

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: Oct. 19, 2005

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 912,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 23,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$297,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers for whole eggs in 5-pound cartons were rejected due to price considerations. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices	No. of Bids
		Inv. No. 9	Accepted
bulk tankers	912,000	\$0.3089-\$0.3526	2 of 6

Next offers under Announcement PY-297 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	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Nov. 7	Nov. 10 *THURSDAY*	Dec. 16-31

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 31 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	3,882,000	\$1,750,000
bulk tankers	7,488,000	\$2,498,000
30-pound containers	238,000	\$ 118,000

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-297, Invitation 9, to be delivered from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY297
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 009

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	BURLINGTON WI	48,000	\$ 0.3526

TOTAL AWARDED: 48,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: M.G. WALDBAUM CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : WAKEFIELD NE

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
004	WAKEFIELD NE	288,000	\$ 0.3089
005	MONTICELLO MN	432,000	\$ 0.3348
006	GAYLORD MN	144,000	\$ 0.3239

TOTAL AWARDED: 864,000

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