

Vegetables 2018 Summary - Tomatoes

Total production in 2018 totaled 278 million cwt, up 13 percent from the 2017 total. Planted area was estimated at 330,800 acres, up 3 percent from the previous year. Area harvested, at 321,900 acres, was up 4 percent from 2017. The value of the crop totaled \$1.86 billion, 11 percent more than the previous season.

Utilized production totaled 275 million cwt, of which 19.6 million cwt was for the fresh market and 12.8 million tons for processing.

In California, the largest producing State, growers reported record high yields as extreme summer heat accelerated development of the crop. In Indiana and Ohio, growers reported favorable weather conditions that resulted in record high yields as well. In Florida, growers reported damage due to the combined negative effects of high temperatures in September and October and Hurricane Michael.

Rapport complet :

https://agfstorage.blob.core.windows.net/misc/FP_com/2019/03/26/Vegean19.pdf

