

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: August 19, 2008

BUYS: Purchase of Dried Cherries

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) purchased Dried Cherries for distribution to School 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
Dried Cherries	8/2 lb	177,408	11,088	\$765,552.48

The purchase is the result of offers received in response to USDA's purchase announcement FV307, Invitation No. 063 of July 30, 2008. The product was purchased on a delivered-to-destination basis. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2008 to December 31, 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 : FV307
COMM GROUP : FRUITS, DRIED
INVITATION : 063

COMMODITY TYPE : CHERRIES, DRIED
PACK SIZE : 8/2 LB

CONTRACTOR NAME: CHERRY CENTRAL COOPERATIVE, INC
PLANT ADDRESS : PAYSON UT

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
001	POMONA	CA	1,848	\$ 68.8000
002	SACRAMENTO	CA	1,848	\$ 68.8000
003	HOUSTON	TX	1,848	\$ 69.1200
004	COMMERCE	CA	462	\$ 68.8000
	LOS ANGELES	CA	1,386	\$ 68.8000

PLANT ADDRESS : SHELBY MI

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
005	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	924	\$ 69.2800
	PHILADELPHIA	PA	924	\$ 69.2800
006	ALTOONA	PA	1,386	\$ 69.2800
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	462	\$ 69.2800

TOTAL AWARDED: 11,088