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

RE: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2018-166

Jennie-O Turkey Store Sales, Inc. Recalls Raw Ground Turkey Products due to Possible Salmonella Reading Contamination

EDITOR'S NOTE: FSIS and our public health partners, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and state public health officials, are investigating a *Salmonella* Reading outbreak. A previous recall of raw ground turkey products associated with the outbreak occurred on Nov. 15, 2018. Please note that FSIS is continuing to investigate illnesses associated with this widespread outbreak, and additional product from other companies may also be recalled. *Salmonella* is prevalent and can be present in raw poultry and meat – no raw poultry or meat is sterile. In addition to discarding the product associated with this recall, consumers can protect themselves now and in the future by ALWAYS cooking their turkey, and other poultry products thoroughly, to a safe internal temperature of 165 °F, as measured using a food thermometer. The cooking process kills the *Salmonella*. No one should be eating partially cooked or raw turkey. Additionally, it is essential that people wash their hands after handling raw poultry, meat, and pet food to avoid cross contamination.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21, 2018 – Jennie-O Turkey Store Sales, Inc., a Faribault, Minn. establishment, is recalling approximately 164,210 pounds of raw ground turkey products that may be contaminated with *Salmonella* Reading, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The raw ground turkey items were produced on October 22, 2018 and October 23, 2018. The following products are subject to recall: 3-lb. packages of "Jennie-O GROUND TURKEY 93% LEAN | 7% FAT" with "Use or freeze by" dates of 11/12/18 and 11/13/18 on the side of the trays.

- 1-lb. packages of "Jennie-O GROUND TURKEY 93% LEAN | 7% FAT" with "Use or freeze by" dates of 11/12/18 on the side of the trays.
- 1-lb. packages of "Jennie-O TACO SEASONED GROUND TURKEY" with "Use or freeze by" dates of 11/12/18 on the side of the trays.
- 1-lb. packages of "Jennie-O ITALIAN SEASONED GROUND TURKEY" with "Use or freeze by" dates of 11/12/18 on the side of the trays.
- 3-lb. packages of "Jennie-O Ground Turkey 85% LEAN | 15% FAT" with a "Use or freeze by" date of 11/13/18 on the side of the trays.
- 2.5-lb. packages of "Jennie-O Ground Turkey 93% LEAN | 7% FAT" with a "Use or freeze by" date of 11/13/18 on the side of the trays.
- 3-lb. packages of "STATER BROS. 85% LEAN | 15% FAT ALL NATURAL Ground Turkey" with a "Use or freeze by" date of 11/12/18 on the side of the trays.

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "EST. P-579" inside the USDA mark of inspection or on the side of the tray. These items were shipped to retail locations nationwide.

FSIS and its public health partners, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, have been conducting traceback activities for a sample of Jennie-O brand ground turkey in an intact, unopened package from a case-patient's home. The

patient tested positive for *Salmonella* Reading and the samples from the case-patient and from the ground turkey are closely related genetically.

This investigation is part of a larger effort involving FSIS, the CDC, and state public health and agriculture partners, who have been working together on an illness cluster involving 216 case-patients in 38 states and the District of Columbia. Patients have reported eating different types and brands of turkey products purchased from many different stores, handling raw turkey pet food and/or raw turkey, or working with live turkeys or living with someone who handled live turkeys. FSIS continues to work with the CDC and state health and agriculture departments on this larger investigation and will provide updated information as it becomes available. Based on the continuing investigation, additional product from other companies may also be recalled.

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.

FSIS advises all consumers to safely prepare their raw meat products, including fresh and frozen, and only consume raw poultry product that has been cooked to a temperature of 165°F. Safe steps in food handling, cooking, and storage are essential in preventing foodborne illness. You can't see, smell, or taste harmful bacteria that may cause illness. In every step of food preparation, follow the four guidelines to keep food safe:

- Clean—Wash hands and surfaces often.
- Separate—Separate raw meat from other foods.
- Cook—Cook to the right temperature.
- Chill—Refrigerate food promptly.

Consumers with questions regarding the recall can contact Hormel Consumer Engagement, at (800) 621-3505. Media with questions regarding the recall can contact Media Relations at, media@hormel.com or (507) 434 6352.



Food Safety and Inspection Service

RETAIL CONSIGNEES FOR FSIS RECALL 124-2018

FSIS has reason to believe that the [following retail location\(s\)](#) received raw non-intact turkey products that have been recalled by Jennie-O Turkey Store Sales, 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 <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2018/recall-124-2018-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 next page.

Retail List for Recall Number:
List Current As Of:

124-2018 (Raw non-intact turkey products)
4-Jan-19

Nationwide, State-Wide, or Area-Wide Distribution

Retailer Name	Location
1 Albertson's	Arizona, California, Nevada
2 Bel Air Markets	California
3 Cub Foods	Minnesota
4 Food 4 Less	California
5 FoodMaxx	California
6 HEB	Texas
7 Jewel Osco	Illinois
8 Kroger	Michigan
9 Lucky	California
10 Lunds & Byerly's	Minnesota
11 Meijer	Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin
12 Nob Hill Foods	California
13 Pavilions	California
14 Raley's	California, Nevada
15 Ralphs	California
16 Safeway	Arizona, California and Hawaii
17 Sam's Club	Nationwide
18 Save Mart	California
19 Smart & Final	Arizona and California
20 Stater Bros. Markets	California
21 Superior Grocers	California
22 Superior Super Warehouse	California
23 Target	Nationwide
24 Vallarata	California
25 Vons	California
26 Walmart	Nationwide
27 Winco	California

OHIO

Retailer Name	Street Address	City	State
1 Acme Fresh Market	2420 Wedgwood	Akron	OH-Ohio
2 Acme Fresh Market	2700 Gilchrist Road	Akron	OH-Ohio
3 Acme Fresh Market	3235 Manchester Road	Akron	OH-Ohio
4 Acme Fresh Market	2905 Whipple Avenue Northwest	Canton	OH-Ohio
5 Acme Fresh Market	2226 State Road	Cuyahoga Falls	OH-Ohio
6 Acme Fresh Market	116 W Streetsboro.	Hudson	OH-Ohio
7 Dave's Markets	871 East Exchange Street	Akron	OH-Ohio
8 Dave's Markets	13130 Shaker Square	Cleveland	OH-Ohio
9 Dave's Markets	15900 Lakeshore Boulevard	Cleveland	OH-Ohio
10 Dave's Markets	16820 Harvard Avenue	Cleveland	OH-Ohio
11 Dave's Markets	2500 East 40th Street	Cleveland	OH-Ohio
12 Dave's Markets	2700 Carroll Avenue.	Cleveland	OH-Ohio
13 Dave's Markets	3301 Payne Avenue	Cleveland	OH-Ohio
14 Dave's Markets	3565 Ridge Road	Cleveland	OH-Ohio
15 Dave's Markets	7422 Harvard Avenue	Cleveland	OH-Ohio
16 Dave's Markets	12438 Cedar Road	Cleveland Heights	OH-Ohio
17 Dave's Markets	3628 Mayfield Road	Cleveland Heights	OH-Ohio
18 Dave's Markets	22501 Shore Center Drive	Euclid	OH-Ohio
19 Dave's Markets	4948 Turney Road	Garfield Heights	OH-Ohio
20 Dave's Markets	5100 Wilson Mills Road	Richond Heights	OH-Ohio
21 Giant Eagle	1825 Snow Road	Parma	OH-Ohio
22 Miles Supermarket	4127 East 131 Street	Cleveland	OH-Ohio

INDIANA

Retailer Name	Street Address	City	State
1 JewelOsco	747 Indian Boundary Road	Chesterton	IN-Indiana
2 JewelOsco	1276 North Main Street	Crown Point	IN-Indiana
3 JewelOsco	805 Joliet Street	Dyer	IN-Indiana
4 JewelOsco	716 Ridge Road	Munster	IN-Indiana

MICHIGAN

Retailer Name	Street Address	City	State
1 7 Mile Foods	8139 East 7 Mile Road	Detroit	MI-Michigan
2 Apollo Market	20250 West 7 Mile Road	Detroit	MI-Michigan
3 D & W - Breton Village	1814 Breton Road Southeast	Grand Rapids	MI-Michigan
4 Del Pointe Foods	16700 Harper Avenue	Detroit	MI-Michigan
5 Family Fair Food Center	700 Chene Street	Detroit	MI-Michigan
6 Family Fare - Zeeland	9479 Riley Street	Zeeland	MI-Michigan
7 Fresh Choice Food Center	35400 East Michigan Avenue	Wayne	MI-Michigan
8 Fresh Choice Marketplace	18801 East 9 Mile Road	Eastpointe	MI-Michigan
9 Greenfield Super Market	15530 Puritan Street	Detroit	MI-Michigan
10 Harbortown Foods	3472 East Jefferson Avenue	Detroit	MI-Michigan
11 Hardings Market	5161 West Main Street	Kalamazoo	MI-Michigan
12 Heartland Marketplace	33250 12 Mile Road	Farmington	MI-Michigan
13 Imperial Fresh Market	14424 Schafer Highway	Detroit	MI-Michigan
14 Imperial Market II	25293 Telegraph Road	Southfield	MI-Michigan
15 Imperial Supermarket	1940 East 8 Mile Road	Detroit	MI-Michigan
16 Indian Village Market	8415 East Jefferson Avenue	Detroit	MI-Michigan
17 King Cole Foods	40 Clairmount Street	Detroit	MI-Michigan
18 Krown Supermarket	5800 Caniff Street	Detroit	MI-Michigan
19 Lafayette Foods	1565 East Lafayette Street	Detroit	MI-Michigan
20 Mazen Foods	12740 Gratiot Avenue	Detroit	MI-Michigan
21 Midtown Fresh Supermarket	412 Howard Street	Kalamazoo	MI-Michigan
22 Parkway Foods	11250 East Jefferson Avenue	Detroit	MI-Michigan
23 Savon Foods Super Store	18000 Livernois Avenue	Detroit	MI-Michigan
24 Shoppers Market	22800 Van Dyke Avenue	Warren	MI-Michigan
25 Spartan Foods	25850 Grand River Avenue	Redford	MI-Michigan
26 Value Center Market	27428 6 Mile Road	Livonia	MI-Michigan
27 Value Center Marketplace	37155 Harper Avenue	Clinton Township	MI-Michigan
28 Value Center Marketplace	1485 West 14 Mile Road	Madison Heights	MI-Michigan
29 Value Fresh Marketplace	24800 Hoover Road	Warren	MI-Michigan
30 VG's	18005 Silver Parkway	Fenton	MI-Michigan

PENNSYLVANIA

Retailer Name	Street Address	City	State
1 Ideal Market	2449 Bedford Street	Johnstown	PA-Pennsylvania
2 Ideal Market	2690 William Penn Avenue	Johnstown	PA-Pennsylvania
3 Ideal Market	339 Walnut Street	Johnstown	PA-Pennsylvania