



**United States
Department of
Agriculture**

NOTICE TO THE TRADE

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Farm and
Foreign
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Services

Date: April 22, 2005
To: All Warehouse Operators Approved Under the Uniform Grain and Rice Storage Agreement (UGRSA)

Farm Service
Agency

Subject: Wheat Sales from the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust (BEHT) Completed

Background

Kansas City
Commodity
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On December 3, 2004, then Secretary Veneman authorized release of 200,000 metric tons (MT) (7,348,668 bushels) of wheat from the BEHT for use under Public Law 480, Title II. The U. S. Agency for International Development (USAID) indicated it needed this amount of wheat from the BEHT to meet its program needs for Sudan.

The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) made the first 100,000 MT available on January 14, 2005, and made the second 100,000 MT available to USAID on February 10, 2005.

Sales

The Kansas City Commodity Office is announcing that BEHT Soft White wheat sales have been completed to offset the purchase of 200,000 MT. Currently, CCC owns 53,785,107 bushels of wheat. The current BEHT quantity is 52,004,644 bushels of wheat.

Class Breakdown on Total Wheat Inventory

Class	Quantity	Percentage
Hard Red Winter	28,565,538.67	53.11%
Soft White	19,693,871.67	36.62%
Hard Red Spring	4,131,643.30	7.68%
Durum	1,024,353.10	1.90%
Hard White	247,105.94	0.46%
Soft Red Winter	122,593.94	0.23%
Total	53,785,106.62	100.00%

/s/
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Director

