

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States  
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Agricultural  
Marketing  
Service

DATE: March 26, 2008

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS; PURCHASES  
NEARING END

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,948,000 pounds of chicken and chicken products at an approximate cost of \$1,403,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Pounds</b>	<b>Awarded Prices Inv. No. 20</b>	<b>No. of Bids Accepted</b>
cut-up	40,000	\$0.7350	1 of 2
chilled bulk pack (small)	540,000	\$0.7175-\$0.7200	2 of 3
chilled bulk pack (large)	1,152,000	\$0.6800-\$0.7313	3 of 5
chilled bulk parts (legs)	216,000	\$0.7300	1 of 1

**It was also announced that purchases of chicken and chicken products are nearing completion.**

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

<b>Inv. Number</b>	<b>Product Type</b>	<b>Offer Date</b>	<b>Acceptance Not Later Than Date</b>	<b>Delivery Periods</b>
21	cut-up, bulk pack (small, large, and legs)	Apr. 7	Apr. 11	May 16-31 and May 16-June 30 (bulk legs only)

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

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
cut-up	8,640,000	\$ 5,958,000
bulk pack, small	15,624,000	\$10,150,000
bulk pack, large	127,152,000	\$86,004,000
bulk parts, legs	2,196,000	\$ 1,539,000
bulk parts, thighs	540,000	\$ 276,000
batter/breaded	12,090,000	\$18,754,000

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 chicken and chicken products made today under Announcement PY-322, Invitation 20, to be delivered from May 1 to May 15, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322  
 COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN  
 INVITATION : 020

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

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.  
 PLANT ADDRESS : BROKEN BOW OK

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
001	COLUMBIA SC	40,000	\$ 0.7350

TOTAL AWARDED: 40,000

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	288,000	\$ 0.7200

TOTAL AWARDED: 288,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322  
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN  
INVITATION : 020

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

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

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
003	PINE BLUFF AR	252,000	\$ 0.7175*

TOTAL AWARDED: 252,000

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

CONTRACTOR NAME: PECO FOODS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : SEBASTOPOL MS

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
004	ROME GA	72,000	\$ 0.7200
006	ROME GA	396,000	\$ 0.7200*
008	CHATTANOOGA TN	108,000	\$ 0.7200*

TOTAL AWARDED: 576,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORP.  
PLANT ADDRESS : CLINTON AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
005	FORT SMITH AR	288,000	\$ 0.7167
009	SAN ANTONIO TX	72,000	\$ 0.7313
010	WAELEDER TX	36,000	\$ 0.7313
012	ROGERS AR	72,000	\$ 0.7183

TOTAL AWARDED: 468,000

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

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COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN  
INVITATION : 020

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

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : NEW HOLLAND PA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
007	NEW HOLLAND PA	36,000	\$ 0.6800*

PLANT ADDRESS : NOEL MO

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
005	FORT SMITH AR	72,000	\$ 0.7100

TOTAL AWARDED: 108,000

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 )
013	POMONA CA	216,000	\$ 0.7300*

TOTAL AWARDED: 216,000

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