

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