

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

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

The Department of Agriculture announced it is planning to purchase canned, frozen, dried, and fresh fruits and vegetables, canned and dried beans, and frozen juice as indicated below for donation to the Child Nutrition Program in fiscal year 2009, 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 January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009.

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

PRODUCT	CONTAINER SIZE	U.S. GRADE	NO. CASES
Canned Peaches, Clingstone Slc	6/#10	B	226,392
Canned Peaches, Clingstone Dice	6/#10	B	193,686
Canned Pears, Diced	6/#10	B	210,257
Canned Pears, Sliced	6/#10	B	110,038
Canned Pears, Halves	6/#10	B	42,864
Canned Apple Slices	6/#10	A	47,424
Canned Applesauce	6/#10	A	333,740
Canned Apricots	6/#10	B	20,976
Canned Apricots, Diced	6/#10	B	11,856
Canned Mixed Fruit	6/#10	B	287,992
Canned Cranberry Sauce	6/#10	B	1,728
Canned Green Beans	6/#10	B	203,054
Canned Carrots	6/#10	A	51,295
Canned Corn, Liquid	6/#10	B	193,190
Canned Peas	6/#10	B	38,304
Canned Sweet Potatoes	6/#10	A	6,384
Canned Sweet Potatoes, Mashed	6/#10	A	2,736
Canned Tomato Paste	6/#10	A	13,680
Canned Tomatoes, Diced	6/#10	B	31,008
Canned Salsa	6/#10	Per C.I.D.	59,280
Canned Tomato Sauce	6/#10	A	25,536

Canned Spaghetti Sauce	6/#10	Per C.I.D.	83,376
Tomato Paste, Bulk	6/#10	A	322
Canned Black Turtle Beans	6/#10	A	864
Canned Garbanzo Beans	6/#10	A	6,912
Canned Refried Beans	6/#10	No. 2	32,832
Canned Vegetarian Beans	6/#10	A	42,768
Canned Pinto Beans	6/#10	A	70,846
Canned Small Red Beans	6/#10	A	23,328
Canned Blackeye Beans	6/#10	A	8,640
Canned Pink Beans	6/#10	A	30,240
Canned Red Kidney Beans	6/#10	A	3,456
Canned Baby Lima Beans	6/#10	A	2,592
Frozen Apricots, Cups	4.5 oz.	A	9,800
Frozen Blueberries, Wild	30 lb.	B	3,960
Frozen Strawberries, Sliced	30 lb.	A	21,120
Frozen Strawberries, Cups	96/4.4 oz.	A	70,850
Frozen Apple Slices	30 lb.	A	50,160
Frozen Cherries	30 lb.	B	2,560
Frozen Freestone Peaches, Cups	96/4.4 oz	B	154,000
Frozen Raspberry Puree, Pail	28 lb.	B	1,408
Frozen Orange Juice, Conc.	12/32 oz.	A	1,200
Frozen Orange Juice, Single Sgth.	70/4 oz.	A	111,360
Frozen Carrots	30 lb.	A	27,720
Frozen Green Beans	30 lb.	B	38,280
Frozen Corn	30 lb.	B	139,920
Frozen Corn Cob	96 ears	A	56,760
Frozen Peas	30 lb.	B	38,280
Frozen Potato Wedges, Fat Free	6/5 lb.	A	58,080
Frozen Potato Wedges	6/5 lb.	A	93,060
Frozen Potato Rounds	6/5 lb.	Per C.I.D	193,048
Frozen Oven Potatoes	6/5 lb.	A	134,282
Frozen Sweet Potatoes	6/5 lb.	A	2,640
Frozen Sweet Potatoes, Mashed	6/5 lb.	A	1,320
Fresh D'Anjou Pears	45 lb.	No. 2	12,600
Fresh Bosc Pears	45 lb.	No. 2	900
Fresh Apples	Tray pack	U.S. Fancy	27,720
Fresh Oranges	34-39 lb.	No. 1	11,286
Fresh Russet Potatoes	50 lb.	No. 1	2,400
Sweet Potatoes, for Processing	Bulk	Per USDA	40,000
Dry Pinto Beans	25 lb.	No. 1	11,200
Raisins	144/1.33 oz.	B	21,489
Raisins	30 lb.	B	1,380
Dried Fruit and Nut Mix	5.5 lb.	Per USDA	1,456

Note: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for **FY 2009**. The government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of appropriated 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.

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.