

**FOOD PURCHASE
REPORT****United States
Department of
Agriculture****Agricultural
Marketing
Service**

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OFFER TO BUY: Canned, Fresh, Frozen, and Dried Fruit and Vegetables, Canned and Dry Beans, and Canned Juice

The Department of Agriculture announced it is planning to purchase canned, fresh, frozen and dried fruit and vegetables, canned and dry beans, and canned juice for donation to the Child Nutrition Programs and other Domestic Food Assistance Programs in fiscal year 2008, 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 during the period of September 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

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

PRODUCT	CONTAINER SIZE	U.S. GRADE	NO. CASES
Canned Apple Slices	6/#10	A	178,078
Canned Applesauce	6/#10	A	348,872
Canned Applesauce	24/300	A	224,370
Canned Apricots	6/#10	B	56,544
Canned Apricots, Diced	6/#10	B	66,576
Canned Apricots, Halves	24/300	B	1,620
Canned Cherries	6/#10	B	28,272
Canned Peaches, Freestone	24/300	B	22,400
Canned Peaches, Clingstone, Dice	6/#10	B	147,744
Canned Peaches, Clingstone, Slc	6/#10	B	1,824
Canned Peaches, Clingstone, Slc	24/300	B	34,020
Canned Pears	24/300	B	24,300
Canned Pears, Sliced	6/#10	B	2,736
Canned Plums	24/300	B	131,220
Canned Mixed Fruit	6/#10	B	271,797
Canned Mixed Fruit	24/300	B	32,400
Fresh Apples	Tray pack	U.S. Fancy	16,632
Fresh Oranges	34-39 lb.	No. 1	23,598
Fresh Bartlett Pears	45 lb.	No. 2	1,800
Fresh Sweet Potatoes	40 lb.	U.S. No. 1	2,000

PRODUCT	CONTAINER SIZE	U.S. GRADE	NO. CASES
Sweet Potatoes, for Processing	Bulk	Per USDA	60,000
Canned Orange Juice	12/46 fl. oz	A	266,500
Canned Apple Juice	12/46 fl. oz	A	202,775
Canned Cherry/Apple Juice	12/46 fl. oz	Per Spec	48,552
Canned Cranberry/Apple Juice	12/46 fl. oz	Per C.I.D.	83,776
Canned Grape Juice	12/46 fl. oz	A	155,176
Canned Grape Juice	12/46 ctn	A	14,000
Canned Grapefruit Juice	12/46 fl. oz	A	1,904
Canned Pineapple Juice	12/46 fl. oz	A	23,040
Canned Tomato Juice	12/46 fl. oz	A	114,400
Canned Green Beans	6/#10	B	318,063
Canned Green Beans	24/300	B	275,400
Canned Peas	6/#10	B	87,163
Canned Peas	24/300	B	222,020
Canned Spinach	24/300	A	1,615
Canned Corn, Liquid	6/#10	B	162,088
Canned Corn, Whole Kernel	24/300	B	35,190
Canned Corn, Cream Style	24/300	B	1,620
Canned Carrots	6/#10	A	70,661
Canned Carrots	24/300	A	202,450
Canned Mixed Vegetables	24/300	Per C.I.D.	12,960
Canned Vegetable Soup	24/1	Per C.I.D.	11,000
Canned Sweet Potatoes	6/#10	A	80,256
Canned Sweet Potatoes, Mashed	6/#10	A	14,592
Canned Sweet Potatoes	24/300	A	160,650
Canned Salsa	6/#10	Per C.I.D.	101,232
Canned Spaghetti Sauce	24/300	Per C.I.D.	145,800
Canned Spaghetti Sauce	6/#10	Per C.I.D.	152,102
Canned Tomato Paste	6/#10	A	50,592
Canned Tomato Sauce	6/#10	A	65,184
Canned Tomato Sauce	24/300	A	160,650
Canned Tomato Soup	24/1	Per C.I.D.	13,200
Canned Tomatoes, Diced	6/#10	B	80,688
Canned Tomatoes, Diced	24/300	B	8,100
Canned Tomatoes	24/300	B	127,980
Frozen Carrots	30 lb.	A	33,000
Frozen Potato Rounds	6/5 lb.	Per C.I.D.	1,320
Frozen Corn Cob	96 ears	A	2,640
Frozen Apple Slices	30 lb.	A	26,400
Frozen Blackberry Puree, Marion	6/5.75 lb.	B	5,630
Frozen Cultivated Blueberries	30 lb.	B	2,640

PRODUCT	CONTAINER SIZE	U.S. GRADE	NO. CASES
Frozen Wild Blueberries	30 lb.	B	5,283
Frozen Freestone Peaches, Cups	96/4.4 oz	B	322,256
Frozen Freestone Peaches, Sliced	20 lb.	A	3,800
Frozen Freestone Peaches, Sliced	12/2 lb.	A	58,080
Frozen Raspberry Puree	Pail	B	1,408
Dry Baby Lima Beans	12/2 lb	No. 1	48,720
Dry Blackeye Beans	12/2 lb	No. 1	26,880
Dry Great Northern	12/2 lb.	No. 1	43,680
Dry Great Northern	25 lb.	No. 1	4,800
Dry Lt Red Kidney	12/2 lb.	No. 1	63,840
Dry Navy Pea Beans	25 lb.	No. 1	1,600
Dry Pinto Beans	12/2 lb.	No. 1	132,720
Dry Pinto Beans	25 lb.	No. 1	14,400
Dehydrated Potatoes	12/1 lb.	Per C.I.D.	257,500
Canned Baby Lima Beans	6/#10	A	15,522
Canned Black Turtle Beans	6/#10	A	6,912
Canned Blackeye Beans	24/300	A	62,730
Canned Blackeye Beans	6/#10	A	25,056
Canned Garbanzo Beans	6/#10	A	14,688
Canned Great Northern Beans	6/#10	A	7,776
Canned Lt Red Kidney Beans	24/300	A	79,540
Canned Pink Beans	6/#10	A	17,280
Canned Pinto Beans	6/#10	A	79,488
Canned Red Kidney Beans	6/#10	A	26,496
Canned Refried Beans	6/#10	No. 2	62,208
Canned Refried Beans	24/300	No. 2	71,910
Canned Small Red Beans	6/#10	A	26,784
Canned Vegetarian Beans	6/#10	A	75,384
Canned Vegetarian Beans	24/300	A	78,030
Dried Cherries	8/2 lb. bags	Per C.I.D.	22,176
Dried Cranberries	5/5 lb.	Per C.I. D.	22,176
Dried Fruit and Nut Mix	24/1 lb.	Per USDA	55,328
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Raisins	144/1.33 oz.	B	110,409
Raisins	24/15 oz.	B	8,640
Raisins	30 lb.	B	8,240

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.

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. **All bids must be submitted using the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES). Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive.**

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.