# Global tomato processing in 2023



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#### The World Processing Tomato Council



- Voluntary non-profit organization
- Founded in 1998
- Federation of national organizations grouping tomato growers and/or processors
- Represents more than 90% of volume of tomatoes processed globally
- Official status as a NGO with FAO/Codex Alimentarius





#### 2023: another very challenging season ...



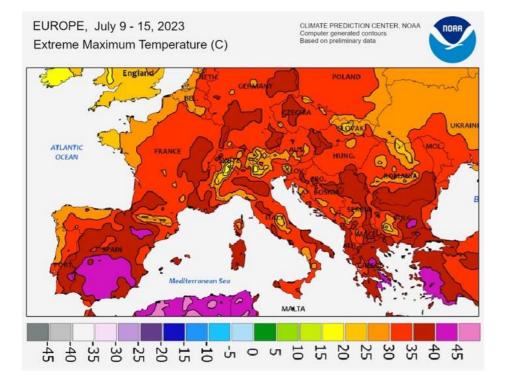
# In the Spring 2023 ...



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#### This Summer ...

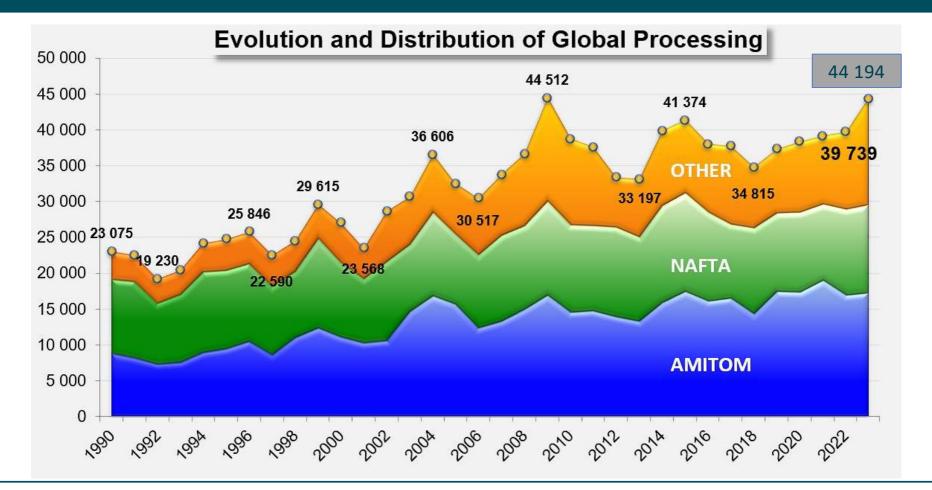




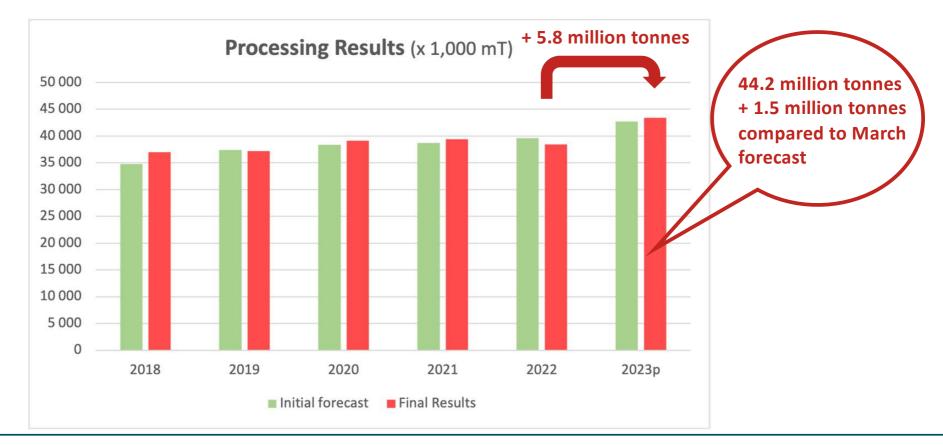


#### ... but a near record production





# 2023 forecast vs preliminary production **World Processing**





# 2023 in the Southern Hemisphere



	2022 Final	2023 March	2023 Prelim	Variation from forecast
Argentina	626	665	586	-12%
Australia *	227	241	110	-54%
Brazil *	1 632	1 984	1 650	-17%
Chile *	971	1 300	1 150	-12%
Peru *	125	130	150	15%
South Africa	120	152	160	5%



# 2023 in the EU



	2022 Final	2023 March	2023 Prelim	Variation from forecast
France *	142	160	160	0%
Greece *	340	440	390	-11%
Hungary *	80	100	110	+10%
Italy *	5 476	5 700	5 400	-5%
Malta	5	8	8	0%
Portugal *	1 414	1 450	1 500	+3%
Spain *	2 125	2 600	2 600	0%



# 2023 in other AMITOM countries



	2022 Final	2023 March	2023 Prelim	Variation from forecast
Egypt	456	500	600	20%
Iran	1 800	1 300	2 000	53%
Israel	200	200	200	0%
Syria	40	40	40	0%
Tunisia	689	500	650	30%
Turkey *	2 350	2 600	2 700	4%
Ukraine	120	500	500	0%



## 2023 in North America



	2022 Final	2023 March	2023 Prelim	Variation from forecast
California *	9 514	11 249	11 470	+2 %
Canada	548	530	530	0%
Other US States	450	450	450	0%



# 2023 in Asia



	2022 Final	2023 March	2023 Prelim	Variation from forecast
China	6 200	7 300	8 000	+10%
Japan	27	30	26	-13 %



### Inventory balance





