Area report California Processing Tomato

Acreage increased to 308,000 acres (11.6% increase)

13.3 million tons (14% increase)

Yield est. 43.18 t/a vs last year 42.8 t/a

Increase in drip irrigation

Major var's  Sun 6366, AB2, H 2401

Some rain in June, overall very good Spring, few disease problems, few stand problems

Very mild temp so far.... Should be excellent fruit setting

TSWV and Ilarvirus,  
TYLCV threat,  
nematode res breaking  
Fus 3, Powdery mildew

Insects: thrips

Water issues

Price up over 2 years

One major processor, SK Foods, will be sold