

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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Service

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USDA REJECTS: TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today announced that offers for turkey and turkey products for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs were rejected due to market considerations.

Next offers under Announcement PY-295 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
11	bulk pack, roasts, and hams	Oct. 17	Oct. 21	Dec. 1-15

Total purchases of turkey and turkey products since the program was announced on April 29 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
whole	1,102,000	\$ 932,000
bulk pack	10,296,000	\$7,309,000
roasts	5,120,000	\$7,511,000
hams	3,040,000	\$3,632,000

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>.
