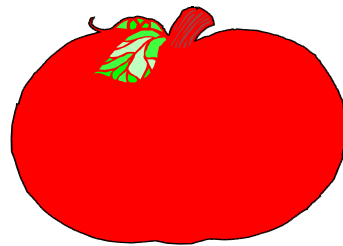
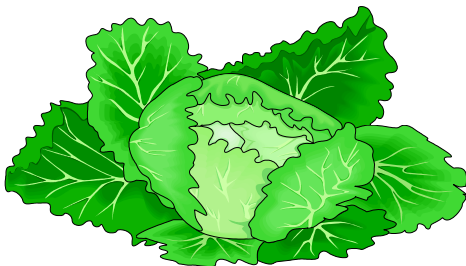


FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS



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Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
Top Five Most Acceptable Commodities
(74 ITOs Responding)*

CATEGORY	COMMODITY	PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS
MEATS	Beef Ground 1, Frozen Fine	93%
	Chicken Cut-Up 4lb. Frozen	72%
	Tuna 12 Chunk Light in Water	65%
	Beef Stew Chunky Canned	43%
	Bison Ground Frozen 2	41%
MEAT ALTERNATES	Cheese 30 Processed Block	86%
	Beans Pinto 2 Dry	82%
	Peanut Butter Smooth 18	81%
	Cheese-Blend Amer/Skim Milk Sliced-Yellow	42%
	Beans Refried 300 & Peanuts Roasted 12	35%
FRUITS	Peaches Cling 300	81%
	Apple Juice	72%
	Fruit Cocktail 300 Canned & Cranberry-Apple Juice	54%
	Pears 300	53%
	Orange Juice	50%
VEGETABLES	Corn Kernel 300	88%
	Beans Green 300	78%
	Spaghetti Sauce Meatless & Tomato Sauce 300	68%
	Tomatoes 300	53%
	Vegetable Soup	39%
GRAINS	Flour All Purpose Bleached 8/5	70%
	Macaroni 1	57%
	Spaghetti 2 Enriched	54%
	Flour/Bakery Mix	42%
	Cereal Corn Flakes 18	35%
OTHERS	Butter 36 & Milk Evaporated 24	86%
	Vegetable Oil 48	80%
	Vegetable Shortening 3	73%
	Corn Syrup	46%
	Milk Instant 2-Nonfat Dry	34%

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Top Five Least Acceptable Commodities
(74 ITOs Responding)*

CATEGORY	COMMODITY	PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS
MEATS	Salmon 24	51%
	Chicken Canned, Boned	49%
	Beef w/Natural Juices, Canned	43%
	Luncheon Meat Canned Pork	42%
	Beef Stew Chunky Canned	35%
MEAT ALTERNATES	Beans Baby Lima 2 Dry	61%
	Beans Blackeye 300	55%
	Beans Light, Red Kidney 2 Dry	43%
	Egg Mix 6	42%
	Beans Vegetarian 300 & Peanuts Roasted 12	32%
FRUITS	Plums Dried 24 (Prunes)	65%
	Grapefruit Juice	54%
	Apricot Halves 300 & Cranberry Sauce	45%
	Fruit-Nut Mix 24 Dried	35%
	Pineapple Juice	24%
VEGETABLES	Pumpkin 300	55%
	Spinach 300	45%
	Potatoes Dehydrated 12 Flakes & Tomato Juice	39%
	Carrots 300 & Sweet Potatoes 300	38%
	Potatoes Sliced White & Vegetable Mix 300	35%
GRAINS	Macaroni & Cheese	54%
	Cornmeal Degermed 8/5	47%
	Farina	43%
	Cereal Wheat Bran Flakes 12	22%
	Crackers Unsalted	20%
OTHERS	Milk Instant 2-Nonfat Dry	50%
	Corn Syrup	43%
	Vegetable Shortening 3	15%
	Milk Evaporated 24	14%
	Butter 36	11%

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 Department Of Defense (DoD) Fresh Produce Acceptability
 Top Five Most Acceptable Items Per Category
 (74 ITOs Responding)*

CATEGORY	ITEM (FRESH FRUIT/VEGETABLE)	PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS
FRUITS	Oranges	69%
	Apples	64%
	Mixed Fruit	50%
	Peaches	36%
	Pears	31%
VEGETABLES	Russet Potatoes	62%
	Dry Onions	53%
	Red Potatoes & Baby Carrots	43%
	Carrots	39%
	Celery	34%

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Product Improvement Comments

The following is a brief explanation of the problems found with each of the least acceptable products identified above, as well as any other USDA donated commodities that FDPIR participants would like to see improved.

Problem Code Table
1. Overall Product Evaluation – program recipients do not like; too labor intensive.
2. Nutrition – too much fat, grease, salt/sodium, and/or sugar.
3. Quality – bad taste/texture; poor texture; too tough; strong aroma/smell; cookability/meltability problems; or poor appearance.
4. Delivery/Timing - damaged packages/products; timeliness of deliveries.
5. Packaging - poor quality or wrapping; pack size too small, or pack size too large.
6. Other (see “Additional Comments” block).

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Problem Code</u>	<u>Total Respondents</u>	<u>Comments</u>
A590 Beef Stew	1,2,3,4,6	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Some brands have too much water. •Contains too much sodium. •Prefer brand with chunkier vegetables. •Too greasy; pack size is too small. •Too much gravy and meat.
A562 Chicken Canned	1,2,3,5,6,	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Already receive frozen chicken. •Too much fat; has an undesirable smell. •Should be chicken breast. •Too greasy. •Too stringy, difficult to chew. •Bland.
A609 Beef Ground	1,3,5,6	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Pack size is too small. •Contains too much grease.
A617 Luncheon Meat Cnd	1,2,3,5,6	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Gives occasional heartburn. •Contains too much fat. •Contains too much grease. •Contains too much sodium.
A743 Tuna	2,3,4,5,6	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Would prefer Sunkist tuna. •Bland, with little taste. •Pack size is too small.
A803 Salmon	1,2,3,6	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Contains too much water. •Would like to receive fresh salmon instead of canned. •Has an undesirable taste. •Has a strong unpleasant odor.

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Problem Code</u>	<u>Total Respondents</u>	<u>Comments</u>
A557 Chicken Cut-Up	3,5	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Tastes freezer burned. •Contains too much fat. •Packaging is flimsy, breaks when handled. •Pack size is too large, would like it to be half.
A610 Beef Canned	1,2,3,4	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Would prefer chicken breast. •Goes if no other products are in inventory. •Has a poor texture. •Contains too much grease and has an undesirable smell.
A669 Ham, Frozen	1,2,3,5,6	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Contains too much water in package. •Contains too much sodium.
A611 Bison Stew Canned	1,2,3,6	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No comments
A633 Bison Canned	2,3,6	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No comments
A635 Ground Lean Buffalo	1,3	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No comments
A606 Ground Bison, Frz 10	1,3	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No comments
A634 Ground Bison, Frz 2	1,2,3,5,6	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Not accustomed to taste. •Easily tears in plastic wrap.
A062 Beans, Blackeye	1,3,4,5	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Not typical northern dish. •Product is not liked by participants.
A912 Beans, Baby Lima	1,2,3,4,5,6	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product is not used. •Has a bitter taste after cooking. •Would prefer to receive pinto beans. •Not typical northern dish.
A093 Beans, Refried	1,2,3,5	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No comments
A570 Eqq Mix	1,2,3,5,6	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bad taste to one recipient. •Would prefer to receive fresh eggs. •Has a poor texture; not sure how to prepare. •Does not mix very well.
A090 Beans, Vegetables	1,2,3,5	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Has no taste.
A920 Beans, Lt Red Kidney	1,2,3,4,5	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Difficult to cook. •Product is not used by participants.
B060 Cheese, Process	3,4,5,6	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Would like to have a smaller pack size, preferably half. •Needs to be sliced and wrapped for sanitation purposes.
A917 Beans, Great Northern	1,3,4,5,6	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Difficult to cook; has no taste. •Product is not used by participants.

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A914 Beans, Pinto	1,2,3,4,5	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bags tear. •Always old, never fresh. •Bags get stuck in box. •Too labor intensive.
B501 Peanuts Roasted	2,3,5,6	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Difficult to chew. •Elderly recipients have trouble chewing.
B119 Cheese Blend	2,3	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Poor taste.
B474 Peanut Butter	3	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Difficult to spread, tears bread.
A263 Almonds Roasted	1,2,3,4,5	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Package tears easily and is too large.
A284 Grape Juice	3,4,5,6	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Poor packaging; spout falls out often.
A280 Grapefruit Juice	1,2,3,5,6	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Would like juice to be frozen. •Too bitter and sour. •Prefer other juice over this one.
A300 Orange Juice	1,2,3,5	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Would like juice to be frozen. •Juice is too sour. •Would prefer frozen juice. •Juice tastes like can. •Juice tastes bitter.
A489 Dried Plums	1,2,3,4,5,6	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product is too tough.
A287 Cranberry Sauce	1,2,3,5	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No comments
A260 Fruit-Nut Mix	1,2,3,5	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Is sometimes too dry.
A356 Grapefruit	1,2,3	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Tastes bitter and contains a lot of seeds.
A353 Apricot Halves	1,2,3,5	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Participants do not care for this product.
A286 Pineapple Juice	1,2,3,5,6	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Would prefer to receive frozen juice.
A351 Applesauce	1,2,3,5	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No comments
F534 Oranges		1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No comments
A437 Pears Canned	3	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No comments
A282 Apple Juice	3,5,6	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One household responded that the cans are too large. •Would prefer to receive frozen juice.
A279 Cranberry Juice	3,5,6	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Would prefer to receive frozen juice.
A403 Fruit Cocktail	2,3	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Juice is too tart and sour. •Found stems and seeds in can.
A446 Pineapples	1,3,6	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product tastes too sugary. •Product is too sour. •Would prefer to receive chunky over sliced.
A501 Raisins	2,3,6	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product is too dry and tough.
A442 Pears (Fresh)	3	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No comments
F150 Apples (Fresh)	3	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Poor quality.

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Problem Code</u>	<u>Total Respondents</u>	<u>Comments</u>
A122 Cream Corn	1,2,3,5,6	8	•Would prefer to receive canned whole kernel corn.
A144 Peas	1,2,5,6	5	•Would prefer to receive frozen peas. •Product is used, but not preferred over other products.
A170 Potatoes, Sliced	1,2,3	9	•No comments
A167 Spinach Canned	1,2,3,5,6	8	•Would prefer to receive frozen spinach. •Product is used, but not preferred over other products.
A057 Mixed Vegetables	1,2,3,5,6	10	•Product tastes overcooked and bland.
A098 Carrots Canned	1,2,3,5,6	9	•Product tastes overcooked. •Would prefer to receive fresh carrots.
A164 Pumpkin Canned	1,2,3,6	15	•Product is used, but not preferred over other products. •Participants would like to continue only receiving this product during the appropriate season.
A223 Sweet Potatoes Cnd	1,2,3,5	10	•Participants would like to continue only receiving this product during the appropriate season. •Would prefer to receive frozen sweet potatoes.
A196 Potatoes Dehydrated	1,2,3,4,5,6	8	•Leaves an undesirable finished taste. •Product is used, but not preferred over other products.
A219 Tomato Soup	1,2,3,4,5,6	9	•Would prefer to receive chicken noodle soup.
F114 Russet Potatoes (Fresh)	3	1	•No comments
A218 Vegetable Soup	1,2,3,4,5,6	7	•No comments
F200 Cucumbers (Fresh)	4	1	•Product is very fragile and spoils easily.
F120 Onions (Fresh)	5	1	•Bags tear easily.
F195 Celery (Fresh)	2	1	•No comments
A290 Tomato Juice	1,2,3,5,6	11	•Prefer other juices over this one. •Would prefer to receive V-8 juice.
B876 Cereal, Wheat Bran 1	1,3,6	8	•Liked, but not above other products.
B138 Cornmeal	1,2,3,5,6	12	•Pack size needs to be smaller. •Liked, but not above other products.
B160 Farina	1,2,4,5,6	11	•Liked, but not above other products.

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Problem Code</u>	<u>Total Respondents</u>	<u>Comments</u>
B436 Macaroni & Cheese	1,2,3,4,5,6	18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Would prefer to receive product in boxes instead of bags. •Would like current brand to be replaced with Kraft. •Has an undesirable taste. •Product contains too much sodium. •Pack size needs to be smaller.
B510 Rice Milled 2	1,2,3,4	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Will not cook properly, becomes sticky.
B424 Egg Noodles	1,3,5	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product has weak packaging. •Would prefer to receive Top Ramen noodles instead.
B853 Cereal, Oats	1,3	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No comments
B877 Cereal, Wheat Bran 2	1,3,4,5	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No comments
B370 Crackers, Unsalted	1,2,3,5,6	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Some participants would like to receive lightly salted crackers. •Often stale; would prefer to receive saltine crackers instead.
B851 Cereal, Corn 16	1,2,3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No comments
B855 Cereal, Corn & Rice	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No comments
B425 Macaroni	5	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product has weak packaging.
B835 Spaghetti	5	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product has weak packaging.
B182 All Purpose Flour	3,5	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Pack size is too small. •Would prefer to receive brown bagged flour.
B846 Cereal, Corn 12	3	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No comments
B526 Rice, Long Grain		1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Clients would prefer not to receive this product.
B878 Cereal, Corn Flakes	1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No comments
B437 Rolled Oats	6	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Liked, but not above other products.
B367 Flour, Bakery Mix	5	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Prefer to receive product in a smaller pack size.
B848 Cereal, Rice 15	2	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No comments
B368 Flour, Low Fat Bakery Mix	4	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No comments
B095 NFD Milk, Instant	1,3,4,5,6	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Leaves an undesirable after taste. •Participants don't like the taste of this product. •Liked, but not above other products.
B050 Butter 36	1,2,3,4,5,6	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Has an undesirable taste and flavor. •Would like to receive product in a larger pack size.

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Problem Code</u>	<u>Total Respondents</u>	<u>Comments</u>
A258 Corn Syrup	1,2,3,4,6	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Would prefer to receive maple syrup or honey instead. •Not sure how to substitute for sugar. •Product has poor packaging. •Would like for the syrup to be flavored. •Would prefer to receive dark syrup. •Liked, but not above other products.
B117 Evaporated Milk	3,6	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Would like to receive product more often. •Liked, but not above other products.
B720 Vegetable Shortening	1,6	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No comments
B666 Vegetable Oil	3,6	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Would prefer to receive canola oil. •Packaging leaks in whole cases. •Like the taste of Butcher Boy brand best, other brands burn.

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CATEGORY	COMMODITY	PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS
MEATS	Roast Beef Sandwiches	5%
	Canned Turkey	13%
	Canned Pork	10%
	Canned Corn Beef	2%
	Stew Meat	2%
	Turkeys or Hams*	10%
	Frozen Turkey	13%
	Low Fat Spam	2%
	Beef Steaks or Roasts	18%
	Buffalo Stew Meat, Frozen*	8%
	Frozen Sausage*	10%
	Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast	5%
	Deli Style Meats	2%
	Deer Meat	10%
	Chicken Nuggets, Frozen	2%
	Hot Dogs	2%
	Bacon	10%
	Fresh Fish, Frozen	2%
	Turkey Rolls	2%
	Canned Ham*	2%
	Canned Salmon*	2%
	Sardines	2%
Pork or Pork Chops	2%	
Frozen Beef	2%	
Frozen Pork	2%	
MEAT ALTERNATES	Eggs (Fresh)	15%
	Canned Chili Beans	5%
	Mozzarella & Cheddar Cheese*	8%
	Dry Split Peas	2%
	Walnuts	2%
	Roasted Nuts*	2%
	Canned Lima Beans	2%
	Chunky Peanut Butter	2%
FRUITS	Juices*	5%
	Melons (Fresh)	10%
	Frozen Juices	8%
	Cranberry Juice	2%
	Strawberries (Fresh)	5%
	Pineapple (Fresh)	5%
	Fresh Fruit*	10%
	Frozen Fruit	2%
	Bananas	10%

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CATEGORY	COMMODITY	PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS
VEGETABLES	Lettuce (Fresh)	10%
	Tomatoes (Fresh)	10%
	White Corn (Fresh)	2%
	Frozen Vegetables	8%
	Canned Beets	2%
	V-8 Juice	5%
	Fresh Vegetables*	15%
	Corn-on-the-Cob (Fresh or Frozen)	5%
	Fresh Garlic	5%
	Broccoli	10%
	Artichoke	2%
	Radishes (Fresh)	2%
	Avocados	2%
	Green Onions	2%
	Mixed Greens	2%
	Soups (More Variety)	20%
GRAINS	Whole Wheat Flour	5%
	Bread Flour	2%
	Salted Crackers	2%
	Frosted Mini Wheats Cereal	5%
	Tortillas	2%
	More Cereal Varieties	5%
	Bread	2%
	Minute Rice	5%
	Hominy	2%
	Thin Spaghetti	2%
OTHERS	Sugar	15%
	Maple Syrup	8%
	Yeast	5%
	Spices	2%
	Condiments	8%
	Honey	10%
	Canola Oil	5%
	Coffee	13%
	Milk (Fresh)	10%
	Soup Starters	2%
	Bouillon Cubes	2%
	Oil Substitute (Non-Stick Spray "Pam")	2%
	Sugar Free Kool Aid	2%
	Baking Soda	2%
	Baking Powder	5%
Tea	2%	

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CATEGORY	COMMODITY	PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS
OTHERS (continued)	Artificial Sweetener	2%
	Jam	2%
PREPARED FOODS	Chicken Noodle Soup	8%
	Chicken Soup	10%
	Chicken Casserole	2%
	Cream of Mushroom Soup	2%
	Casseroles	5%
	Meatloaf (Package Mix or Frozen)	5%
	Lasagna (Frozen)	5%
	Canned Menudo (Mexican Calf's Feet Soup)	2%
	Canned Enchiladas	2%
	Burritos (Frozen)	2%
	Sandwiches	2%
	Chicken & Rice Soup	2%

* Foods currently provided to FDPIR

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General Comments/Recommendations

MEATS

- Participants would like to receive more canned meats for the month.
- Would like to receive frozen ham more often, however clients are satisfied with the meat products provided.
- The majority of the participants like the bison, and would like more of it.
- Frozen beef was fresh and not fatty, very satisfied.
- I think hamburger should come in two pound packages, and would like to receive pork back as well.
- Would like to receive canned pork again.
- Wrapping on poultry is very poor.

MEAT ALTERNATES

- Prefer smaller cheese packages.
- Sliced cheese is very bland and dry. Some clients have asked if it could be more like the block cheese, just sliced.
- Would like to receive crunchy peanut butter.

FRUITS

- Would prefer to receive smaller raisin packages.
- Would like to receive more trail mix in bags and with more variety of dried fruits.
- Grape juice in cartons have been well accepted.
- Some clients have suggested that there either be less syrup in canned fruits or a lighter syrup base.
- Would like to receive juice in the plastic containers.
- Would like to receive more varieties of dried fruits.

VEGETABLES

- Suggest that V-8 Juice be substituted for tomato juice.

GRAINS

- Some participants have mentioned that the macaroni and cheese box is too large.
- Kraft macaroni and cheese is delicious.
- Would like to receive more short and medium grain rice.
- Would like to receive long grain milled rice in 30/2lb packages.
- Suggest a smaller pack size for bakery mix.
- Would like to receive more varieties of pasta.

OTHERS

- Suggest that corn or canola oil be substituted for vegetable oil.
- Canola oil is better than vegetable oil, especially for diabetic people and people with heart problems.
- Appreciate the butter very much.

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General Comments/Recommendations

DoD FRESH PRODUCE

- Would like more fresh fruit, but our budget is too low.
- Would like cabbage, cucumbers, and red dry onions, but budget will not allow.
- Would like to receive more fresh apple, oranges, pears, and peaches.
- Would like to receive more baby carrots, dry onions, russet potatoes, and green cabbage.
- Would like to be able to receive fresh fruits and vegetables again.
- Our participants would like to receive fresh fruits and vegetables (Navajo Tribe).
- Have not received fresh mixed fruits. Shelf life of pears is too short.
- All participants are happy and satisfied with the fresh produce.
- Several households prefer grapefruit each month, over other fresh fruits.
- Participants prefer to receive cucumbers, green peppers, and turnips over other fresh vegetables.
- Would like to order several different fresh produce items in the same shipment, but cost of item does not allow it.
- Apples and cucumbers tend to spoil very fast, and oranges are sometimes dry.
- Fresh grapefruits are great!
- Don't order peaches because they are too fragile.
- Clients enjoy winter squash and green cabbage very much, as they do all the fresh produce.
- Fresh apples are delicious!
- The fresh produce could be a little better, sometimes the items are small.
- Would prefer pink grapefruit, and 74 households responded that they would like to receive fresh pears and peaches as well.
- 19 households responded that they would like to receive cucumbers and green peppers with fresh produce, and 76 households responded that they would like to receive sweet potatoes and corn with fresh produce.
- Participants would like to receive more varieties of fresh fruits: grapes, lemons, cherries, and mangos.
- Participants would like more varieties of fresh vegetables: tomatoes, lettuce, zucchini, squash, broccoli, and cauliflower.
- Fresh fruits are good and excellent.
- Very pleased with fresh yellow summer squash, sweet potatoes, and zucchini. These fresh vegetables are used a lot in feasts and ceremonies.
- Participants would like more of a variety of fresh fruits: grapes, strawberries, watermelon, and cantaloupes.
- Participants are satisfied with all fresh produce.
- Requests for fresh pears unable to receive because of packaging. Suggest that packaging be made smaller.
- Fresh apples are always bruised.
- The quality of the fresh oranges are excellent.
- Fresh baby carrots have an undesirable taste, and fresh apples have a poor texture.

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PACKAGING

- Would like commercial labeling for all foods.
- Food supply in food package does not last the whole month.
- Suggest that all canned juices be converted to carton.
- Would like smaller packaging on items that may increase the size of the food packages for households of one or two.

NUTRITION CONTENT

- Clients have suggested that some products be more diabetic friendly.
- Participants would like more food items and cookbooks for diabetics.

MISCELLANEOUS

- All items are good. Thanks for food program on reservations. Staff and director are doing excellent work.
- Very satisfied with the service provided by USDA.
- Very grateful for everything offered.
- Thank you for providing food assistance, especially to the elderly.
- The commodities and food assistance are a great help to my family.
- All food distribution services are great.
- The majority of participants are satisfied with the program the way it is.
- Everything is great.
- Overall, we have very satisfied clients. There were a lot more than 5 acceptable commodities.
- Overall, the program received great ratings and responses as far as products and services. The program is greatly appreciated.
- Current food package is very favorable. Participants are satisfied.
- My family loves the food provided.
- Food products are fresh, enjoyed cooking with everything.
- Canned juices are very tasty. Commodities are delicious; keep up the great work.
- Employees are great and do good work.
- Would like to receive more meat, vegetables, and other miscellaneous products.
- Participants greatly appreciate quick and efficient services.
- General foods are easy to cook and use.
- Recommend not skipping certain food items every other month, but instead offering every month.
- Would like more food to be provided for households of one or two.
- Would it be possible to have food items on the CAP Report categorized as they are on AIS, instead of grouping items like juices with canned fruits.
- Overall, we are satisfied with the program; however would like to receive more fresh meats, fruits, and dairy products.
- Everyone is nice and helpful, food is great and greatly appreciated; considered a blessing.

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- Participants would like to receive watermelon, honeydew melon, cantaloupe, frozen turkey, and ham as bonus seasonal items.
- Participants are satisfied with the food they receive. There are no complaints.
- For myself and probably most other people, if it were not for the food program we, myself and my wife, would be hungry at times during the month. Thank you from both of us for the help from the nation during our financial difficulties.
- Would like to receive recipes to go with the food. Continue providing fresh items and pineapple juice.
- Everything is nice and tastes good.