

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

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Marketing  
Service

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DATE: July 25, 2007

BUYS: Purchase of Frozen Cherries

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) purchased Frozen Cherries for distribution to child nutrition and other related domestic food assistance programs for Fiscal Year 2008.

Product, quantity, pounds and program cost consist of the following:

Product	Container Size	Total Pounds	Total Number of Cases	Estimated Total Cost
Frozen RTP, 5+1 Cherries	30 lb. plastic containers	460,800	15,360	\$361,449.55
Frozen RTP, IQF Cherries	40 lb.	115,200	2,880	\$98,582.40

The purchase is the result of offers received in response to USDA's purchase announcement FV301, Invitation No. 064 of July 10, 2007. The products were purchased on a delivered-to-destination basis. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2007 to February 29, 2008.

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 1406 South Building, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV301  
COMM GROUP : FRUIT, FROZEN  
INVITATION : 064

COMMODITY TYPE : CHERRIES, RTP, 5+1, FRZ  
PACK SIZE : 30 LB PLASTIC CONTAINER

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

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (CSE )	PRICE PER (CSE )
005	INDEPENDENCE MO	10,240	\$ 23.5867

PLANT ADDRESS : BURT NY

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (CSE )	PRICE PER (CSE )
001	CLEVELAND OH	1,280	\$ 22.3689

TOTAL AWARDED: 11,520

CONTRACTOR NAME: PETERSON FARMS, INC  
PLANT ADDRESS : SHELBY MI

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (CSE )	PRICE PER (CSE )
002	OBETZ OH	1,280	\$ 22.4700
003	HOUSTON TX	669	\$ 24.8200
	SAN ANTONIO TX	611	\$ 24.8200
004	LINCOLN NE	960	\$ 23.6700
	OMAHA NE	320	\$ 23.6700

TOTAL AWARDED: 3,840

COMMODITY TYPE : CHERRIES, RED TART PITTED, IQF  
PACK SIZE : 40 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: PETERSON FARMS, INC  
PLANT ADDRESS : SHELBY MI

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (CSE )	PRICE PER (CSE )
006	GRANITE CITY IL	960	\$ 32.0400
007	PUYALLUP WA	672	\$ 35.0000
	SPOKANE WA	288	\$ 35.0000
008	PUEBLO WEST CO	960	\$ 35.5600

TOTAL AWARDED: 2,880