

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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Marketing
Service

DATE: Dec. 22, 2004

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS; PURCHASES NEARING END

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 608,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 15,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$224,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 14	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	320,000	\$0.4164-\$0.4493	2 of 5
bulk tankers	288,000	\$0.3040	1 of 4

It is also announced that the purchase program for whole eggs is nearing completion.

Next offers under Announcement PY-284 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
15	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Jan. 3	Jan. 7	Feb. 16-28, 2005

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 19 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	5,563,000	\$ 2,960,000
bulk tankers	6,720,000	\$ 3,024,000
30-pound containers	515,000	\$ 256,000

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 whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-284, Invitation 14, to be delivered from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, 2005, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY284
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 014

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: AMERICAN EGG PRODUCTS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : BLACKSHEAR GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
003	AMARILLO TX	3,240	\$ 0.4493
	HOUSTON TX	21,780	\$ 0.4493
	LUBBOCK TX	15,000	\$ 0.4493

TOTAL AWARDED: 40,020

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
002	EAU CLAIRE WI	20,010	\$ 0.4164
	MADISON WI	20,010	\$ 0.4164

PLANT ADDRESS : GAINESVILLE GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	PLAINFIELD VT	40,020	\$ 0.4198
004	GRAND PRAIRIE TX	12,240	\$ 0.4433
	HOUSTON TX	9,930	\$ 0.4433
	SAN ANTONIO TX	17,850	\$ 0.4433
005	GRAND PRAIRIE TX	40,020	\$ 0.4198
006	SAN ANTONIO TX	120,060	\$ 0.4194

TOTAL AWARDED: 280,140

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY284
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 014

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK
PACK SIZE : BULK TANKERS

CONTRACTOR NAME: DAYBREAK FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : LONG PRAIRIE MN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
007	MONTICELLO MN	96,000	\$ 0.3040
008	WAKEFIELD NE	192,000	\$ 0.3040

TOTAL AWARDED: 288,000

In addition, on December 20, the following awards were made under the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY284
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 914

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: SILVER WOLF ENTERPRISES
PLANT ADDRESS : THOMPSONVILLE NY

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	GRANITE CITY IL	80,040	\$ 0.4224

TOTAL AWARDED: 80,040

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