

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

Agricultural  
Marketing  
Service

DATE: May 6, 2008

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: CONSUMER PACK WHOLE CHICKENS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 435,600 pounds of consumer pack whole chickens at an approximate cost of \$331,000 for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Pounds Accepted</b>	<b>Awarded Prices Inv. No. 15</b>	<b>No. of Bids Accepted</b>
consumer pack	435,600	\$0.7500-\$0.7710	2 of 5

Next offers under Announcement PY-318 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>
16	consumer pack	May 12	May 16	July 1-Sept. 30

Total purchases of consumer pack whole chickens since the program was announced on November 13, 2006, follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Cumulative Pounds</b>	<b>Cumulative Dollars</b>
consumer pack	15,760,800	\$ 12,208,000

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 consumer pack whole chickens made today under Announcement PY-318, Invitation 15, to be delivered from June 16 to June 30, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY318  
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN  
INVITATION : 015

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FROZEN WHOLE BAGGED  
PACK SIZE : 36-43 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: FOSTER FARMS  
PLANT ADDRESS : TURLOCK CA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
009	OAKLAND CA	39,600	\$ 0.7699
010	SACRAMENTO CA	39,600	\$ 0.7698

TOTAL AWARDED: 79,200

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : DARDANELLE AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
001	JACKSONVILLE FL	18,640	\$ 0.7575
	WINTER HAVEN FL	20,960	\$ 0.7575
002	ST CHARLES IL	20,000	\$ 0.7550
	URBANA IL	19,600	\$ 0.7550
003	FORT WAYNE IN	10,320	\$ 0.7600
	INDIANAPOLIS IN	10,520	\$ 0.7600
	MUNCIE IN	18,760	\$ 0.7600
004	GARY IN	12,800	\$ 0.7600
	INDIANAPOLIS IN	12,560	\$ 0.7600
	SOUTH BEND IN	14,240	\$ 0.7600
005	BEAUMONT TX	25,720	\$ 0.7550
	VICTORIA TX	13,880	\$ 0.7550
006	HOUSTON TX	39,600	\$ 0.7500
007	MCALLEN TX	39,600	\$ 0.7520
008	HELENA MT	39,600	\$ 0.7695
011	SEATTLE/FAS WA FAS	39,600	\$ 0.7710

TOTAL AWARDED: 356,400

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