



Tomato

TOMATO BULLETIN

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Dear Tomato Grower:

2018 Price Agreement Reached With Stanislaus Food Products:

The CTGA has agreed to **\$75 per ton** with Stanislaus Food Products.

Late Season Premiums will remain the same as last year, and are as follows:

9/15 – 9/21	\$3.00	per net ton
9/22 – 9/28	\$6.00	per net ton
9/29 - 10/5	\$9.00	per net ton
10/6 – 10/12	\$12.00	per net ton
10/13 - end	\$15.00	per net ton

The rest of the terms are the same as 2017 Master Agreement.

Realizing growers had a less than desirable outcome for 2017, Stanislaus Food Products felt it was important to provide some economic certainty for 2018, and wanted to establish a price that reflects current cost pressures growers are facing.

In this agreement, Stanislaus has agreed that if the industry negotiated price is higher than \$75 per ton, they will pay the higher amount, but no less than \$75 per ton for 2018. We believe this action is beneficial to growers and we will continue our discussions with the other processors to reach a timely agreement for 2018 pricing.

CTGA Grower Meetings

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

1. 8:00 am – Breakfast - Granzella's – Banquet Hall, 457-7th St. (across from the Inn) - Williams
2. 12 noon – Lunch - Four Corner's Restaurant - 7505 W Linne Rd. – Tracy

Thursday, March 1, 2018

3. 8:00 am – Breakfast Harris Ranch, Belmont Room - 24505 W Dorris Ave. - Coalinga
4. 12 noon – Lunch Eddie's Restaurant - 401 W Pacheco Blvd. - Los Banos

Meeting Agenda

- Discuss Stanislaus Agreement
- 2018 Next Steps

Please respond stating the meeting number 1 2 3 or 4.

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