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Dear Mr. Flaherty:

This letter is in response to your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received 7/6/09.

Your firm has requested “copies for fiscal year ending June 30, 2009 of the U.S.D.A. April Food Commodities Bulletin and the Department of Defense Fresh Fruits and Vegetables report the following (33) school districts/joint agreements.”

A letter (dated 5/22/09) was sent to you stating that the requested information could be provided in July. The information will not be available until later in the month.

However, since your May inquiry, a decision has been made to post the commodity data at the following location on the ISBE website: http://www.isbe.net/business.htm
In the coming weeks, you are encouraged to check this location for a posting of the information. The heading should be similar to the following: “SY 09 Commodity Value Received by Schools.”

If you have questions, contact Mark Wancket at 217-782-4648.

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information