

QUALIFIED PRODUCT LIST  
OF  
PRODUCTS QUALIFIED UNDER DOC SPECIFICATION  
FOR  
BREADS & BREAKFAST FOODS  
**QPL-2011-003**

This list has been prepared for use by or for the Missouri Department of Corrections in the acquisition of **house brand** products covered by the subject specification and such listing of a product is not intended to and does not connote endorsement of the product by the Missouri Department of Corrections. All products listed herein have been qualified under the requirements for the product listed on the attached specification sheet. This list is subject to change without notice; revisions of this list will be issued as necessary.

Suppliers/manufacturers may submit samples it wishes to be included for future bidding opportunities. A letter verifying the samples sent meet all the requirements listed on the attached specification sheet, in addition to a request the samples sent be tested for qualification must also be submitted. **The required numbers of samples needed for a product to be considered on this QPL are listed with each product.** All samples shall be at no cost to the Missouri Department of Corrections. Submit samples to:

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, DIVISION OF HUMAN SERVICES,  
FMU/PURCHASING, 2729 PLAZA DRIVE, JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65109.

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**BAGELS**

**Brand:** Golden Valley – Plain & Cinnamon & Raisin flavors - Qualified May 2011  
Requalified: May 2014

**Brand:** Food Express – Plain & Cinnamon & Raisin flavors - Qualified August 2014

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**TOASTER PASTRIES – FROSTED – STRAWBERRY, BLUEBERRY & CHERRY FLAVORS**

No house brands qualified.

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**INSTANT OATMEAL**

**Brand:** Ralston – Apples & Cinnamon, Maple & Brown Sugar, Raisin & Spice, Cinnamon & Spice, & Regular flavors - Qualified: May 2011  
Requalified: May 2014

**Brand:** Sturm’s – Apples & Cinnamon, Maple & Brown Sugar, Peaches & Cream, Strawberries & Cream, & Regular flavors - Qualified: May 2011  
Requalified: May 2014

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**GRANOLA BARS**

**Brand:** Flavor Kist – Oats & Honey- Qualified August 2014

**Brand:** Pampa – Oats & Honey - Qualified August 2014

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**CEREALS** *(transferred from OPL-2014-002)*

**Sweetened Fruit Flavored Multi-Grain**

**Brand:** Golden Valley Fruit Rolls – Qualified March 2014

**Sweetened Whole Grain Toasted Oat**

**Brand:** Golden Valley Honey Nut Toasted Oats – Qualified March 2014

**Frosted Shredded Wheat**

**Brand:** Golden Valley Frosted Shredded Wheat – Qualified March 2014

**Frosted Flakes of Corn**

**Brand:** Golden Valley Frosted Flakes – Qualified March 2014

**Sweetened Puffed Wheat**

**Brand:** Golden Valley Sugar Puffed Wheat – Qualified August 2014

**Whole Grain Toasted Oat**

**Brand:** Golden Valley Toasted Oats– Qualified August 2014

**Wheat Bran Flake**

**Brand:** Golden Valley Bran Flakes – Qualified August 2014

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**MANDATORY SPECIFICATIONS**

1. All items offered must be shelf stable and should not require refrigeration before or after opening.
2. Breakfast cereals shall not contain fruit or nuts.
3. **For each item submitted, the supplier/manufacturer should include a copy of an ingredient and nutritional label.** If the label is not furnished with the sample, the label must be provided upon request. If requested, the label shall be furnished within five (5) business days after notification from the Department. Failure to provide this information may render the sample incapable of evaluation.
4. **Labeling** – because all items are for resale, each item must be individually bar-coded.
  - a. The label must bear the name of the item, nutrition facts, ingredients, net weight, the date of expiration/freshness date, and, if applicable, instructions for preparation.

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- 1) The Department prefers expiration/freshness dating to be in month and year format; however, Julian date codes will be acceptable. If an item expresses a Julian date code, the supplier/manufacturer **must** provide the formula to decode the Julian date **along with the sample**. In addition, if the Julian date code is **not** an expiration/freshness date, the supplier/manufacturer **must provide with the sample** the manufacturer's recommended shelf life in order to determine the expiration/freshness date from the Julian date code.
  - b. There shall be no alteration of *national* brand manufacturer's labeling for any item. Manufacturer's bulk packaged items shall not be re-labeled for individual resale. Re-labeled items and items that indicate "not for individual resale" are not acceptable.
  - c. Labels or packaging shall not be pre-priced.
  - d. Labeling, including trademarks, logos, graphics, etc., shall not depict violence, weapons, full or partial nudity, or illegal substances.
5. **Size** - Size shall be as specified or within the range listed. Items falling outside the requested size or size range will not be considered.
6. **Packaging** - All items shall be individually packaged for resale. Select items may be specified as "clear" and/or "resealable" for security and sanitation reasons. Glass containers are not acceptable and will not be considered for award. There shall be no metal on any container.
7. **Item Changes** - The supplier/manufacturer must **immediately notify** the Department prior to the discontinuation of any item, change in packaging, size, ingredients, nutrition facts, or labeling (i.e. **UPC**) of a qualified item.
  - a. Documentation from the manufacturer or supplier must be submitted to the Department to verify any material change.
8. All sample products offered must be fresh and of retail quality. Outdated or short dated sample products will not be accepted.

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**TOASTER PASTRIES – FROSTED**

Flavors: Strawberry, Blueberry, and Cherry Only  
6 -8 count box  
(2 samples of each flavor)

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**INSTANT OATMEAL**

Flavor: Variety - 3-5 flavors  
10-12 individual serving packets per box  
(2 samples)

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**BAGELS**

Flavors: Plain and Cinnamon & Raisin

Bulk Packed - Each bagel individually wrapped for resale

(3 samples of each flavor)

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**GRANOLA BARS**

- Bulk Packed - Each bar individually wrapped for resale and;
- 6-12 bars per box

(10 samples of each flavor if individual, 2 samples of each flavor if boxed)

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**CEREALS**

Flavors: Sweetened Fruit Flavored Multi-Grain, Sweetened Whole Grain Toasted Oat, Frosted Shredded Wheat, Frosted Flakes of Corn, Sweetened Puffed Wheat, Whole Grain Toasted Oat, and Wheat Bran Flakes

12- 20 oz. clear panel resealable bag

(2 samples of each flavor)

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