

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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Service

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USDA BUYS: WHOLE EGGS; ENDS PROGRAM

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 816,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 20,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$273,000 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	240,000	\$0.4010-\$0.4523	2 of 4
bulk tankers	576,000	\$0.2989-\$0.3000	2 of 3

With today's awards, purchases for 5-pound cartons and bulk tankers are now complete.

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 19, 2004, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	5,843,000	\$ 3,077,000
bulk tankers	7,296,000	\$ 3,197,000
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 15, to be delivered from Feb. 16 to Feb. 28, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY284
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 015

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

CONTRACTOR NAME: DEB-EL FOODS CORP.
PLANT ADDRESS : ELIZABETH NJ

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
004	EARLY TX	7,200	\$ 0.4523
	EL PASO TX	21,180	\$ 0.4523
	GRAND PRAIRIE TX	11,640	\$ 0.4523

TOTAL AWARDED: 40,020

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : GAINESVILLE GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	MIAMI PLANTATIO FL	10,020	\$ 0.4211
	ORMOND BEACH FL	10,020	\$ 0.4211
	WINTER HAVEN FL	19,980	\$ 0.4211
002	ALBANY GA	18,000	\$ 0.4041
	AMERICUS GA	22,020	\$ 0.4041
003	CLEVELAND GA	27,000	\$ 0.4010
	CHATTANOOGA TN	13,020	\$ 0.4010
005	GRAND PRAIRIE TX	40,020	\$ 0.4143
006	HOUSTON TX	40,020	\$ 0.4144

TOTAL AWARDED: 200,100

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)
008	MONTICELLO MN	144,000	\$ 0.3000

TOTAL AWARDED: 144,000

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PACK SIZE : BULK TANKERS

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
007	WAKEFIELD NE	432,000	\$ 0.2989

TOTAL AWARDED: 432,000

In addition, on December 30, the following awards were made under the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY284
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 915

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	SAN ANTONIO TX	40,020	\$ 0.4194

TOTAL AWARDED: 40,020

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