

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: March 4, 2008

USDA BUYS: FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN; ENDS PROGRAM

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 40,000 pounds of diced chicken for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs at an approximate cost of \$93,000. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 18	No. of Bids Accepted
diced chicken	40,000	\$2.3300	1 of 2

It was also announced that the purchase program for diced chicken is now complete.

Total purchases of frozen cooked diced chicken since the program was announced on May 30, 2007, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
diced chicken	4,840,000	\$10,214,000

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 frozen cooked diced chicken made today under Announcement PY-324, Invitation 18, to be delivered April 16 to April 30, follow:

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY324
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 018

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: SOUTHERN HENS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : MOSELLE MS

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
005	BLOOMINGTON IN	40,000	\$ 2.3300

TOTAL AWARDED: 40,000
