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Report Highlights:

The Turkish Grain Board (TMO) held another tender on December 13, 1999 and awarded 270,000 MT of durum, 100,000 MT of red milling and 25,000 MT white milling wheat.

Includes PSD changes: No

Includes Trade Matrix: No

Trade Report

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The Turkish Grain Board (TMO) held another tender (second tender in two weeks) on December 13, 1999 and sold a total of 395,000 MT of grains. TMO awarded 270,000 MT of durum, 100,000 MT of red milling and 25,000 MT of white milling wheat. Due to low prices, TMO accepted smaller quantities than expected, especially of red milling wheat. Traders are anticipating another tender in mid-January. The expected quantity is again 400,000 MT or 500,000 MT.

The Ministry of Agriculture continues to refuse most import control certificates for wheat. This ban may continue another month since TMO still has a lot in its stocks. There are rumors that traders are selling import permits at USD 10 per MT. This is because import permits could be bought prior to imports and there was no time limitation.

TMO accepted the following bids:

BUYER	QUANTITY (MT)	PRICE (\$/MT)	SHIPPING PERIOD	PORT
Durum Wheat				
MARC RICH	25,000	117.89	JANUARY	MERSIN
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MARC RICH	25,000	114.23	MARCH	ISKENDERUN
MARC RICH	10,000	113.69	MARCH	MERSIN
GLENCORE	25,000	118.25	JANUARY	MERSIN
GLENCORE	25,000	117.25	JANUARY	ISKENDERUN
GLENCORE	25,000	116.55	FEBRUARY	MERSIN
GLENCORE	25,000	115.65	FEBRUARY	ISKENDERUN
GLENCORE	25,000	114.65	MARCH	MERSIN
A. TOEPFER	25,000	120.03	JANUARY	ISKENDERUN
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L. DREYFUS	10,000	122.00	JANUARY	MERSIN
Red Milling Wheat				
L. DREYFUS	25,000	86.55	MARCH	TEKIRDAG
L. DREYFUS	25,000	84.55	FEBRUARY	TEKIRDAG
GLENCORE		86.37	JANUARY	TEKIRDAG

MARC RICH	25,000	85.23	JANUARY	TEKIRDAG
White Milling Wheat	25,000	91.35		
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