

# TYSON FOODS INC

## FORM FWP

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Address	2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762-6999
Telephone	479-290-4000
CIK	0000100493
Symbol	TSN
SIC Code	2015 - Poultry Slaughtering and Processing
Industry	Food Processing
Sector	Consumer/Non-Cyclical
Fiscal Year	09/30



**Tyson Foods, Inc.**  
**\$1,000,000,000 6.600% Notes due 2016**  
**Final Term Sheet**

Issuer:	Tyson Foods, Inc.
Ratings:	Baa3 (stable) / BBB (stable) / BBB- (stable)
Format:	SEC Registered
Ranking:	Senior Unsecured
Size:	\$1,000,000,000
Trade Date:	3/17/2006
Settlement Date:	3/22/2006
Final Maturity:	4/1/2016
Interest Payment Dates:	Semi-annually on the 1 <sup>st</sup> of every April and October
First Pay Date:	10/1/2006
Pricing Benchmark:	UST 4.500% due 2/15/2016
UST Spot (PX/Yield):	98-22+ / 4.664%
Spread to Benchmark:	1.950%
Yield to Maturity:	6.614%
Coupon:	6.600%
Price:	99.896%
Underwriter's Commission:	0.650%
Proceeds to Issuer:	\$992,466,760
Day Count:	30/360
Redemption at the issuer option:	Make Whole + 0.30%
Minimum Denominations:	1,000
Billing & Delivering:	Merrill Lynch & Co.
Bookrunner:	Merrill Lynch & Co.
Joint Lead Managers:	Barclays Capital and JP Morgan
Co-managers:	Rabo Securities USA, Inc., Scotia Capital, Stephens Inc., and SunTrust Robinson Humphrey
Cusip:	902494AN3
Exchange Listing:	None

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