

# AgBite

*A series of commodity insights*

*Did you know?*

There are around 10,000 varieties of tomatoes worldwide!

## Overview

- Tomatoes are the second most consumed vegetable in the U.S, behind potatoes.
- In 2017, fresh market and processed consumption was 20.3 pounds and 73.3 pounds per capita.
- Fresh-market tomatoes are produced in every state, with commercial-scale production in about 20 States.

## Production

In 2020, 12,619 tons of fresh tomatoes were harvested from 272,900 acres.

Average tomato yield per acre is 39.4 tons.

The average grower price for fresh tomatoes is: \$37.30/cwt

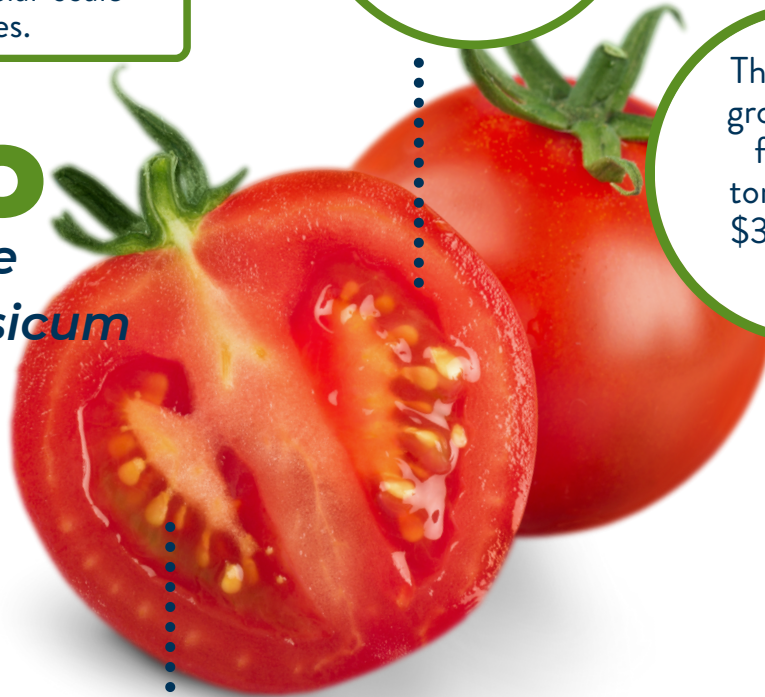
# Tomato

*Family: Solanaceae*

*Species: S. lycopersicum*

*Genus: Solanum*

*Kingdom: Plantae*

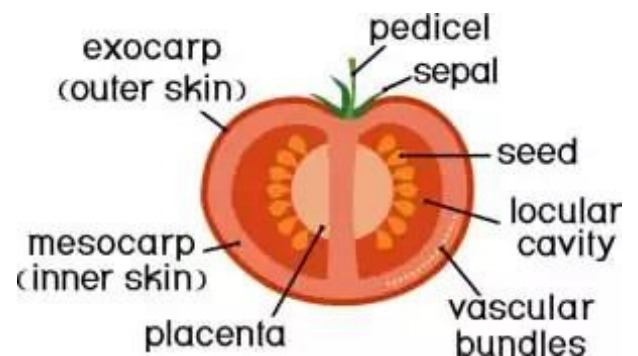


## Nutritional Information 1 med. whole (123 g)

Total Fat 0.2 g	Vitamin A 20%
Cholesterol 0 mg	Calcium 1%
Sodium 6 mg	Vitamin C 28%
Potassium 292 mg	Iron 1%
Total Carbohydrate 4.8	Vitamin B-6 5%
Dietary Fiber 1.5 g	Magnesium 3%
Sugar 3.2 g	
Protein 1.1 g	

Sources: USDA, Ag Marketing Resource Center

## Tomato Anatomy



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