

Tomato Pack of 1902.

The tomato pack of 1902 was the largest on record and more than double the short pack of 1901. The pack in detail, as compiled by the American Grocer, compares with 1901 as follows, the figures being in cases of the dozen tins each:

| | 1901. | 1902. |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Massachusetts | 1,738,329 | 4,514,282 |
| Indiana | 439,921 | 964,286 |
| New Jersey | 411,150 | 729,843 |
| Illinois | 275,729 | 528,288 |
| Delaware | 275,729 | 528,288 |
| Florida and W. Virginia | 194,812 | 444,699 |
| Utah | 100,000 | 218,500 |
| New York | 149,945 | 307,429 |
| Missouri | 13,400 | 88,683 |
| Pennsylvania | 87,651 | 181,901 |
| Kentucky | 16,500 | 62,240 |
| Arkansas | 25,000 | 52,500 |
| Iowa | 18,180 | 51,657 |
| Wisconsin | 34,475 | 70,950 |
| Michigan | 15,000 | 30,000 |
| Connecticut | 15,000 | 30,000 |
| Wisconsin | 32,312 | 64,624 |
| Colorado | 47,000 | 94,000 |
| Nebraska | 1,900 | 3,800 |
| Other states | 34,788 | 70,569 |
| Totals United States | 4,388,223 | 9,282,812 |
| Canada | 250,000 | 500,000 |
| Totals U. S. and Canada | 4,638,223 | 9,782,812 |

In the above table one dozen gallons are figured as the equivalent of three dozen No. 3 tins and three cases of No. 2 tins as equal to two cases of No. 3 tins. The total pack compares with the output of the nine previous years as follows, in cases of two dozen tins each:

| Year. | 1904-1912 | 1903-1911 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1901 | 4,388,223 | 4,388,223 |
| 1902 | 9,282,812 | 9,282,812 |
| 1903 | 5,849,502 | 5,849,502 |
| 1904 | 4,493,232 | 4,493,232 |
| 1905 | 5,797,866 | 5,797,866 |
| 1906 | 4,149,441 | 4,149,441 |
| 1907 | 3,541,188 | 3,541,188 |
| 1908 | 4,194,780 | 4,194,780 |
| 1909 | 6,586,879 | 6,586,879 |
| 1910 | 4,628,158 | 4,628,158 |
| Total for ten years | 56,172,926 | 56,172,926 |
| Average per year, 1901-02 | 6,017,288 | 6,017,288 |
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The population of the United States was officially estimated (June 1, 1901)

at 77,647,000, an increase in seven years of over 10,000,000, which alone is sufficient to increase requirements for 1,000,000 cases annually. The unusual high purchasing power of the people has created an enormous demand for prepared foods, and, in spite of the higher cost of tomatoes, the demand has been urgent and incessant. The total available supply for three years amounts to, in round numbers, 19,750,000 cases, an average annual supply for three years of 6,583,000 cases, or barely enough to meet normal average annual demand. This, in connection with two short packs, explains the small quantity of the total pack which is remaining in first hands, which is less than 15 per cent, possibly not 12 1/2 per cent, of the total output.

World's Wheat Supplies Decreasing.

Bradstreet's: The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada on January 1, 1903, was 85,701,000 bushels. Of this 80,730,000 bushels were held east of the Rockies, and the balance was at the Pacific coast points. There is here indicated a gain, a merely nominal one, of 3,112,000 bushels in December a year ago, but with a decrease of 51,000 bushels in December, 1900.

European stocks have shown a much more radical decline, the total being 61,000,000 bushels, an against 71,100,000 bushels on Dec. 1, a decrease of about 10,000,000 bushels, or three times the decrease in this country. A year ago the decrease in December in Europe was 1,400,000 bushels, two years ago 1,000,000 bushels, and three years ago 3,000,000 bushels. The aggregate of or about Jan. 1 is 146,701,000 bushels. This is a decrease of 7,000,000 bushels since Dec. 1, and compares with a decrease one and two years ago of 2,000,000 bushels, but with a gain three years ago of 1,000,000 bushels.

Following will be found the total visible supply held in this country and Canada on Jan. 1, 1903, as com-

pared with preceding monthly periods and for three preceding years:

| | 1903. | 1902. | 1901. | 1900. |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Jan. 1 | 85,701,000 | 80,730,000 | 80,267,000 | 80,267,000 |
| Feb. 1 | 85,701,000 | 80,730,000 | 80,267,000 | 80,267,000 |
| March 1 | 85,701,000 | 80,730,000 | 80,267,000 | 80,267,000 |
| April 1 | 85,701,000 | 80,730,000 | 80,267,000 | 80,267,000 |
| May 1 | 85,701,000 | 80,730,000 | 80,267,000 | 80,267,000 |
| June 1 | 85,701,000 | 80,730,000 | 80,267,000 | 80,267,000 |
| July 1 | 85,701,000 | 80,730,000 | 80,267,000 | 80,267,000 |
| Aug. 1 | 85,701,000 | 80,730,000 | 80,267,000 | 80,267,000 |
| Sept. 1 | 85,701,000 | 80,730,000 | 80,267,000 | 80,267,000 |
| Oct. 1 | 85,701,000 | 80,730,000 | 80,267,000 | 80,267,000 |
| Nov. 1 | 85,701,000 | 80,730,000 | 80,267,000 | 80,267,000 |
| Dec. 1 | 85,701,000 | 80,730,000 | 80,267,000 | 80,267,000 |

The total supply on Jan. 1 is here shown to be 16,325,000 bushels smaller than a year ago, 10,830,000 bushels less than two years ago, and 15,323,000 bushels less than on Jan. 1, 1900. The details of stocks east and west of the Rockies on Jan. 1 for a period of years follows:

| Jan. 1— | Rockies, east. | & Canada |
|---------|----------------|-----------|
| 1901 | 80,730,000 | 4,970,000 |
| 1902 | 80,730,000 | 4,970,000 |
| 1903 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1904 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1905 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1906 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1907 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1908 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1909 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1910 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1911 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1912 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1913 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1914 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1915 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1916 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1917 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1918 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1919 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1920 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1921 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1922 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1923 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1924 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1925 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1926 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1927 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1928 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1929 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1930 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1931 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1932 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1933 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1934 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1935 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1936 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1937 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1938 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1939 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1940 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1941 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1942 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1943 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1944 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1945 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1946 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1947 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1948 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1949 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1950 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1951 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1952 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1953 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1954 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1955 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1956 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1957 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1958 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1959 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1960 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1961 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1962 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1963 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1964 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1965 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1966 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1967 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1968 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1969 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1970 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1971 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1972 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1973 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1974 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1975 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1976 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1977 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1978 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1979 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1980 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1981 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1982 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1983 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1984 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1985 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1986 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1987 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1988 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1989 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1990 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1991 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1992 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1993 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1994 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1995 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1996 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1997 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1998 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 1999 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2000 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2001 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2002 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2003 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2004 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2005 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2006 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2007 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2008 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2009 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2010 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2011 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2012 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2013 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2014 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2015 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2016 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2017 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2018 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2019 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2020 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2021 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2022 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2023 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2024 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2025 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2026 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2027 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2028 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2029 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2030 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2031 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2032 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2033 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2034 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2035 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2036 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2037 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2038 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2039 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2040 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2041 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2042 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2043 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2044 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2045 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2046 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2047 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2048 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2049 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2050 | 85,701,000 | 5,000,000 |

Present stocks are here shown to be the smallest held on Jan. 1, with two exceptions, in eleven years. European stocks on the first of each month for six years past are as follows:

| | 1908. | 1909. | 1900. | 1901. | 1902. | 1903. |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jan. | 71.6 | 61.9 | 68.2 | 74.4 | 79.0 | 61.9 |
| Feb. | 71.6 | 61.9 | 68.2 | 74.4 | 79.0 | 61.9 |
| March | 71.6 | 61.9 | 68.2 | 74.4 | 79.0 | 61.9 |
| April | 69.5 | 74.7 | 73.2 | 73.0 | 73.0 | 73.0 |
| May | 61.5 | 65.5 | 70.3 | 73.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 |
| June | 67.2 | 70.3 | 68.1 | 73.3 | 69.9 | 69.9 |
| July | 59.3 | 69.4 | 61.9 | 74.1 | 56.9 | 56.9 |
| Aug. | 44.8 | 63.5 | 61.9 | 74.1 | 56.9 | 56.9 |
| Sept. | 39.9 | 60.6 | 62.2 | 74.8 | 48.3 | 48.3 |
| Oct. | 39.9 | 60.6</ | | | | |