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DATE: October 15, 2018

TO: Health Commissioners, Directors of Environment Health and Interested Parties

RE: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2018-129a

**JBS Tolleson, Inc. Recalls Raw Beef Products Due to Possible Salmonella Newport Contamination**

## EDITOR'S NOTE:

- Details of this recall were updated Oct. 5, 2018 to reflect additional product codes and increases in the poundage of products being recalled;
- Details of this recall were updated Oct. 4, 2018 to reflect increases in the poundage of products being recalled.

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 4, 2018** – JBS Tolleson, Inc., a Tolleson, Ariz. establishment, is recalling approximately 6,500,966 pounds of various raw, non-intact beef products that may be contaminated with *Salmonella* Newport, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The raw, non-intact beef items, including ground beef, were packaged on various dates from July 26, 2018 to Sept. 7, 2018. The following products are subject to recall: ([Products List](#) | [Product Labels](#) (PDF only))

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "EST. 267" inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were shipped to retail locations and institutions nationwide.

On September 5, 2018, FSIS was notified of an investigation of *Salmonella* Newport illnesses with reported consumption of several different FSIS-regulated products by case-patients. The first store receipt potentially linking the purchase of FSIS-regulated product to a case-patient was received on September 19, 2018; FSIS was then able to begin traceback of ground beef products. To date, eight case-patients have provided receipts or shopper card numbers, which have enabled product traceback investigations. FSIS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and state public health and agriculture partners have now determined that raw ground beef was the probable source of the reported illnesses. Traceback has identified JBS as the common supplier of the ground beef products. The epidemiological investigation has identified 57 case-patients from 16 states with illness onset dates ranging from August 5 to September 6, 2018. FSIS will continue to work with public health partners and will provide updated information should it become available.

Consumption of food contaminated with *Salmonella* can cause salmonellosis, one of the most common bacterial foodborne illnesses. The most common symptoms of salmonellosis are diarrhea, abdominal cramps, and fever within 12 to 72 hours after eating the contaminated product. The illness usually lasts 4 to 7 days. Most people recover without treatment. In some persons, however, the diarrhea may be so severe that the patient needs to be hospitalized. Older adults, infants, and persons with weakened immune systems are more likely to develop a severe illness. Individuals concerned about an illness should contact their health care provider.

FSIS is concerned that some product may be frozen and in consumers' freezers. Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at [www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls).

FSIS advises all consumers to safely prepare their raw meat products, including fresh and frozen, and only consume ground beef that has been cooked to a temperature of 160°F. Other cuts of beef should be cooked to a temperature of 145 °F and allowed to rest for at least 3 minutes. The only way to confirm that ground beef or other cuts of beef are cooked to a temperature high enough to kill harmful bacteria is to use a food thermometer that measures internal temperature, <http://1.usa.gov/1cDxcDQ>.

Consumers with questions regarding the recall can contact the JBS USA Consumer Hotline at (800) 727-2333. Members of the media with questions regarding the recall can contact Misty Barnes, Public Relations Specialist at JBS USA, at (970) 506-7805.



**RETAIL CONSIGNEES FOR FSIS RECALL 085-2018**

FSIS has reason to believe that the following retail location(s) received various raw, non-intact beef products that have been recalled by JBS Tolleson, Inc.. This list may not include all retail locations that have received the recalled product or may include retail locations that did not actually receive the recalled product. Therefore, it is important that you use the product-specific identification information, available at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2018/recall-085-2018-release>, in addition to this list of retail stores, to check meat or poultry products in your possession to see if they have been recalled.

(Store list begins on page 2.)

**Retail List for Recall Number:  
List Current As Of:**

**085-2018 Raw, Non-Intact Beef Products  
14-Oct-18**

Nationwide, State-Wide, or Area-Wide Distribution	
Retailer Name	Location
1 Brookshire Brothers	Stores in Louisiana and Texas
2 Food 4 Less	Stores in California
3 FoodMaxx	Stores in California
4 Foods Co	Stores in California
5 Fry's	Stores in Arizona
6 Harvey's Supermarket	Stores in Florida, Georgia
7 Lucky	Stores in California
8 Ralph's	Stores in California
9 Sam's Club	Stores in AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, FL, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA, MO, MS, MT, NE, NM, NV, OH, OK, SD, TX, UT, VA, WV, WY
10 Savemart	Stores in California
11 Smith's	Stores in California and Utah
12 Sprouts	Stores in AZ, CA, CO, KS, MO, NM, NV, OK, TN, TX, UT, WA
13 Walmart	Stores in AZ, CO, NM, NV, TX
14 Winn Dixie Supermarket	Stores in Florida, Georgia
15 Carlie C'S	Stores in NC

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**OHIO**

<b>Retailer Name</b>	<b>Street Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
1 Acme Fresh Market	3235 Manchester Road	Akron	OH-Ohio
2 Acme Fresh Market	1474 North Main Street	Canton	OH-Ohio
3 Acme Fresh Market	2905 Whipple Avenue	Canton	OH-Ohio
4 Acme Fresh Market	2226 State Road	Falls	OH-Ohio
5 Acme Fresh Market	3875 Massillon Road	Green	OH-Ohio
6 Acme Fresh Market	116 West Streetsboro Road	Hudson	OH-Ohio
7 Acme Fresh Market	1709 State Route 59	Kent	OH-Ohio
8 Acme Fresh Market	1225 Pleasant Valley Road	Parma	OH-Ohio
9 Fligners Market	1854 Broadway Avenue	Lorain	OH-Ohio
10 Horst Packing	3535 Renkenberger	Columbiana	OH-Ohio
11 Lucky's Market	11620 Clifton Boulevard	Cleveland	OH-Ohio
12 Lucky's Market	2770 North High Street	Columbus	OH-Ohio
13 Rulli Bros	4331 Kirk Road	Youngstown	OH-Ohio
14 Rulli Bros	8025 South Avenue	Youngstown	OH-Ohio
15 Save A Lot	1472 North High Street	Hillsboro	OH-Ohio
16 Sparkle	167 East High Street	Courtland	OH-Ohio
17 Sparkle	1135 West Western Reserve Road	Poland	OH-Ohio
18 Sparkle	5643 Mahoning Avenue	Warren	OH-Ohio
19 Sparkle	3623 South Meridian Road	Youngstown	OH-Ohio

**INDIANA**

<b>Retailer Name</b>	<b>Street Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
1 Lucky's Market	2424 South Walnut Street	Bloomington	IN-Indiana

**KENTUCKY**

<b>Retailer Name</b>	<b>Street Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
1 Lucky's Market	200 North Hurstbourne Parkway	Louisville	KY-Kentucky

**MICHIGAN**

<b>Retailer Name</b>	<b>Street Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
1 Lucky's Market	1919 South Industrial Way	Ann Arbor	MI-Michigan
2 Lucky's Market	3587 Market Place	Traverse City	MI-Michigan