FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States Department of Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Service

DATE: May 15, 2008

BUYS: Purchase of Canned Cherries

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) REJECTS OFFERS OF CANNED CHERRIES

USDA announced it has rejected offers received from vendors to sell canned cherries, for distribution to the Child Nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs.

The rejected offers to sell were submitted in response to USDA's Announcement FV-300, Invitation 232, dated April 24, 2008.

Offers were rejected due to price considerations.

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 the website at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.