FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Service

DATE: October 7, 2004

BUYS: CANCELLATION OF ALMONDS

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) has cancelled the purchase of almonds for distribution to 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	Cancelled due to high prices.

Announcement FV212, Invitation 026, (Whole Shelled Almonds), dated September 22, 2004, has been cancelled.

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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