

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: March 5, 2004

BUYS: Purchase of Dried Cherries

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) purchased Dried Cherries 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:

FV-207, Invitation No. 088

Product	No. of Cases	Pounds	Total Cost
Dried Cherries, 8/2 lb.	64,680	1,034,880	\$4,532,829.84

FV-207, Invitation No. 089

Dried Cherries, 8/2 lb.	18,480	295,680	\$1,352,699.04
Dried Cherries, 4/4 lb.	48,048	768,768	\$3,324,034.56

The purchase is the result of offers received in response to USDA's purchase Announcement FV207, Invitation Nos. 088 and 089 of February 20, 2004. The products were purchased on a delivered-to-destination basis. Deliveries are to be made from April 1, 2004 to June 30, 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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COMMODITY TYPE : CHERRIES, DRIED
 PACK SIZE : 8/2 LB

CONTRACTOR NAME: CHERRY CENTRAL COOPERATIVE, INC
 PLANT ADDRESS : SHELBY MI

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
	NEW ORLEANS LA	1,330	\$ 68.6300
046	AUBURN WA	1,418	\$ 68.9000
	SEATTLE WA	430	\$ 68.9000
047	LUBBOCK TX	1,848	\$ 68.4200

TOTAL AWARDED: 46,200

CONTRACTOR NAME: GRACELAND FRUIT COOP INC.
 PLANT ADDRESS : FRANKFORT MI

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
003	BALTIMORE MD	1,848	\$ 72.9700
009	COMSTOCK PARK MI	1,348	\$ 72.4100
	FLINT MI	500	\$ 72.4100
010	AKRON OH	1,848	\$ 72.5400
011	FAIRFIELD OH	1,848	\$ 72.6000
012	EAU CLAIRE WI	710	\$ 72.5400
	MADISON WI	665	\$ 72.5400
	MILWAUKEE WI	473	\$ 72.5400
026	RUSSELL SPRINGS KY	1,848	\$ 72.6000
032	CHICAGO IL	924	\$ 72.6000
	ST CHARLES IL	462	\$ 72.6000
	SPRINGFIELD IL	462	\$ 72.6000
039	CREEDMOOR NC	1,848	\$ 72.9700
041	INDIANAPOLIS IN	1,848	\$ 72.4200

TOTAL AWARDED: 16,632

