

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States  
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Marketing  
Service

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DATE: February 23, 2004

BUYS: Purchase of Dried Pitted Plums and Raisins

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) purchased Dried Pitted Plums and Raisins 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, quantity, pounds and program cost consist of the following:

<b>Product</b>	<b>No. of Cases</b>	<b>Pounds</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
Dried Pitted Plums, 24/1 lb	7,500	180,000	\$129,075.00
Natural Thompson (sun-dried) Seedless Raisins	6,912	155,520	\$93,484.80

The purchase is the result of offers received in response to USDA's purchase Announcement FV207, Invitation 087 of February 12, 2004. The products were purchased on a delivered-to-destination basis. Deliveries are to be made from April 1, 2004 to June 15, 2004.

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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**ANNOUNCEMENT : FV207**  
**COMM GROUP : FRUITS, DRIED**  
**INVITATION : 087**

**COMMODITY TYPE : PLUMS, PITTED, DRIED**  
**PACK SIZE : 24/1 LB**

CONTRACTOR NAME: HILL VIEW PACKING CO.  
 PLANT ADDRESS : GUSTINE CA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (CSE )	PRICE PER (CSE )
001	ALBUQUERQUE NM	1,500	\$ 17.3900
002	KANSAS CITY MO	3,000	\$ 17.3000
003	KANSAS CITY MO	1,500	\$ 17.3000
004	SAN DIEGO CA	1,500	\$ 16.7600

TOTAL AWARDED: 7,500

**COMMODITY TYPE : RAISINS**  
**PACK SIZE : 24/15 OZ PKG**

CONTRACTOR NAME: LION RAISINS  
 PLANT ADDRESS : SELMA CA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (CSE )	PRICE PER (CSE )
005	CARTHAGE MO	1,728	\$ 13.5100
006	CARTHAGE MO	1,728	\$ 13.5100
007	ALBUQUERQUE NM	1,728	\$ 13.5700
008	CARTHAGE MO	1,728	\$ 13.5100

TOTAL AWARDED: 6,912