

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States  
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Agriculture

Agricultural  
Marketing  
Service

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DATE: June 10, 2004

BUYS: Purchase of Dried Pitted Plums

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) purchased Dried Pitted Plums for distribution to Needy Families, Child Nutrition and other related domestic food assistance programs, according to Robert C. Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

Product, quantity, pounds and program cost consist of the following:

Product	No. of Cases	Pounds	Total Cost
Dried Pitted Plums, 24/1 lb	16,500	396,000	\$407,400.00

The purchase is the result of offers received in response to USDA's purchase Announcement FV207, Invitation 093 of May 14, 2004. The products were purchased on a delivered-to-destination basis. Deliveries are to be made from July 16, 2004 to December 31, 2004.

**268,500 cases of dried plums weren't purchased due to high prices. They may be purchased in the near future.**

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 2548-South Building, Washington, DC 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>

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ANNOUNCEMENT : FV207  
 COMM GROUP : FRUITS, DRIED  
 INVITATION : 093

COMMODITY TYPE : PLUMS, PITTED, DRIED  
 PACK SIZE : 24/1 LB

CONTRACTOR NAME: KENT CORP DBA HARVEST PRIDE  
 PLANT ADDRESS : VACAVILLE CA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (CSE )	PRICE PER (CSE )
006	ALTOONA PA	3,000	\$ 26.1100
010	HOMESTEAD FL	1,500	\$ 26.4100
012	JACKSON MS	1,500	\$ 25.1800
014	DETROIT MI	1,500	\$ 25.4800
015	COLUMBUS OH	1,500	\$ 24.9700
024	LONG BEACH CA	1,500	\$ 23.4100
025	LOS ANGELES CA	1,500	\$ 23.4100
026	SAN BERNARDINO CA	1,500	\$ 23.4100
027	BELL CA	750	\$ 23.4100
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028	SAN JOSE CA	1,500	\$ 23.2600

TOTAL AWARDED: 16,500