

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
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Marketing
Service

DATE: March 12, 2008

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS; PURCHASES OF CUT-UP CHICKEN NEARING END

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 5,984,000 pounds of chicken and chicken products at an approximate cost of \$4,022,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 19	No. of Bids Accepted
cut-up	80,000	\$0.7500	1 of 2
chilled bulk pack (small)	828,000	\$0.6975-\$0.7000	2 of 3
chilled bulk pack (large)	4,860,000	\$0.6575-\$0.7090	3 of 4
chilled bulk parts (legs)	216,000	\$0.7100	1 of 1

It was also announced that purchases of cut-up chicken are nearing completion.

Next offers under Announcement PY-322 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Periods
20	cut-up, bulk pack (small, large, and legs)	Mar. 24	Mar. 28	May 1-15

Total purchases of chicken and chicken products since the program was announced on May 16, 2007, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
cut-up	8,600,000	\$ 5,929,000
bulk pack, small	15,084,000	\$ 9,762,000
bulk pack, large	126,000,000	\$85,176,000
bulk parts, legs	1,980,000	\$ 1,382,000
bulk parts, thighs	540,000	\$ 276,000
batter/breaded	12,090,000	\$18,754,000

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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 chicken and chicken products made today under Announcement PY-322, Invitation 19, to be delivered from Apr. 16 to Apr. 30, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 019

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: CAGLE'S, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : PINE MTN VALLEY GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	BALTIMORE MD	80,000	\$ 0.7500

TOTAL AWARDED: 80,000

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORP.
PLANT ADDRESS : SUMTER SC

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
002	SUMTER SC	540,000	\$ 0.7000

TOTAL AWARDED: 540,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : PINE BLUFF AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
003	PINE BLUFF AR	288,000	\$ 0.6975*

TOTAL AWARDED: 288,000

***NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 019

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: FIELDALE FARMS CORP
PLANT ADDRESS : CORNELIA GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
004	ROME GA	144,000	\$ 0.7090
009	GAINESVILLE GA	216,000	\$ 0.7040

TOTAL AWARDED: 360,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORP.
PLANT ADDRESS : BOAZ AL

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
007	BOAZ AL	36,000	\$ 0.6850
012	BOAZ AL	72,000	\$ 0.6850*

TOTAL AWARDED: 108,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : CENTER TX

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
005	FORT SMITH AR	72,000	\$ 0.6900

PLANT ADDRESS : TEMPERANCEVILLE VA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
005	FORT SMITH AR	144,000	\$ 0.6900

PLANT ADDRESS : NEW HOLLAND PA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
006	NEW HOLLAND PA	3,924,000	\$ 0.6575*

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 019

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : SHELBYVILLE TN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
005	FORT SMITH AR	108,000	\$ 0.6900

PLANT ADDRESS : NOEL MO

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
013	ROGERS AR	144,000	\$ 0.6800

TOTAL AWARDED: 4,392,000

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CHILLED, LEGS
PACK SIZE : BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: OUT OF THE SHELL, LLC.
PLANT ADDRESS : SOUTH EL MONTE CA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
014	POMONA CA	216,000	\$ 0.7100*

TOTAL AWARDED: 216,000

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