

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
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Marketing
Service

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OFFER TO BUY: Fruit and Vegetable Products

The Department of Agriculture announced it is planning to purchase **41** fruit and vegetable products for donation to Needy Family and related domestic food assistance programs, according to Robert C. Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

The anticipated purchases will be made from offers that must be submitted on a delivered-to-destination price basis. Deliveries will be required from July 1, 2008 through September 30, 2008.

Products, container sizes, and approximate quantities sought are as follows:

PRODUCT	CONTAINER SIZE	U.S. GRADE	NO CASES
Apple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	115,192
Grape Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	92,344
Grape Juice, Ctn.	12/46 fl. oz.	A	5,000
Grapefruit Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	4,760
Pineapple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	53,760
Orange Juice, Cnd.	12/46 fl. oz.	A	82,457
Tomato Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	52,360
Cherry/Apple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	Per Spec.	32,368
Green Beans, Cnd	24/300	B	124,740
Carrots, Cnd	24/300	A	50,220
Cream Style Corn, Cnd	24/300	B	35,640
Whole Kernel Corn, Cnd	24/300	B	134,640
Peas, Cnd	24/300	B	58,320
Sweet Potatoes, Cnd	24/300	A	38,250
Mixed Vegetables, Cnd	24/300	Per C.I.D.	72,900
Vegetable Soup, Cnd	24/1	Per C.I.D.	57,200
Tomato Soup, Cnd	24/1	Per C.I.D.	35,200
Spinach, Cnd	24/300	A	24,225
Tomatoes, Cnd	24/300	B	16,200
Tomatoes, Diced, Cnd	24/300	B	40,500
Potatoes, Sliced, Cnd	24/300	A	97,920
Tomato Sauce, Cnd	24/300	A	42,840

PRODUCT	CONTAINER SIZE	U.S. GRADE	NO CASES
Spaghetti Sauce, Cnd	24/300	Per C.I.D.	119,880
Dehydrated Potatoes	12/1 lb.	Per C.I.D.	20,000
Applesauce, Cnd	24/300	A	100,400
Apricot Halves, Cnd	24/300	B	55,080
Mixed Fruit, Cnd	24/300	B	50,220
Peaches, Clingstone Cnd	24/300	B	113,400
Pears, Cnd	24/300	B	85,860
Plums, Cnd	24/300	B	37,260
Plums, Dried	24/1 lb.	B	1,500
Raisins	24/15 oz.	B	3,456
Blackeye Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	26,010
Lt. Red Kidney Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	27,540
Vegetarian Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	33,660
Refried Beans, Cnd	24/300	No.2	21,420
Dry, Blackeye Beans	12/2 lb.	No.1	10,080
Dry, Baby Lima Beans	12/2 lb.	No. 1	30,240
Dry, Pinto Beans	12/2 lb.	No. 1	82,320
Dry, Great Northern Beans	12/2 lb.	No. 1	21,840

PLEASE NOTE: This announcement does not commit USDA to purchase specific quantities or particular products. The quantities described in this FOOD PURCHASE REPORT are estimates and are intended to provide only general notice of USDA purchasing plans. Those plans are subject to change. Actual purchases will depend upon prices and quantities offered as well as possible adjustments in user requirements.

Note: Funds are not presently available for contracts to be awarded. The government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment that may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

Invitations to bid, including final details and specifications, will be sent to processors. Offers to sell these products must be received not later than the date specified on the Invitation to Bid

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave. Room 1406 - South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: www.ams.usda.gov/cp.