

NEWS LETTER
7 May 2008
Wauna Bulk Food Buying and
Emergency Preparedness Cooperative

WHEAT

Cordell, I know that people are seeing the huge increases in wheat prices, and really worrying-with good reason. I have found a wholesaler from the US, who is selling wheat, bulk, for \$165 per metric ton (2214 lbs). It is 2-5% turned (non-sproutable).

The main issue is the volume that must be purchased. I could order 5 tons by myself, and still be saving money, but I cannot buy the minimum order of 10,000 metric ton-I don't think I could find a place to store that much grain either!

If there is a group large enough to want to get involved, I can forward the information to you. Just let me know.

Kevin Decker

~~~~~  
I am not sure that my last email was strongly enough worded---I WANT TO KNOW ALL YOU CAN SHARE ABOUT THE WHEAT FROM SEATTLE!!!---Please, please! We are at the stage of refilling our well-lived-out-of food storage, and our extended families are onboard, and we WILL get as much as they can spare if it's free, or nearly so.

Just let me know!

Kevin Decker

~~~~~  
This is way over my head. I wouldn't even think of trying to get involved with something like this wheat buying. There are so many variables to consider, some wheat doesn't have a high enough protein content to make bread and this may be this kind of wheat and we wouldn't even know it until it was too late. Then what do you do with TONS of unusable wheat?! I certainly don't have enough livestock to want it.

I say be careful.

Cathryn

~~~~~