

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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USDA REJECTS AND SUSPENDS: DELI-STYLE TURKEY BREASTS AND SMOKED
TURKEY BREASTS

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

It was also announced that the purchase for deli-style turkey breasts and smoked turkey breasts has been suspended. Purchases will resume at a later date.

Total purchases of deli-style turkey breast and smoked turkey breast since the program was announced on June 28, 2006, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
deli-style turkey breast	1,720,000	\$ 4,197,000
deli-style smoked turkey breast	160,000	\$ 372,000

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>.
