,700	250	26,950	85,020
15	63,830	0	0	63,830	480	64,310	19,770	380	20,150	84,460
22	60,400	1,670	0	62,070	40	62,110	23,550	610	24,160	86,270
29	60,440	6,210	0	66,650	40	66,690	22,090	620	22,710	89,400
June 5	43,330	7,270	120	50,720	0	50,720	21,080	300	21,380	72,100
12	48,170	11,680	10,080	69,930	0	69,930	21,000	480	21,480	91,410
19	38,710	11,760	25,890	76,360	0	76,360	18,340	860	19,200	95,560
26	17,750	14,940	24,330	57,020	0	57,020	16,150	760	16,910	73,930

¹ Data are not available.

Note.—Data for domestic shipments are obtained by the USDA from various sources, including Federal marketing order administrative committees, Federal-State inspection service, shippers, and transportation agencies. Mexico data are border crossings from records of APHIS, USDA.

Source: Compiled from USDA, AMS data.

Table 18

Fresh-market tomatoes: Shipments from Florida, Mexico, and all sources, by weeks, Nov. 1-June 27, 1995/96 to 1997/98 seasons

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	1995/96			1996/97			1997/98		
	Florida	Mexico	All sources	Florida	Mexico	All sources	Florida	Mexico	All sources
Nov. 1	20,325	10,000	73,100	42,025	8,600	86,475	27,175	9,100	65,975
8	20,525	12,600	62,675	33,350	13,500	69,950	36,625	11,500	73,050
15	19,025	16,975	54,350	42,300	16,900	88,475	29,925	19,450	67,375
22	12,850	16,625	39,075	47,825	21,050	88,225	40,425	16,700	65,825
29	19,875	17,600	41,725	42,650	17,750	66,275	35,500	15,050	56,725
Dec. 6	35,175	24,875	64,125	43,800	13,375	59,975	53,450	15,275	76,525
13	37,750	31,150	70,150	46,825	23,625	71,950	53,925	27,425	60,475
20	38,825	27,150	66,025	45,325	37,600	84,550	50,850	30,050	83,900
27	22,575	26,400	48,975	32,675	28,450	61,975	35,550	33,025	70,800
Jan. 3	27,900	35,375	63,275	42,100	41,975	84,400	37,600	30,625	68,475
10	32,350	52,800	85,150	52,500	53,125	105,750	37,350	48,125	84,575
17	31,250	45,250	76,500	34,225	40,075	74,300	37,825	51,700	88,325
24	22,425	45,700	68,125	14,150	63,625	77,775	36,025	50,225	86,725
31	24,100	40,325	64,425	22,100	51,450	73,550	26,650	52,775	79,800
Feb. 7	17,825	55,675	73,500	20,550	75,350	95,900	24,175	45,825	70,300
14	16,225	57,125	73,350	18,025	73,125	91,150	16,400	55,000	71,650
21	17,500	70,550	88,050	12,275	66,025	78,300	21,100	61,975	83,425
28	14,350	62,375	76,725	17,500	60,275	77,775	28,975	56,700	87,750
Mar. 7	10,450	35,400	45,850	15,200	58,225	73,425	26,275	65,650	91,925
14	5,950	53,750	59,700	15,275	61,700	76,975	22,725	65,250	86,950
21	8,125	68,225	76,350	18,700	76,175	94,875	20,800	60,850	83,600
28	7,975	70,350	78,325	40,225	76,200	116,425	33,400	55,825	89,775
Apr. 4	13,025	49,600	62,625	52,600	43,875	96,475	43,400	74,975	120,800
11	13,575	55,550	69,125	66,150	25,150	91,300	38,150	52,225	92,900
18	17,600	60,350	77,950	68,900	35,000	103,900	37,800	45,700	86,025
25	31,825	46,500	78,325	75,100	33,200	108,300	37,525	42,150	81,475
May 2	36,550	27,000	63,550	57,950	22,125	80,100	25,975	47,575	75,550
9	42,425	20,150	62,575	63,200	22,200	93,875	27,675	38,050	67,425
16	43,400	20,175	63,575	33,950	25,775	73,975	43,650	32,425	83,125
23	43,150	19,700	63,950	30,750	28,050	77,175	58,625	27,750	98,100
30	47,150	15,000	63,800	27,350	24,025	63,575	53,350	24,050	92,525
June 6	39,975	15,400	57,300	29,400	25,700	81,925	57,800	24,175	98,525
13	31,500	20,850	65,400	20,975	24,650	86,375	42,750	21,500	76,400
20	35,500	12,850	90,200	19,875	15,950	90,450	28,225	16,725	58,350
27	25,575	10,700	81,600	18,025	16,475	85,400	14,850	18,275	38,800

Note.—Data shown are for the actual week-endings reported during the 1997/98 season. Data for the 1995/96 and 1996/97 seasons are for weeks ending closest to the dates shown.

Note.—Florida shipments' data for the 1995/96 season are believed to have been reported incorrectly by USDA and may not be comparable with Florida data for 1996/97 and 1997/98.

Source: Compiled from data of the USDA, AMS, as published in *Marketing Florida Vegetables*, Federal-State Market News Service, Orlando, Florida, Summary Seasons 1995/96 to 1997/98.

Table 19
Fresh-market tomatoes: Weekly arrivals at Boston and New York City wholesale terminal markets, by
markets and by sources, Nov. 1, 1996-June 27, 1997

(1,000 pounds)								
Week ending	Boston				New York City			
	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total
1996:								
Nov. 1	1,900	140	360	2,400	430	630	2,030	3,090
8	1,820	40	480	2,340	1,550	420	1,760	3,730
15	2,100	120	400	2,620	640	130	1,770	2,540
22	2,290	90	580	2,960	1,620	820	2,450	4,890
29	1,780	30	300	2,110	620	230	240	1,090
Dec. 6	1,810	50	350	2,210	2,580	540	1,180	4,300
13	1,550	40	280	1,870	1,440	710	1,110	3,260
20	1,220	70	180	1,470	270	10	300	580
27	1,850	290	80	2,220	1,440	430	320	2,190
1997:								
Jan. 3	1,830	130	340	2,300	1,590	160	300	2,050
10	1,760	400	60	2,220	2,940	510	120	3,570
17	1,790	700	50	2,540	4,790	950	0	5,740
24	1,620	390	60	2,070	2,540	320	0	2,860
31	2,240	640	30	2,910	2,080	600	0	2,680
Feb. 7	1,150	500	50	1,700	3,170	1,050	170	4,390
14	820	930	90	1,840	3,090	830	10	3,930
21	1,650	810	50	2,510	1,620	570	90	2,280
28	1,040	800	170	2,010	2,130	820	0	2,950
Mar. 7	1,150	790	50	1,990	2,010	740	40	2,790
14	1,350	940	130	2,420	1,710	640	0	2,350
21	1,120	860	50	2,030	1,480	720	40	2,240
28	1,580	650	60	2,290	1,100	780	0	1,880
Apr. 4	2,210	410	110	2,730	1,580	580	240	2,400
11	1,950	140	80	2,170	1,880	410	160	2,450
18	3,060	0	140	3,200	3,930	800	300	5,030
25	2,790	110	90	2,990	940	30	40	1,010
May 2	2,840	210	170	3,220	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
9	2,700	90	120	2,910	2,270	130	40	2,440
16	2,210	50	130	2,390	3,380	270	10	3,660
23	3,290	190	170	3,650	1,170	0	260	1,430
30	2,420	40	100	2,560	1,770	170	50	1,990
June 6	2,540	170	350	3,060	1,160	90	140	1,390
13	3,180	100	510	3,790	1,100	90	680	1,870
20	2,180	170	1,270	3,620	740	200	550	1,490
27	1,750	90	1,690	3,530	340	320	1,900	2,560

¹ Data are not available.

Note.—This table shows weekly arrivals at the wholesale terminal markets in selected cities. It should be noted that a significant share of shipments are sold directly from the shipping point and are not traded at the wholesale market. Nonetheless, the relative shares of product from the different sources sold at wholesale market are believed to be indicative of the overall trade for the region.

Source: Compiled from USDA, AMS data.

Table 20
Fresh-market tomatoes: Weekly arrivals at Boston and New York City wholesale terminal markets, by
markets and by sources, Nov. 7, 1997-June 26, 1998

(1,000 pounds)								
Week ending	Boston				New York City			
	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total
1997:								
Nov. 7	1,420	20	300	1,740	400	890	1,560	2,850
14	2,590	70	310	2,970	460	500	650	1,610
21	1,900	190	140	2,230	1,790	1,400	560	3,750
28	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	670	890	20	1,580
Dec. 5	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	2,210	530	50	2,790
12	510	0	40	550	1,990	890	70	2,950
19	2,220	170	120	2,510	2,300	1,400	20	3,720
24	2,060	150	100	2,310	790	600	100	1,490
1998:								
Jan. 2	4,040	390	180	4,610	950	480	150	1,580
9	1,800	560	70	2,430	1,650	1,150	20	2,820
16	1,640	330	80	2,050	110	170	10	290
23	1,370	770	70	2,210	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
30	1,940	680	70	2,690	2,150	1,130	0	3,280
Feb. 6	1,340	560	90	1,990	980	780	0	1,760
13	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
20	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
27	1,330	940	90	2,360	1,340	1,410	0	2,750
Mar. 6	1,440	530	60	2,030	680	510	0	1,190
13	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
20	2,030	700	110	2,840	840	1,640	60	2,540
27	1,200	630	90	1,920	440	1,160	20	1,620
Apr. 3	2,360	690	140	3,190	1,290	1,210	100	2,600
10	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
17	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
24	2,720	290	150	3,160	1,340	860	60	2,260
May 1	0	390	1,280	1,670	0	920	2,220	3,140
8	1,780	360	230	2,370	3,120	1,430	330	4,880
15	1,970	270	200	2,440	1,350	590	0	1,940
22	2,770	130	160	3,060	2,420	710	90	3,220
June 5	2,740	160	210	3,111	1,570	230	100	1,900
12	3,750	70	220	4,040	1,920	110	260	2,290
19	3,150	40	360	3,550	850	0	300	1,150
26	1,200	0	1,940	3,140	1,850	180	960	2,990

¹ Data were not reported.

² Data are not available.

Note.—This table shows weekly arrivals at the wholesale terminal markets in selected cities. It should be noted that a significant share of shipments are sold directly from the shipping point and are not traded at the wholesale market. Nonetheless, the relative shares of product from the different sources sold at wholesale market are believed to be indicative of the overall trade for the region.

Source: Compiled from USDA, AMS data.

Table 21
Fresh-market tomatoes: Weekly arrivals at Boston and New York City wholesale terminal markets, by
markets and by sources, Nov. 6, 1998-Feb. 5, 1999¹

(1,000 pounds)								
Week ending	Boston				New York City			
	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total
1998:								
Nov. 6	1,940	20	380	2,340	790	450	1,680	2,920
13	1,920	60	180	2,160	590	190	920	1,700
20	1,780	200	300	2,280	320	250	610	1,180
27	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Dec. 4	1,330	20	170	1,520	1,070	920	100	2,090
11	2,040	110	230	2,380	2,150	870	210	3,230
18	1,890	60	100	2,050	1,240	740	0	1,980
24	1,450	10	90	1,550	770	270	50	1,090
31	1,860	20	100	1,980	1,500	430	10	1,940
1999:								
Jan. 1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
8	1,960	230	180	2,370	1,160	520	0	1,680
15	1,800	240	150	2,190	1,290	610	0	1,900
22	1,810	360	70	2,240	970	410	20	1,400
29	2,370	500	110	2,980	1,150	350	40	1,540
Feb. 5	2,040	210	100	2,350	950	1,030	20	2,000

¹ Data are no longer reported.

² Data are not available.

Note.—This table shows weekly arrivals at the wholesale terminal markets in selected cities. It should be noted that a significant share of shipments are sold directly from the shipping point and are not traded at the wholesale market. Nonetheless, the relative shares of product from the different sources sold at wholesale market are believed to be indicative of the overall trade for the region.

Source: Compiled from USDA, AMS data.

Table 22

Fresh-market tomatoes: Weekly arrivals at Philadelphia and Chicago wholesale terminal markets, by markets and by sources, Nov. 1, 1996-June 27, 1997

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	Philadelphia				Chicago			
	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total
1996:								
Nov. 1	1,410	210	1,640	3,260	560	390	2,950	3,900
8	1,420	40	400	1,860	540	280	1,260	2,080
15	1,310	10	1,620	2,940	670	440	2,230	3,340
22	1,380	70	1,450	2,900	1,060	520	3,060	4,640
29	590	90	890	1,570	700	260	1,060	2,020
Dec. 6	2,640	200	450	3,290	2,570	640	760	3,970
13	4,020	110	40	4,170	2,670	400	340	3,410
20	950	70	220	1,240	2,020	790	120	2,930
27	720	110	190	1,020	1,610	530	80	2,220
1997:								
Jan. 3	1,390	130	130	1,650	1,780	800	160	2,740
10	3,020	140	20	3,180	2,220	930	40	3,190
17	3,400	370	30	3,800	1,940	990	40	2,970
24	820	330	20	1,170	1,580	1,370	0	2,950
31	1,000	540	30	1,570	640	1,770	10	2,420
Feb. 7	1,580	640	20	2,240	1,110	1,770	0	2,880
14	790	640	20	1,450	1,130	1,970	0	3,100
21	1,270	1,120	50	2,440	810	1,650	0	2,460
28	620	600	110	1,330	470	1,710	0	2,180
Mar. 7	910	510	20	1,440	560	2,220	10	2,790
14	870	970	30	1,870	480	1,530	10	2,020
21	950	540	50	1,540	670	1,990	10	2,670
28	960	1,420	30	2,410	770	1,730	0	2,500
Apr. 4	1,910	680	10	2,600	1,160	1,760	10	2,930
11	2,430	80	50	2,560	1,100	1,070	20	2,190
18	2,330	20	50	2,400	2,410	740	10	3,160
25	2,210	350	350	2,910	2,420	770	10	3,200
May 2	3,100	100	30	3,230	2,450	920	30	3,400
9	2,000	110	20	2,130	2,240	630	10	2,880
16	4,500	0	100	4,600	3,160	500	70	3,730
23	1,060	10	130	1,200	1,650	290	300	2,240
30	1,550	0	230	1,780	1,370	430	460	2,260
June 6	1,550	50	730	2,330	1,430	390	820	2,640
13	1,240	170	1,030	2,440	1,560	640	1,390	3,590
20	1,020	400	2,170	3,590	400	460	2,370	3,230
27	890	70	2,410	3,370	230	480	3,460	4,170

Note.—This table shows weekly arrivals at the wholesale terminal markets in selected cities. It should be noted that a significant share of shipments are sold directly from the shipping point and are not traded at the wholesale market. Nonetheless, the relative shares of product from the different sources sold at wholesale market are believed to be indicative of the overall trade for the region.

Source: Compiled from USDA, AMS data.

Table 23
Fresh-market tomatoes: Weekly arrivals at Philadelphia and Chicago wholesale terminal markets, by
markets and by sources, Nov. 7, 1997-June 26, 1998

(1,000 pounds)								
Week ending	Philadelphia				Chicago			
	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total
1997:								
Nov. 7	970	0	70	1,040	560	440	1,680	2,680
14	920	0	360	1,280	1,610	700	770	3,080
21	1,430	40	910	2,380	1,610	740	650	3,000
28	460	40	70	570	1,060	450	680	2,190
Dec. 5	980	0	110	1,090	1,460	540	410	2,410
12	1,660	0	80	1,740	1,400	660	50	2,110
19	800	20	70	890	2,270	570	20	2,860
24	360	20	30	410	1,120	450	0	1,570
1998:								
Jan. 2	310	20	40	370	2,170	1,580	10	3,760
9	520	120	80	720	1,840	1,330	0	3,170
16	900	180	60	1,140	1,410	1,920	50	3,380
23	500	270	120	890	1,310	1,700	10	3,020
30	810	300	110	1,220	1,000	1,880	0	2,880
Feb. 6	450	100	90	640	800	1,910	0	2,710
13	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
20	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
27	510	250	60	820	480	2,160	10	2,650
Mar. 6	990	510	120	1,620	530	2,010	20	2,560
13	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
20	540	190	80	810	500	2,050	10	2,560
27	930	880	70	1,880	550	3,440	0	3,990
Apr. 3	1,130	710	120	1,960	1,400	4,130	0	5,530
10	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
17	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
24	540	170	150	860	1,540	1,420	20	2,980
May 1	0	740	1,620	2,360	0	1,550	2,530	4,080
8	550	120	180	850	2,450	1,480	40	3,970
15	610	160	140	910	2,300	1,600	40	3,940
22	760	10	220	990	2,170	1,280	230	3,680
June 5	770	20	210	1,000	3,680	980	810	5,470
12	1,060	20	180	1,260	3,210	930	670	4,810
19	740	0	250	990	2,760	1,150	580	4,490
26	500	20	700	1,220	2,570	560	2,060	5,190

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Source: Compiled from USDA, AMS data.

Table 24

Fresh-market tomatoes: Weekly arrivals at Philadelphia and Chicago wholesale terminal markets, by markets and by sources, Nov. 6, 1998-Feb. 5, 1999¹

Week ending	<i>(1,000 pounds)</i>							
	Philadelphia				Chicago			
	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total
1998:								
Nov. 6	810	70	540	1,420	200	720	2,380	3,300
13	880	60	690	1,630	460	680	2,400	3,540
20	1,110	0	240	1,350	2,310	780	1,030	4,120
27	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Dec. 4	990	60	370	1,420	2,310	790	240	3,340
11	1,200	20	90	1,310	2,270	1,030	250	3,550
18	730	20	60	810	3,020	950	40	4,010
24	480	0	40	520	1,980	620	10	2,610
31	620	10	50	680	1,470	940	0	2,410
1999:								
Jan. 1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
8	1,290	30	100	1,420	2,000	1,120	10	3,130
15	830	20	80	930	1,730	730	40	2,500
22	630	60	80	770	1,010	1,070	60	2,140
29	1,300	150	120	1,570	1,780	1,670	0	3,450
Feb. 5	920	170	90	1,180	2,320	1,140	0	3,460

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² Data are not available.

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Source: Compiled from USDA, AMS data.

Table 25
Fresh-market tomatoes: Weekly arrivals at Dallas and Los Angeles wholesale terminal markets, by
markets and by sources, Nov. 1, 1996-June 27, 1997

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	Dallas				Los Angeles			
	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total
1996:								
Nov. 1	230	130	1,780	2,140	0	2,630	4,450	7,080
8	80	170	800	1,050	40	1,800	2,300	4,140
15	80	370	360	810	0	2,420	3,750	6,170
22	350	300	1,230	1,880	0	3,200	3,440	6,640
29	560	340	340	1,240	0	2,510	2,310	4,820
Dec. 6	480	210	420	1,110	1,940	3,480	2,860	8,280
13	870	150	160	1,180	1,470	3,410	750	5,630
20	720	330	130	1,180	2,150	4,220	80	6,450
27	680	110	170	960	1,740	2,920	20	4,680
1997:								
Jan. 3	410	310	460	1,180	2,070	3,600	30	5,700
10	990	390	0	1,380	1,590	5,760	10	7,360
17	700	430	0	1,130	1,380	6,860	10	8,250
24	710	370	0	1,080	860	4,300	10	5,170
31	80	820	0	900	1,440	4,930	60	6,430
Feb. 7	120	860	0	980	920	4,650	0	5,570
14	0	730	0	730	880	5,570	20	6,470
21	0	1,100	0	1,100	520	6,220	0	6,740
28	200	1,600	0	1,800	0	5,050	20	5,070
Mar. 7	100	1,160	0	1,260	400	4,670	30	5,100
14	80	1,650	0	1,730	160	3,230	80	3,470
21	140	1,620	0	1,760	280	3,540	20	3,840
28	250	1,590	0	1,840	40	3,680	10	3,730
Apr. 4	370	1,920	0	2,290	80	3,440	10	3,530
11	230	1,330	0	1,560	160	3,700	40	3,900
18	1,310	1,150	0	2,460	200	2,460	10	2,670
25	1,630	840	0	2,470	960	2,940	0	3,900
May 2	1,360	840	0	2,200	680	2,790	10	3,480
9	1,450	740	0	2,190	640	4,280	60	4,980
16	1,240	570	0	1,810	940	3,430	970	5,340
23	530	380	590	1,500	830	2,730	2,640	6,200
30	50	260	880	1,190	310	3,250	810	4,370
June 6	200	340	1,800	2,340	230	2,860	1,160	4,250
13	90	250	1,580	1,920	40	2,270	1,140	3,450
20	90	110	1,480	1,680	0	1,630	1,420	3,050
27	0	180	1,740	1,920	0	2,270	1,340	3,610

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Source: Compiled from USDA, AMS data.

Table 26
Fresh-market tomatoes: Weekly arrivals at Dallas and Los Angeles wholesale terminal markets, by
markets and by sources, Nov. 7, 1997-June 26, 1998

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	Dallas				Los Angeles			
	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total
1997:								
Nov. 7	210	40	890	1,140	170	1,550	680	2,400
14	270	200	880	1,350	260	1,450	1,050	2,760
21	880	160	530	1,570	220	1,270	950	2,440
28	990	220	140	1,350	190	1,260	500	1,950
Dec. 5	730	490	130	1,350	810	1,850	300	2,960
12	410	160	50	620	690	1,440	10	2,140
19	1,160	370	130	1,660	810	2,040	40	2,890
24	340	110	0	450	710	1,030	10	1,750
1998:								
Jan. 2	400	650	0	1,050	370	1,190	0	1,560
9	330	1,510	0	1,840	370	1,770	0	2,140
16	570	1,760	0	2,330	40	3,050	10	3,100
23	210	1,300	0	1,510	120	2,900	0	3,020
30	40	1,360	0	1,400	0	3,120	10	3,130
Feb. 6	0	1,810	0	1,810	0	5,570	10	5,580
13	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
20	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
27	0	1,410	0	1,410	0	4,570	0	4,570
Mar. 6	0	1,430	0	1,430	0	5,510	0	5,510
13	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
20	80	1,250	0	1,330	240	5,420	10	5,670
27	120	1,420	0	1,540	160	4,410	10	4,580
Apr. 3	130	1,780	0	1,910	1,640	8,260	30	9,930
10	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
17	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
24	560	1,200	0	1,760	1,240	7,720	10	8,970
May 1	0	1,200	720	1,920	0	5,820	550	6,370
8	760	1,580	40	2,380	880	6,830	20	7,730
15	1,060	1,290	20	2,370	1,160	5,180	20	6,360
22	710	870	160	1,740	1,600	4,380	50	6,030
June 5	1,170	1,140	370	2,680	1,270	3,900	2,060	7,230
12	3,610	1,410	890	5,910	1,360	3,470	2,560	7,390
19	720	960	1,700	3,380	1,180	3,610	1,800	6,590
26	80	470	1,740	2,290	740	3,690	1,720	6,150

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Source: Compiled from USDA, AMS data.

Table 27

Fresh-market tomatoes: Weekly arrivals at Dallas and Los Angeles wholesale terminal markets, by markets and by sources, Nov. 6, 1998-Feb. 5, 1999¹

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	Dallas				Los Angeles			
	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total
1998:								
Nov. 6	0	1,010	2,040	3,050	0	1,360	3,320	4,680
13	710	1,290	2,010	4,010	0	1,940	2,810	4,750
20	1,390	1,090	1,080	3,560	880	2,290	2,550	5,720
27	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Dec. 4	1,510	1,490	600	3,600	2,070	1,650	350	4,070
11	1,860	1,260	250	3,370	3,660	2,460	180	6,300
18	2,500	1,350	20	3,870	3,460	1,770	80	5,310
24	1,040	1,010	0	2,050	2,700	920	0	3,620
31	1,150	700	0	1,850	3,780	2,150	30	5,960
1999:								
Jan. 1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
8	1,640	1,120	0	2,760	2,340	1,710	60	4,110
15	1,120	1,220	0	2,340	1,460	2,400	40	3,900
22	1,600	1,260	0	2,860	680	1,540	10	2,230
29	910	650	0	1,560	720	1,060	0	1,780
Feb. 5	1,060	980	0	2,040	1,860	1,900	10	3,770

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Source: Compiled from USDA, AMS data.

Table 28
Fresh-market tomatoes: Average U.S. monthly retail prices, Jan. 1994-Dec. 1998

(Dollars per pound)

Month	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
January	1.604	1.323	1.103	1.213	1.452
February	1.112	1.300	1.084	1.314	1.356
March . . . . .	.914	1.081	1.467	1.654	1.515
April . . . . .	.951	1.299	1.867	1.348	1.398
May . . . . .	.949	.980	1.379	1.175	1.472
June	1.047	1.102	1.127	1.300	1.393
July . . . . .	.990	1.252	1.031	1.141	1.515
August . . . . .	.969	.938	1.006	1.130	1.312
September . . . . .	.958	.950	.980	1.091	1.241
October . . . . .	.979	1.041	1.084	1.162	1.573
November	1.129	1.097	1.182	1.370	1.689
December	1.428	1.507	1.210	1.617	1.798
Average	1.086	1.156	1.210	1.293	1.476

Note.—Data are not indicative of actual prices or trends in prices received by growers.

Source: Compiled from USDA, ERS data.

Table 29

Fresh tomatoes: Prices of Florida sales, by maturity and by grade and size, 1995/96 to 1997/98 seasons

(Dollars per box)

	Mature greens			Vine ripens		
	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
85 percent U.S. #1 or better:						
5x6 /larger	7.92	8.74	11.06	10.69	8.14	9.92
6x6	7.64	8.51	9.97	11.11	9.07	8.84
6x7	6.70	8.27	8.06	11.24	9.38	6.92
U.S. combination:						
5x6 /larger	9.07	7.96	9.80	7.42	6.94	8.65
6x6	8.22	7.74	8.97	6.43	7.05	7.79
6x7	6.84	7.32	7.34	5.91	6.84	6.30
U.S. #2:						
5x6 /larger	7.87	8.14	9.24	6.37	7.01	8.06
6x6	7.08	8.10	7.99	5.64	7.69	6.89
6x7	6.20	7.72	6.39	6.45	7.45	5.62
U.S. #3:						
5x6 /larger	8.84	8.03	8.74	6.27	5.79	7.31
6x6	7.39	7.99	7.49	5.62	5.92	6.37

Source: *Annual Report*, Florida Tomato Committee, Orlando, Florida, 1995-96, 1996-97, and 1997-98 reports.