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Date: December 16, 2016
 To: State Commodity Directors
 School Foodservice Directors
 Distributors
 Gold Kist School Brokers
 From: Mark Phillips, Executive Vice President
 Subject: Gold Kist Farms Product Availability Update

We are pleased to announce that our Waco, TX facility has once again begun production on the Gold Kist Farms line of chicken products. It has been an arduous task; however, we want to make sure we're making the best quality products for the School Nutrition Program. Our goal is to produce the Gold Kist Farms line of items at 100% capacity by the end of March.

In an effort to produce sufficient inventory to meet the demands of all districts we have decided not to add additional items to our production schedule at this time for the balance of the 16-17 school year.

Listed below are the items that will be available. To improve fill rate please place your orders with as much lead time as possible.

1230 Diced Chicken Strips	110452 Whole Grain Popcorn Smackers
1325 CN Chicken Fajita Strips	110458 Whole Grain Dark Meat Popcorn Smackers
1330 Dark Meat Menu Chicken Strips	88013 Roasted 4 piece parts (Breast and Thigh only)
7516 Chris P Whole Muscle Chicken Breast Filet	7812 Whole Grain Breaded 8 piece parts
7517 Chris P Whole Muscle Chicken Spicy Filet	8820 Roasted 8 piece parts
7518 Chris P Whole Muscle Chicken Breast Bites	

We understand your frustration and we are thankful for your patience. If our production schedule will not work for your program and you would like to make a transfer of your commodity chicken pounds, please contact your respective state agency and we will complete and sign the necessary paperwork.

We have received a commitment from senior management that we will have sufficient high quality inventory on all Gold Kist items to begin the 2017-18 school year.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact your local Pilgrim's/Gold Kist regional representative. We will do our best to help you meet your program needs.



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