

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States  
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Agriculture

Agricultural  
Marketing  
Service

DATE: May 4, 2005

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: CANNED BONED POULTRY

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 365,000 pounds of canned boned poultry at an approximate delivered cost of \$672,000 for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. **As announced on April 18, purchases of canned boned poultry produced from light fowl will assist the egg industry by reducing flock size to a profitable level.** Details of today's purchase follow:

| Product | Pounds Accepted | Awarded Prices<br>Inv. No. 9 | No. of Bids Accepted |
|---------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 29-oz.  | 365,000         | \$1.8300-\$1.8450            | 2 of 2               |

Next offers under Announcement PY-290 are due by 12, noon, Central Time, on the following date:

| Inv. Number | Product Type | Offer Date | Acceptance Not Later Than Date | Delivery Period |
|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 10          | 29-oz.       | May 9      | May 13                         | July 1-Sept. 30 |

Total purchases of canned boned poultry since the program was announced on August 3, 2004, follow:

| Product                                       | Cumulative Pounds | Cumulative Dollars |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| 29-oz.  | 3,581,000         | \$7,226,000        |
| 29-oz.<br><b>**Produced from light fowl**</b> | 365,000           | \$ 672,000         |
| 50-oz.  | 1,088,000         | \$1,989,000        |

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for canned boned poultry made under Announcement PY-290, Invitation 9, to be delivered from June 16 to June 30, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY290  
COMM GROUP : POULTRY  
INVITATION : 009

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CANNED, BONED  
PACK SIZE : 24/29 OZ CAN

CONTRACTOR NAME: TONY DOWNS FOODS CO.  
PLANT ADDRESS : MADELIA MN

| ITEM<br>NUM | -----DESTINATION-----<br>CITY ST | QUANTITY<br>(LBS ) | PRICE PER<br>(LB ) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 001         | KANSAS CITY MO                   | 146,160            | \$ 1.8300          |

TOTAL AWARDED: 146,160

CONTRACTOR NAME: VALLEY FRESH, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : TURLOCK CA

| ITEM<br>NUM | -----DESTINATION-----<br>CITY ST | QUANTITY<br>(LBS ) | PRICE PER<br>(LB ) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 001         | KANSAS CITY MO                   | 219,240            | \$ 1.8450          |

TOTAL AWARDED: 219,240

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