



**United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service, Science and Technology
Pesticide Data Program
Commodity Fact Sheet
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- **PRODUCT:** Fresh Tomatoes (TO)
- **ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS:** If the variety is easily identified, record the information on the SIF. If the variety is not available, leave the variety field blank. Sample collectors should not enter the brand or trade name (for example, Dole or Libby's) on the SIF.
- **UNACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS:** Cherry/grape, Plum/Roma, Clustered/On-the Vine
- **AVAILABILITY:** Year round.
- **SAMPLE SIZE:** 5 lbs.
- **PACKAGING AND SHIPPING:** Treat tomatoes as a delicate commodity. Refer to SAMP-PROC 5 for collecting, packaging and shipping guidelines. Desired transit temperature: 62° to 68° F (16.7° to 20.16° C); desired relative humidity: 85-88 percent; highly susceptible to chilling and freezing injury. Wrap larger plastic bag with packing material to prevent ice paks from coming in direct contact with the samples. Do not freeze samples.
- **ETHYLENE PRODUCER/SENSITIVE:** Yes.

This fact sheet is to be used in conjunction with all applicable PDP Standard Operating Procedures <http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pdp/SOPs.htm>

