DATE: August 30, 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:

Product	Cases	Pounds	<b>\$</b> Total Cost
Dried Cherries, 8/2 lb.	44,352	709,632	\$2,600,246.88

The purchase is the result of offers received in response to USDA's purchase Announcement FV307, Invitation No. 003 of August 9, 2004. The products were purchased on a delivered-to-destination basis. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2004 to December 31, 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 : 003

## COMMODITY TYPE : CHERRIES, DRIED PACK SIZE : 8/2 LB

CONTRACTOR NAME: CHERRY CENTRAL COOPERATIVE, INC PLANT ADDRESS : PAYSON UT

ITEM NUM	DESTINATION- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (CSE )		RICE PER (CSE )
001	PHILADELPHIA	PA	1,848	\$	58.7400
002	ATLANTA	GA	1,848	\$	58.5000
003	CHATTANOOGA	TN	924	\$	59.2400
	NASHVILLE	TN	924	Ş	59.2400
004	EAST HAVEN	СТ	924	Ş	60.6100
005	SHREWSBURY	MA	924	ş	60.6100
005	WASHINGTON	DC	1,848	Ş	61.9900
006	JACKSON	MS	1,848	Ş	58.2600
007	CREEDMOOR SALISBURY	NC NC	1,294 554	မှ င	59.5600 59.5600
008	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	1,848	ч ¢	58.1800
000	DES MOINES	IA	924	Ś	58.2600
005	KANSAS CITY	MO	462	ŝ	58.2600
	ST LOUIS	MO	462	Ś	58.2600
010	SURPRISE	AZ	1,323	\$	57.5400
	TUCSON	AZ	525	\$	57.5400
011	SACRAMENTO	CA	1,848	\$	57.4600
012	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	1,109	\$	57.9400
	TULSA	OK	739	\$	57.9400
013	TYLER	ΤX	1,848	\$	58.0200
014	COLORADO SPRING	CO	924	\$	57.7000
	CONCORDIA	KS	924	Ş	57.7000
015	SACRAMENTO	CA	1,848	Ş	58.2800
016	AUBURN	WA	1,418	Ş	57.6200
017	SEATTLE	WA	430	Ş	57.6200
017	BANGOR CONCORD	ME NH	924 924	Р ¢	59.2200 59.2200
018	HILLSIDE	NJ	909	ч ¢	58.9000
010	VINELAND	NJ	939	ч с	58.9000
019	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	3,696	ŝ	59.0800
020	SACRAMENTO	CA	1,848	ŝ	57.4600
021	EAU CLAIRE	WI	663	ውውውው ውውውው ውውው ውውው ውውው ውው ውው ውው ው ው ው ው	58.4200
	MADISON	WI	712	Ş	58.4200
	MILWAUKEE	WI	473	\$	58.4200
022	MCALLEN	ΤX	1,848	\$	58.2600
023	MAPLEWOOD	MN	1,848	\$	58.0200

TOTAL AWARDED:

44,352