



United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

NOTICE TO THE TRADE

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Farm and Foreign  
Agricultural Services

**Date:** February 21, 2006

Farm Service  
Agency

**To:** All Warehouse Operators Approved Under the Uniform Grain and Rice Storage Agreement (UGRSA)

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Avenue, SW  
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Washington, DC  
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**Subject:** Wheat Sales from the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust (BEHT) Completed

**Background**

On June 22, 2005, Secretary Johanns authorized the release of 500,000 metric tons (MT) (approximately 18.37 million bushels) of wheat from the BEHT for use under Public Law 480, Title II programs. The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) indicated it needed this quantity of wheat from the BEHT to meet its program needs for Africa.

The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) purchased and made available 54,810 MT on June 22, 2005; 256,000 MT on July 11, 2005; and 189,190 MT on September 22, 2005.

**BEHT Sales Completed**

CCC is announcing that, as of February 21, 2006, BEHT wheat sales have been completed to offset the purchase of 500,000 MT. The current BEHT quantity is 915,349 MT (approximately 33.6 million bushels) of wheat.

/s/ Bert Farrish

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