

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: May 27, 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:

Product	No. of Cases	Pounds	Total Cost
Dried Pitted Plums, 24/1 lb	3,000	72,000	\$72,735.00
Natural Thompson (sun-dried) Seedless Raisins	3,456	77,760	\$47,278.08

The purchase is the result of offers received in response to USDA's purchase Announcement FV307, Invitation 001 of May 4, 2004. The products were purchased on a delivered-to-destination basis. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2004 to August 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 : FV307
 COMM GROUP : FRUITS, DRIED
 INVITATION : 001

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

CONTRACTOR NAME: KENT CORP DBA HARVEST PRIDE
 PLANT ADDRESS : VACAVILLE CA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
001	ALBUQUERQUE NM	1,500	\$ 24.2600
002	CARTHAGE MO	1,500	\$ 24.2300

TOTAL AWARDED: 3,000

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)
003	ALBUQUERQUE NM	1,728	\$ 13.6800
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TOTAL AWARDED: 3,456