

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM - KY-FD-IMS-03-10

TO: Food Service Directors/Administrators

FROM: Pat Cassetty, Director
Division of Food Distribution

DATE: May 15, 2003

SUBJECT: Commodities with Prior Year Pack Dates

USDA has informed us that there is a possibility that orders for fruits and vegetables at the start of the upcoming school year may be so great that in order to fill them they will have to ship product from last year's inventory. If this should happen you will be receiving products with a previous year pack date. However please be assured these products are within USDA specifications, have been properly stored and are of high quality.

Just as a reminder, food should always be used according to the pack date, oldest pack date used first. This may mean that you will be using product just received before some items you have in inventory.

Should you have questions or concerns on this matter, please contact Dan Flaherty at 502-573-0298 ext. 278.

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