

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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DATE: September 20, 2004

BUYS: CANCELLATION OF ALMONDS

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) has cancelled the purchase of almonds for distribution to Needy Families, Child Nutrition and other related domestic food assistance programs, according to Robert C. Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

Product and quantity consist of the following:

Product	No. of Cases	Reason for Cancellation:
Whole Roasted, Shelled Almonds, 12/2 lb.	10,780	Cancelled due to high prices.
Whole Natural, Shelled Almonds, 12/2 lb.	3,080	No bids were received.

**Announcement FV212, Invitation 022, (Whole Shelled Almonds), dated July 28, 2004, has been cancelled. They may be purchased in the near future.**

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 2548-South Building, Washington, DC 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>

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