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APPLES UTILIZED FOR PROCESSING IN 2,000 LB (1 TON) UNITS

2018 Cro	p					Tota	al To Date	Final
Week Ending		26-Jan	2-Feb	9-Feb	16-Feb	2018	2017	2017
Appalachian	Juice	74	46	117	90	12,790	24,967	31,198
(VA - WV - MD - PA)	Canner	3,638	2,922	2,478	1,768	79,530	102,525	164,725
	Total	3,712	2,968	2,595	1,858	92,320	127,492	195,923
California	Juice	0	0	0	0	0	22,926	22,926
	Peelers	0	0	0	0	0	4,102	4,102
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	27,028	27,028
Washington	Juice	6,650	5,177	4,059	5,046	118,521	126,170	296,190
	Peelers	4,008	3,880	3,523	3,916	77,950	105,313	212,682
	Total	10,658	9,057	7,582	8,962	196,471	231,483	508,872
TOTAL		14,370	12,025	10,177	10,820	288,791	386,003	731,823

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (VA, WV.MD, PA): Trading very slow. Prices steady. Canners U.S. One FOB packing house or receiving stations per cwt 2 1/2 inch up regular and premium Golden Delicious \$12.00-12.50. Granny Smith and Idareds \$11.00-12.50, various other hard varieties \$8.00-11.00 occas higher: Juice stock from tree picked and packinghouse sorts various varieties per cwt U.S. Cider grade \$9.50-\$12.00 mostly 9.50-

MICHIGAN: Trading is fairly slow for offerings of juice apples. Prices for juice apples per cwt. are at mostly 9.00 delivered. Tablesorts and eliminators from fresh-pack lines range from 14.00-15.00 per cwt. Processors are offering 20.00-21.00 per cwt. for tree-run preferred varieties out of CA storage for sauce and slicers. The Michigan Processing Apple Growers Marketing Committee did not negotiate a minimum juice price or for undersize process apples for the 2018 season.

NEW YORK: Movement of apples for juice stock from tree picked storable apples and packinghouse sorts, are expected to remain about the same. Trading is moderate. Prices steady. Purchase prices listed are variety, size and quality dependent. Prices for processing apples on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 F.O.B. packing house or receiving station per cwt. 2018 crop: Juice Stock - (Utilizing All Available Varieties from tree picked storable apples and packinghouse sorts) \$9.00-\$12.00 mostly \$10.00 few higher. Prices listed include previous commitments.

WASHINGTON: Offerings to processors moderate. Winter weather conditions have moderated. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Prices for Wednesday, February 20, 2019, F.O.B. Packing house or receiving station per ton 2018 Crop. Wide range in prices. Juice \$70.00-125.00 mostly \$80.00-100.00, few 60.00-70.00, occasional higher. Peelers \$170.00-220.00 mostly \$180.00-200.00, few \$225.00-250.00, occasional higher and lower.

APPLE JUICE CONCENTRATE

- DOMESTIC UNITED STATES: Prices for apple juice concentrate for the period February 14, 2019 February 20, 2019. Prices represent open (spot) market sales/offerings, F.O.B Shipping Point, Shipping Point Basis with of Acidity 1.0-3.5 percent weight/weight as malic acid, color 40-70 percent, brix minimum of 70.0, various containers (drums, bins, or bulk liquid packaging). May include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Brokerage fees paid by the shipper are included in the price reported. Excludes freight charges, containers included unless otherwise stated. Prices offered per gallon basis in U.S. Dollars. United States Too few Sales/Offerings to establish a market
- IMPORTS PORTS OF ENTRY EAST COAST: Prices for apple juice concentrate for the period February 14, 2019 February 20, 2019. Acidity 1.0-3.5 percent weight/weight as malic acid, color 40-70 percent, brix minimum of 70.0, various containers (drums, bins, or bulk liquid packaging). Sales Ex Doc, excludes freight charges, all duties paid, containers included unless otherwise stated. Prices offered to importers per gallon basis in U.S. Dollars, China Sales/Offerings light \$7.80-\$8.05 occasional higher, South America Sales/Offerings light \$7.50-\$8.50 mostly \$7.75-\$8.25. Prices listed include previous commitments. Europe Too few Sales/Offerings to establish a market. South Africa Too few Sales/Offerings to establish a market.

ORGANIC: South America Too few Sales/Offerings to establish a market.

-IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY WEST COAST: Prices for apple juice concentrate for the period February 14, 2019 – February 20, 2019. Acidity 1.0-3.5 percent weight/weight as malic acid, color 40-70 percent, brix minimum of 70.0, various containers (drums, bins, or bulk liquid packaging). Sales Ex Doc, excludes freight charges, all duties paid, containers included unless otherwise stated. Prices offered to importers per gallon basis in U.S. Dollars. China Too few Sales/Offerings to establish a market.

NATIONAL SHIPPING POINT TRENDS

Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending February 02, 09, and 16, 2019 in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period February 17- March 02, 2019. Prices are for Tuesday, February 19, 2019 compared to Monday, February 11, 2019. Unless otherwise stated, sales are F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis (including Delivered Sales, F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis) or port of entry and extra services are included. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Brokerage fees paid by shipper are included in the price reported. ---APPLES: YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON---Shipments 1213-1111- 1037(Includes Exports 375-319-254)---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 64-88s mostly 17.00-19.00, 100-113s 16.00-19.00, 125s 17.00-19.00; Golden Delicious 72-80s mostly 26.00-28.00, 88s mostly 24.00-28.00, 100s mostly 22.00-26.00, 113s mostly 22.00-24.00; Fuji 64-80s mostly 20.00-24.00, 88s mostly 19.00-23.00, 100s mostly 18.00-22.00, 113s mostly 18.00-21.00; Granny Smith 64s mostly 28.00-30.00, 72-88s 28.00-32.00, 100s mostly 27.00-29.00, 113s mostly 26.00-28.00; Gala 64s mostly 20.00-24.00, 72-88s mostly 22.00-24.00, 100s 19.00-21.00, 113s 18.00-21.00, 125s 18.00-20.00; Honeycrisp 56s mostly 42.00-46.90, 64s mostly 44.00-48.90, 72-88s mostly 45.00-50.90, 100s mostly 38.00-42.90, Cartons 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2-inch minimum Red Delicious mostly 18.00-20.90; Golden Delicious mostly 19.00-21.90, Fuji and Gala mostly 20.00-22.90, Granny Smith mostly 28.00-30.90, Honeycrisp mostly 38.00-42.90. ORGANIC carton tray pack Gala 72s mostly 28.00-32.00, 80s mostly 27.00-31.00, 88s mostly 26.00-30.00, 100s 19.00-23.00, 113s mostly 20.00-22.00. Cartons 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2-inch minimum Gala mostly 25.00-29.00.

NEW YORK---Shipments 82-95-87---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices McIntosh cartons tray pack slightly higher, Empire cartons tray pack and Cortland cartons tray pack slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious mostly 18.00-19.00; Golden Delicious mostly 18.00-19.00; Fuji mostly 20.00-21.50; Gala mostly 20.00-22.00; McIntosh mostly 18.00-22.00; Empire mostly 17.00-19.00; Cortland mostly 18.00-20.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack Fuji 80s-88s mostly 28.00-29.00; Gala 80s-88s mostly 28.00-29.00; McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 26.00-28.00; Empire 80s- 88s mostly 23.00-26.00; Cortland 72s-88s mostly 24.00-26.00.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 76-74*-69---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. U.S. Extra Fancy cartons traypack Gala 100s mostly 26.00-28.00, 138s mostly 22.00- 24.00, 163s 16.50-17.00, McIntosh 88s mostly 25.00-27.00, Honeycrisp 80s 60.00-67.00, Red Delicious 88s mostly 20.00-21.00, Golden Delicious 88s mostly 22.00-24.00, Jonagold 80s 21.00-22.00, Fuji 100s 28.00-30.00, 12 3-pound filmbags 2 1/2-inch minimum Gala and Fuji mostly 20.00-22.00, Red Delicious mostly 17.00-19.00, Jonathan 16.00- 18.00, Golden Delicious mostly 18.00-20.00, McIntosh mostly 16.00- 18.00, Honeycrisp 40.00-45.00. *revised.

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)---Shipments 32-28-28---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices about unchanged. Cartons traypack U.S. Extra Fancy Red Delicious 72s-88s mostly \$21.00-22.00, 100s \$21.00-22.00, Golden Delicious 72s-88s mostly \$26.00, 100s \$25.00-26.00, Fuji 72s-88s mostly \$30.00, Granny Smith 72s-88s \$34.00-36.00, Pink Lady/Cripps Pink 80s-88s \$32.00-36.00; cartons 12-3 pound filmbags 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious \$19.00-21.00, Golden Delicious \$20.00-22.00, Fuji mostly \$21.00-23.00, Granny Smith mostly \$23.00, and McIntosh \$20.00-21.00. More winter precipitation expected current week.

NEW ENGLAND---Shipments 4-6-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.
---BLUEBERRIES: CHILE---Shipments 52-53-38---Imports via boat. Movement expected to continue seasonal decline. PORTS OF ENTRY
MIAMI AREA: Trading slow. Prices organic lower, conventional unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids large 14.00-18.00, 12 6-ounce cups with lids large 10.00-12.00, organic 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large 24.00- 27.00, 12 6-ounce cups with lids large mostly 14.00-18.00.
CHILE---Shipments 34-31-31---Imports via boat. PORTS OF ENTRY LOS ANGELES AREA: Movement expected to continue seasonal decline.
Trading very slow. Prices organic lower, conventional unchanged. Flats 12 1- pint cups with lids large 14.00-18.00, 12 6-ounce cups with lids large

9.00-11.00, organic mostly 16.00-16.50. Quality and condition variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS---Crossings 14-17-22---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids 10.00-12.00. Quality variable.

PERU---Shipments 7-7-7--Imports via boat. PORT OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA, MIAMI AND NEW YORK AREAS. Movement expected to begin seasonal decline. Trading very slow. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids large 14.00-18.00. Quality and condition variable.

CHILE---Shipments 2-1-2---Imports via boat. Movement expected to continue seasonal decline. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA: Trading very slow. Prices organic lower, conventional unchanged. Flats 12 1- pint cups with lids large 14.00-18.00, 12 6-ounce cups with lids large 10.00-12.00, organic 14.00-18.00. Quality and condition variable.

PERU---Shipments 5-5-2---Imports via boat. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA: Movement expected to continue seasonal decline. Trading slow. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids large 14.50-15.50. Quality and condition variable.

---PEARS: YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON---Shipments 167-167-162(Includes Exports 45-49-49)--Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons wrapped Bartlett USOne 70-80s mostly 24.00-28.90,
90s mostly 23.00-26.90, 100s mostly 19.00-21.90, 110s mostly 17.00-19.90, 120s mostly 16.00-18.90, 135s mostly 15.00-17.90; Anjou 70-80s
mostly 22.00-26.90, 90s mostly 22.00- 24.90, 100s mostly 20.00-23.90, 110-120s mostly 18.00-20.90, 135s mostly 17.00-19.90; Bosc 70-90s 24.0026.90, 100s mostly 18.00-20.90, 110s mostly 16.00-18.90, 120s 15.00-17.90.

CHILE---Imports 4*-4*-11---Imports via boat. CHILE IMPORTS - PORT OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading fairly slow. 18kg cartons tray pack Summer Bartlett 70 sz-80 sz mostly 34.00-36.00, 90 sz mostly 30.00-32.00, 100 sz mostly 28.00. *revised.

National Shipping Point Trends at: https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/fvwtrds.pdf

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Commodity	Variety		Uni	t	S		Wtd Avg Price	St	tores n Ads	Wtd Avg Price	Sto With A	res	Wtd Avg Price	
CONVENTIONA	L	1		*			-							
Apples, Proc	Apples, Processed Juice			64 oz (1/2) gallon)		,371	1.91	3,286		1.99	2,40	65	1.64	
Apples, Proc	essed	Juice		96 oz (3/4 gallon)		40		1.89		124	2.54	2	73	3.18
Apples, Proc	essed	Juice		128 oz (1 gallon)		269		4.94	276		4.53		29	
Apples, Proc	Apples, Processed Juice Mai		arked Cide	er 64 oz (1/2) gallon)		63		2.93	189		3.89	30	361 3.	
Apples, Proc	essed	Juice Ma	arked Cide	r	128 oz (1 gallon)		19		163		5.00		9 3.	
ORGANIC						,								
Apples, Proc	essed	Juice		64 oz (1/2) gallon)		175		3.04	J 64		669 2.57		605	
Apples, Proc	essed	Juice			128 oz (1 gallon)		5		5		8.99			
REGIONAL DETAILS														
Commodity Variety	Unit		N. EAST	Chausa) A / h = l	%	S. EAST	Channa	14/4-1	0/	MIDWEST	Chaves) A /+ -l	%
			Price Range	Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price	Marked Local	Price Range	Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price	% Marked Local	Price Range	Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price	Marked Local
CONVENTIONAL				7.00		2000.		7.00		2000.		7105		2000.
Apples, Processed Juice	64 oz (1/ gallon)	2)	1.39-3.99	637	2.28		1.50-2.69	130	2.34		0.98-2.50	683	1.40	
Apples, Processed Juice	96 oz (3/4	1 gallon)					1.50	11	1.50		1.79	19	1.79	
Apples, Processed Juice	128 oz (2		4.99	255	4.99						3.99	14	3.99	
Apples, Processed Juice Marked Cider	64 oz (1/ gallon)	2)	4.00	19	4.00						1.99	11	1.99	
Apples, Processed Juice Marked Cider	128 oz (2 gallon)	I gallon)	4.99	19	4.99									
Commodity Variety	Unit		S. CENT		S. WEST						N. WEST			
			Price Range	Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price	% Marked Local	Price Range	Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price	% Marked Local	Price Range	Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price	% Marked Local
CONVENTIONAL	,													
Apples, Processed Juice	64 oz (1/ gallon)	2	0.99-2.89	468	1.64		1.79-3.49	384	2.00		0.99-1.79	15	1.52	
Apples, Processed Juice	96 oz (3/4	1 gallon)	2.49	10	2.49									
Apples, Processed Juice Marked Cider	64 oz (1/ gallon)	2									3.99	12	3.99	100
ORGANIC														
Apples, Processed Juice	64 oz (1/ gallon)						2.99	171	2.99		4.99	4	4.99	
Apples, Processed Juice	128 oz (2 gallon)	L gallon)									8.99	5	8.99	
Commodity Variety	Unit		ALASKA	Cha	140.1	0/	HAWAII	Ct-	140	0/				
			Price Range	Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price	% Marked Local	Price Range	Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price	% Marked Local				
CONVENTIONAL						25001		,		25001				
Apples, Processed Juice	64 oz (1/ gallon)	2	6.99	33	6.99		1.99	21	1.99					

REGIONAL DEFINITIONS: As used in this report, regions include the following states:

NORTHEAST U.S. Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, New Hampshire, New jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.

SOUTHEAST U.S. Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

1.99

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1.99

MIDWEST U.S. Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

SOUTH CENTRAL U.S. Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

SOUTHWEST U.S. Arizona, California, Nevada and Utah.

Apples, Processed

Juice Marked Cider

64 oz (1/2

gallon)

NORTHWEST U.S. Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming. ALASKA U.S. Alaska. HAWAII U.S. Hawaii. National Retail Report at: http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/fvwretail.pdf

USDA Reschedules Reports Affected by Lapse in Federal Funding Issued Feb. 6, 2019 by the Agricultural Statistics Board of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service. For more information contact Sue King, sue.king@nass.usda.gov, 202-690-8122.

The USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service's (NASS) Agricultural Statistics Board is continuing to reschedule reports that were affected by the lapse in federal funding. The following reports have been rescheduled and others will be announced as soon as they are determined: Cold Storage (Feb. 22) will be released March 7 at 3 p.m. ET. All NASS reports will be available at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

FRESH APPLE SHIPMENTS BY ORIGINS (AMOUNTS ARE SHOWN IN UNITS OF 40,000 LBS OR 1,000 40 LB PACKAGES)

COMMODITY	FEB 10	FEB 03	FEB 11	TOTAL THIS	TOTAL LAST	
MODE	FEB 16	FEB 09	FEB 17	SEASON THRU	SEASON THRU	TOTAL
ORIGIN	2019	2019	2018	FEB 16 2019	FEB 17 2018	LAST SEASON
APPLES						
RAIL						
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL	_	_	_	23	_	_
WASHINGTON	53	64	143	2168	2716	4660
TOTAL	53	64	143	2190	2716	4660
1011111	33	0.2	143	2150	2710	4000
PIGGYBACK						
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL	_	_	_	189	21	21
OREGON	3	2	6	90	165	297
WASHINGTON	2	_	7	66	151	209
TOTAL	5	2	14	345	337	527
	_	_				 -
TRUCK						
APPALACHIA	70	71	80	2209	2312	3162
APPALACHIA EXPT	_	_	4	19	30	83
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL	_	_	_	965	1230	1230
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL EXPT	_	_	_	_	2	2
IDAHO	8	5	4	237	191	209
IDAHO EXPT	10	11	16	144	191	200
MICHIGAN	173	184	132	5411	5018	6647
NORTH CAROLINA	_	_	8	_	315	322
NEW ENGLAND	10	14	16	403	475	712
NEW ENGLAND EXPT	_		1	-	4	6
NEW YORK	210	233	168	5802	5124	7784
NEW YORK EXPT	6	5	2	70	75	163
OREGON	_	41	35	941	934	1576
WASHINGTON	1553	1560	1564	35363	39765	81455
WASHINGTON EXPT	613	765	1102	14467	20575	45163
TOTAL	2653	2888	3132	66030	76239	148713
U.S. TOTAL	2711	2954	3288	68566	79292	153900
IMPORT						
ARGENTINA	_	-	-	_	-	360
CANADA	4	1	1	30	41	52
CHILE	_	-	-	_	-	4932
CHINA	_	-	10	42	170	262
FRANCE	-	-	-	-	1	1
ITALY	-	-	-	4	-	-
NEW ZEALAND	-	-	-	-	-	2411
IMPORT TOTAL	4	1	11	76	211	8018
APPLES - ORGANIC					4.5-	4.05
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL	_	-	_	60	107	
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL EXPT	-	-	-	-	4	4
WASHINGTON	348	356	316	7698	7324	13116
WASHINGTON EXPT	23	32	24	447	518	970
TOTAL	371	388	340	8205	7953	14197
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U.S. TOTAL				8205	7953	14197
COMMODITY TOTAL	3086	3343	3640	76847	87456	176115

FRESH PEAR SHIPMENTS BY ORIGINS (AMOUNTS ARE SHOWN IN UNITS OF 45,000 LBS OR 1,000 45 LB PACKAGES)

COMMODITY MODE ORIGIN	FEB 10 FEB 16 2019	FEB 03 FEB 09 2019	FEB 11 FEB 17 2018	TOTAL THIS SEASON THRU FEB 16 2019	TOTAL LAST SEASON THRU FEB 17 2018	TOTAL LAST SEASON
ORIGIN	2019	2019	2018	FEB 10 2019	FEB 17 2010	HASI SEASON
PEARS						
RAIL						
CALIFORNIA-NORTH	-	-	_	3	386	386
OREGON	-	-	_	11	22	22
TOTAL	_	-	_	14	408	408
PIGGYBACK						
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL	_	-	_	1	-	-
CALIFORNIA-NORTH	_	-	_	37	42	42
OREGON	-	5	3	56	79	103
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	2
TOTAL	-	5	3	94	121	147
TRUCK						
CALIFORNIA-NORTH	-	-	-	2107	1971	1971
OREGON	-	169	155	4200	3977	6376
WASHINGTON	212	221	176	5128	4917	7108
WASHINGTON EXPT	103	105	41	2584	1859	2590
TOTAL	315	494	372	14020	12724	18045
U.S. TOTAL	315	499	375	14128	13253	18600
IMPORT						
ARGENTINA	_	_	29	_	32	1442
CHILE	32	9	44	52	155	846
FRANCE	-	5	4	5	8	8
NEW ZEALAND	-	-	_	-	-	75
SOUTH AFRICA	_	_	_	_	_	9
IMPORT TOTAL	32	14	76	56	194	2380
PEARS - ORGANIC						
CALIFORNIA-NORTH	_	_	_	60	103	103
CALIFORNIA-NORTH EXPT	_	_	_	_	2	2
WASHINGTON	37	42	27	1099	946	1081
WASHINGTON EXPT	7	4	3	84	61	70
TOTAL	44	46	30	1243	1112	1257
U.S. TOTAL	44	46	30	1243	1112	1257
COMMODITY TOTAL	391	559	481	15428	14560	22237

The **USDA Agriculture Marketing Service**, through the Commodity Procurement Branch of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, buys fresh and processed fruits, vegetables and specialty items from industry vendors. The service provides people with nutritious food and removes surplus production from the marketplace. Both fresh and processed apples are included in these purchases. Information on commodity purchasing and invitation acceptances can be obtained on the web at:

http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/FVFoodProcurement Then click on the *Purchase Announcements* or *Weekly Purchase Reports* link in the middle of the page to proceed to the listing of current offers and purchase results.

2000005853 The Agricultural Marketing Service has awarded Solicitation 2000005853 for the procurement of Fresh Apples.

²⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁵⁸⁵⁶ The Agricultural Marketing Service has issued Solicitation 2000005856 for the procurement of Fresh Apples.

<u>2000005859</u> The Agricultural Marketing Service has issued Solicitation 2000005859 for the procurement of Bulk Apples for Processing.

²⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁵⁸⁷³ The Agricultural Marketing Service has awarded Solicitation 2000005873 for the procurement of Bottled Juice.

²⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁵⁸⁹⁰ The Agricultural Marketing Service has awarded Solicitation 2000005890 for the procurement of Canned Fruit.

²⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁵⁹⁰² The Agricultural Marketing Service has awarded Solicitation 2000005902 for the procurement of Frozen Fruit.

²⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁵⁹⁰¹ The Agricultural Marketing Service has awarded Solicitation 2000005901 for the procurement of Dried Fruit.