RIDGEVIEW ORCHARDS LLC
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Att: Lydia Berry

Re: New Grade Standards Proposed for Apple Juice from Concentrate

Dear Lydia -

RidgeView Orchards is a family owned and operated farm for over 5 generations. We have 650 acres in West central Michigan. About 20% of our crop is sold to local processers and made into juice.

Michigan Processors depend heavly on USDA purchases for their finised product.

We urge you to oppose the establishment of grade standards for juice made from concentrate. This opens the door for foreign concentrate to be used in USDA domestic food programs.

Alan Dietrich