

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States  
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Marketing  
Service

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DATE: March 18, 2008

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	230,400	7,680	\$179,827.20
Frozen RTP, IQF Cherries	40 lb.	345,600	8,640	\$306,046.32

The purchase is the result of offers received in response to USDA's purchase announcement FV301, Invitation No. 079 of February 25, 2008. The products were purchased on a delivered-to-destination basis. Deliveries are to be made from May 1, 2008 to June 30, 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 : 079

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

CONTRACTOR NAME: PACKER'S CANNING CO., INC.  
 PLANT ADDRESS : LAWTON MI

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (CSE )	PRICE PER (CSE )
001	BRIGHTON MI	580	\$ 22.6100
	ELK RAPIDS MI	700	\$ 22.6100
002	COLUMBUS OH	1,280	\$ 22.2600
003	CLOVIS CA	1,280	\$ 24.4100
004	CONCORDIA KS	1,280	\$ 22.7600
005	CONCORD NH	1,280	\$ 23.8600
006	CLOVIS CA	1,280	\$ 24.4100

TOTAL AWARDED: 7,680

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

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

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (CSE )	PRICE PER (CSE )
007	JACKSONVILLE FL	960	\$ 36.2115
008	ELK RAPIDS MI	2,880	\$ 33.9198
010	CONCORDIA KS	960	\$ 35.4823
011	SALT LAKE CITY UT	1,920	\$ 36.9928
012	ST MARTINVILLE LA	960	\$ 36.6115

TOTAL AWARDED: 7,680

CONTRACTOR NAME: GREAT LAKES PACKING CO., INC.  
 PLANT ADDRESS : HART MI

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (CSE )	PRICE PER (CSE )
009	BRIGHTON MI	720	\$ 34.4780
	GRAND RAPIDS MI	240	\$ 34.4780

TOTAL AWARDED: 960