

December 2011 Delivery Delays, Updates and Cancellations

Delay: 100046, whole liquid eggs (A568) - Due to high prices over the summer, USDA still has not purchased any whole liquid eggs for the state of Wisconsin. Therefore, schools will receive **no** whole liquid eggs until **January 2012 or later**. If the back-order amounts arrive in time for January 2012 delivery, DPI will fill the October 2011, November 2011 and December 2011 back-order amounts in January 2012. No adjustments can be made to the amounts originally requested for October 2011, November 2011, December 2011 or January 2012 delivery.

Delay: 100212, mixed fruit (A470) - Due to a delay at the vendor, DPI did not receive any mixed fruit for **December 2011** delivery. If the back-order amounts arrive in time for January 2012 delivery, DPI will fill the December 2011 back-order amounts in January 2012 (in addition to the amounts originally requested for January 2012). No adjustments can be made to the amounts originally requested for December 2011 or January 2012 delivery.

Delay: 100225, diced pears (A434) – USDA is still behind on purchase and delivery of diced pears. DPI received insufficient diced pears to fill all December 2011 orders and November 2011 back-orders. Therefore, schools may receive **none or less than** the diced pears originally requested for December 2011 delivery. If DPI receives the back-order amounts for January 2012, schools will receive the November 2011 and December 2011 back-order amounts in January 2012 (in addition to the amounts originally requested for January 2012). No adjustments can be made to the amounts originally requested for November 2011 or December 2011 delivery.

Update: 100313, canned corn (A110) – Due to crop shortage, USDA has cancelled several trucks of canned corn for the state of Wisconsin. Therefore, DPI will receive enough canned corn to fill orders for December 2011 and part of January 2012. All remaining orders of corn beyond this have been cancelled in the Wisconsin USDA Foods ordering system. Therefore, please access the “Survey” tab in Program Year 2012 of the Wisconsin USDA Foods Ordering System to view these adjustments.

Delay: 100330, salsa (A237) – The back-order amounts of salsa from October 2011 and November 2011 have arrived. Therefore, the December 2011 orders will include the October 2011 and November 2011 back-order amounts (in addition to the amounts originally requested for December 2011). No adjustments can be made to the amounts originally requested for October 2011, November 2011 or December 2011 delivery.

Delay: 100352, frozen carrots (A099) – Due to a delay at the vendor, DPI did not receive all of the frozen carrots for December 2011 delivery. Therefore, schools serviced by VersaCold Logistic Services only, may receive none or less than the frozen carrots originally requested for December 2011 delivery. If DPI receives the back-order amounts for January 2012, schools will receive the December 2011 back-order amounts in January 2012 (in addition to the amounts originally requested for January 2012). No adjustments can be made to the amounts originally requested for December 2011 delivery.

Delay: 100355, potato wedges (A174) - Due to the late harvest of potato crops, there continues to be a delay in shipment of potato orders. Therefore, schools will receive no potato wedges until **February 2012 or later**. At this time, the back-order amounts for December 2011 and January 2012, will remain on back-order.

Update: 100358, potato rounds (A204) – The remaining October 2011 back-order amounts of potato rounds arrived. Therefore, the December 2011 delivery orders will include the remaining October 2011 back-order amounts (in addition to the amounts originally requested for December 2011 delivery). No adjustments can be made to the amounts originally requested for October 2011 or December 2011 delivery.

Update: 101022, whole grain pancakes – For the month of December 2011, schools will again receive the 101022, whole grain pancakes, instead of the 100937, whole grain pancakes originally ordered for December delivery. For additional details regarding this, please refer to the information posted on DPI's website at the following link:
http://dpi.wi.gov/fns/pdf/whole_grain_pancakes_change.pdf

Update: 110080, oven-roasted chicken (A494) – USDA is again behind on purchasing of the oven-roasted chicken. Therefore, schools will not receive any oven-roasted chicken until **February 2012 or later**. If the back-order amounts arrive in time for February 2012 delivery, DPI will fill the October 2011, December 2011 and January 2012 back-order amounts in **February 2012**. No adjustments can be made to the amounts originally requested for October 2011, December 2011, January 2012 or February 2012 delivery.

Update: C408, beef patties. In an effort to assist schools in meeting the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) proposed nutrition standards for National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program, JTM Food Group has developed an "Assault on Sodium" campaign.

As a result of their campaign, JTM has reduced the amount of sodium in the char-broiled beef patties (State Processing Program Product Code: C408; Direct Diversion Processing Program Product Code: CP5682 and Commercial Equivalent Product Code: 5682CE).

School Food Authorities (SFAs) participating in the state processing program will begin to receive this product effective with the **December 2011** delivery orders. However, since some SFAs receive USDA Foods delivered by a commercial distributor, it may take the commercial distributor a few months to deplete existing inventory. Therefore, these SFAs may not receive the reduced sodium beef patties until after December, 2011. The revised nutritional fact sheet information on the reduced sodium beef patty is available on the DPI website at: <http://www.dpi.wi.gov/fns/factsheet.html>

Update: C453, 2.5 oz. pb&j sandwiches/soy – The November 2011 back-orders of pb&j sandwiches/soy, 2.5 oz have arrived. Therefore, schools will receive the November 2011 back-order amounts in December 2011 (in addition to the amounts originally requested for December 2011 delivery). No adjustments can be made to the amounts originally requested for November 2011 or December 2011 delivery.

In addition, Wisconsin has received information from Smucker's regarding several shipments of their PB&J sandwich with soy, 2.5 oz. (C453). These shipments were received into the state-contracted warehouses during the 2011-12 school year and are nearing their best if used by date. The PB&J sandwich with soy, 4.0 (C452) were not involved in this issue. For additional details regarding this please refer to the Smucker's correspondence that is posted on the DPI website at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/fns/factsheet.html>