

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: December 20, 2005

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

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,056,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 26,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$430,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices	No. of Bids
		Inv. No. 13	Accepted
5-pound cartons	480,000	0.4669-0.5494	2 of 2
bulk tankers	576,000	0.3098	1 of 6

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

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
14	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Jan. 3 *Tuesday*	Jan. 6	Feb. 16-28, 2006

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

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	5,042,000	\$2,331,000
bulk tankers	9,024,000	\$2,972,000
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 13, to be delivered from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, 2006, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY297
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 913

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

CONTRACTOR NAME: DEB-EL FOODS CORP.
PLANT ADDRESS : THOMPSONVILLE NY

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	JOHNSON CITY TN	13,680	\$ 0.4669
	DANVILLE VA	11,490	\$ 0.4669
	MADISON HEIGHTS VA	14,850	\$ 0.4669

TOTAL AWARDED: 40,020

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
002	INDEPENDENCE MO	120,060	\$ 0.4745
003	CLEARFIELD UT	40,020	\$ 0.5465
004	CLEARFIELD UT	20,010	\$ 0.5494
	SALT LAKE CITY UT	20,010	\$ 0.5494
005	CLEARFIELD UT	10,020	\$ 0.5494
	OGDEN UT	15,000	\$ 0.5494
	SANDY UT	15,000	\$ 0.5494
006	COMMERCE CA	40,020	\$ 0.5493
007	LOS ANGELES/FAS CA FAS	40,020	\$ 0.5494
008	LOS ANGELES CA	20,010	\$ 0.5494
	POMONA CA	20,010	\$ 0.5494
009	BOISE ID	40,020	\$ 0.5418
010	PUYALLUP WA	28,020	\$ 0.5494
	SPOKANE WA	12,000	\$ 0.5494

TOTAL AWARDED: 440,220

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY297
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 913

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)
011	MONTICELLO MN	144,000	\$ 0.3098
012	WAKEFIELD NE	432,000	\$ 0.3098

TOTAL AWARDED: 576,000

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