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April 9, 2021

Delivered via Electronic Mail

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**Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request No. 2020-OSEC-06634-F
Final Response**

Dear Mr. Evers:

This is the final response to the above-referenced FOIA request received by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Office of Information Affairs (OIA), FOIA Division. Your request sought the following records:

All email communications (including emails, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and attachments thereto) sent by the specified USDA officials listed below in Column A, containing any of the key terms specified below in Column B.

Column A: USDA Officials	Column B: Key Terms
i. Secretary Sonny Perdue, and anyone communicating on his behalf, such as executive assistants, personal assistants, or schedulers ii. Chief of Staff to the Secretary, Joby Young iii. Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, Stephen Censky iv. Under Secretary for Food Safety, Dr. Mindy Brashears v. Chief of Staff for the Office of Food Safety, Shawna Newsome vi. Paul Kiecker, Administrator (FSIS)	i. Plylar ii. Mountaire iii. mountaire.com iv. Scuse v. "Sheila Grant"

Please provide all responsive records from March 1, 2020, through June 30, 2020.

On October 1, 2020, pursuant to USDA regulation 7 C.F.R. § 1.4(c), the OIA, FOIA Division routed a part of your request, specifically Item vi in Column A, to the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) for processing and direct response to you.

Your request has been processed under the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

A search for responsive records was conducted by the FOIA Division's telecommunications provider, the Client Experience Center (CEC). The CEC provides comprehensive, fee-for-service information technology (IT) associated operations, security, and technical support services to USDA end users. The CEC also implements and manages enterprise IT solutions for users Department-wide. The CEC searched email accounts associated with the custodians listed in your request, specifically the individuals in Items i-v of Column A. The CEC search located two hundred seventy-five (275) pages responsive to your request.

Following a review of the responsive records, the FOIA Division has determined certain information contained in the records released in this final response should be withheld pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(4), 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(5), and 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(6) (FOIA Exemption 4, 5, and 6). Below is an explanation of the information that has been withheld.

FOIA Exemption 4

Exemption 4 of the FOIA protects "trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person [that is] privileged or confidential." 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4). The exemption covers two distinct categories of information in federal agency records, (1) trade secrets, and (2) information that is (a) commercial or financial, and (b) obtained from a person, and (c) privileged or confidential. In this instance, the FOIA Division is withholding information pertaining to daily slaughter and broiler capacities. The information was submitted to the USDA by various meatpacking plants and entities. We have determined that these records contain commercial or financial information that is customarily treated as private by the business submitters. Therefore, the information is considered confidential.

FOIA Exemption 5 - Deliberative

FOIA Exemption 5 protects from disclosure those "inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency." One of the frequently invoked FOIA Exemption 5 privileges is the deliberative process privilege. To fall within FOIA's deliberative process privilege, the records must be both pre-decisional and deliberative; the records must precede the adoption of an agency policy and include the opinions, recommendations, or deliberations on a legal or policy matter.

In this instance, the FOIA Division is withholding, under the deliberative process privilege, pre-decisional intra-agency discussions on agency actions relating to draft communications with private entities and briefing materials.

These items are pre-decisional in that they are antecedent to any final agency decision. These items are also deliberative in that they reflect the evolving, back-and-forth process between

agency employees that is so integral to the Executive Branch decision-making process; more specifically, the development of potential recommendations made by agency advisors for use in making policy decisions.

If these pre-decisional, deliberative communications were released to the public, USDA and other Executive Branch employees would be much more cautious in their discussions with each other, and in candidly discussing and providing all pertinent information and viewpoints in a timely manner to agency decision-makers. This lack of candor would also seriously impair the Department's ability to engage in forthright, internal discussions necessary for efficient and proper agency decision-making.

FOIA Exemption 6

Exemption 6 generally is referred to as the "personal privacy" exemption. It provides that the disclosure requirements of FOIA do not apply to "personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." Application of the exemption involves balancing the public's interest in disclosure against individuals' privacy interests.

The information withheld under Exemption 6 consists of mobile phone numbers, unpublished business contact information, the email addresses and telephone numbers belonging to employees of the Executive Office of the President (EOP), teleconference access codes, private sector names and identifying gender pronouns, a personal reflection, and personal information. This information qualifies as "similar files" because it is information in which individuals have a privacy interest. Moreover, releasing the information could subject the individuals to unwarranted or unsolicited communications. As for the teleconference access codes, participants have a privacy interest in ensuring no uninvited individual is listening in on the call. The other information withheld is purely personal in nature and does not advance one's understanding of the government's operations. Because there is a viable privacy interest that would be threatened by disclosure, Exemption 6 authorizes this office to withhold the information. Accordingly, we have determined that the public interest in the information's release does not outweigh the overriding privacy interests in keeping it confidential.

You may appeal this response by email at USDAFOIA@usda.gov. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received electronically no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The OGC will not consider appeals received after the 90 calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 p.m. EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number, a copy of the original request, the OIA's response to your original request, and a statement explaining the basis of your appeal. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email and the appeal letter should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" and reference FOIA No. 2020-OSEC-06634-F.

You may seek dispute resolution services from the OIA's FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Harald Fuller-Bennett. Mr. Fuller-Bennett may be contacted by telephone at 202-239-4522, or electronically at Harald.FullerBennett@usda.gov or USDAFOIA@usda.gov.

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Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of processing your request. In this instance, no fees will be charged.

You also have the option to seek assistance from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). Please visit <https://www.archives.gov/ogis/mediation-program/request-assistance> for information about how to request OGIS assistance in relation to a FOIA request.

If you have any questions regarding the processing of this request, please contact Ms. Melanie Enciso at (202) 694-5982, or electronically at melanie.enciso@usda.gov or USDAFOIA@usda.gov.

For additional information regarding USDA FOIA regulations and processes, please refer to the information available online at www.dm.usda.gov/foia.

The OIA's FOIA Division appreciates the opportunity to assist you with this matter.

Sincerely,

Alexis R. Graves

Alexis R. Graves
Director
Office of Information Affairs

Enclosures: Responsive Records (275 pages)

Subject: VPOTUS Governors Call
Location: 877-369-5243, code: (b)(6) ID: 7500#

Start: Wed 4/29/2020 1:00 PM
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- Primary dial-in numbers: **1-877-369-5243** or **1-617-668-3633**
- Stephen Censky's UNIQUE Telephone connection information:
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Administration Participants:

- The Vice President
- Secretary Sonny Perdue, *U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)*
- Secretary Eugene Scalia, *U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)*
- Acting Secretary Chad Wolf, *U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)*
- Dr. Robert Redfield, *M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, HHS*

Governors

- Gov. Kay Ivey (R, AL)
- Gov. Asa Hutchinson (R, AR)
- Gov. Jared Polis (D, CO)
- Gov. John Carney (D, DE)
- Gov. Brian Kemp (R, GA)
- Gov. Kim Reynolds (R, IA)
- Gov. Eric Holcomb (R, IN)
- Gov. J.B. Pritzker (D, IL)
- Gov. Laura Kelly (D, KS)
- Gov. Larry Hogan (R, MD)
- Gov. Tim Walz (D, MN)
- Gov. Mike Parson (R, MO)
- Gov. Roy Cooper (D, NC)
- Gov. Pete Ricketts (R, NE)
- Gov. Kristi Noem (R, SD)
- Gov. Greg Abbott (R, TX)
- Gov. Tony Evers (D, WI)
- Gov. Ralph Northam (D, VA)

State Agriculture Directors

Note: only those independently elected or attending on behalf of governor are listed.

- Comm. Steve Troxler (R, NC)
- Sec. Mike Naig (R, IA) - *Tentative*
- Comm. Gary Black (R, GA)
- Sec. Blayne Arthur (R, OK)
- Sec. Russell Redding (D, PA)
- Comm. Sid Miller (R, TX) - *Tentative*

Food & Agriculture Industry Leaders

- Joel Brandenberger, *President, National Turkey Federation*
- Mike Brown, *President & Chief Executive Officer, National Chicken Council*
- Ronnie Cameron, *Owner, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Mountaire Corporation*
- Doug Clemens, *Chief Executive Officer, Clemens Food Group, LLC*
- Neil Dierks, *Chief Executive Officer, National Pork Producers Council*
- Zippy Duvall, *President & Chief Executive Officer, American Farm Bureau Federation*
- Jay Jandrain, *President & Chief Executive Officer, Butterball, LLC*
- John Keating, *President, Cargill Meat Solutions, Cargill, Inc.*
- Tim Klein, *President & Chief Executive Officer, National Beef Packing Company, LLC*
- Andre Nogueira, *President & Chief Executive Officer, JBS USA Holdings, Inc.*
- Duke Sand, *President & Chief Executive Officer, Seaboard Foods, LLC*
- Joe Sanderson, Jr., *Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Sanderson Farms, Inc.*
- Marty Smith, *President, National Cattlemen's Beef Association*
- Jim Snee, *Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer, Hormel Foods Corporation*
- Ken Sullivan, *President & Chief Executive Officer, Smithfield Foods, Inc.*
- Noel White, *Chief Executive Officer, Tyson Foods, Inc.*
- Colin Woodall, *Chief Executive Officer, National Cattlemen's Beef Association*

From: Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC on behalf of SP3.PS3 - OSEC, Washington, DC [Sp3@usda.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 9:19 AM

To: lauren.sullivan@usda.gov

Subject: POTUS Call with Food and Agriculture Industry Leaders

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Attachments:4.29 VP Call CEO Bios.docx

This is the speaker line.

Host Dial-In: (877) 369-5243

Leader Code: (b)(6)

You can access your list of registered participants at
<https://ems9.intellor.com/RegReport/L2dlrLoEet>



Call w/ Vice President Pence, Meat Industry Leaders and State Leaders
April 29, 2020

Meat Industry Leadership



Noel White, Tyson Foods, CEO

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Kenneth Sullivan, Smithfield, President and Chief Executive Office

Mr. Sullivan joined Smithfield Foods in 2003 as vice president of internal audit after 12 years at large public accounting and consulting firms. He took on the role of chief accounting officer in 2007, vice president of finance in 2010, and chief financial officer in 2013. Mr. Sullivan was promoted to the position of president and chief operating officer in 2015. He became Smithfield's chief executive officer in January 2016.



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Altoona, Iowa, native received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Iowa State University.



Andre Nogueira, JBS USA, CEO

Andre Nogueira is President and Chief Executive Officer of JBS USA®, the North American and Australian subsidiary of JBS SA®, and the second largest global food company in the world. JBS USA® also holds a majority interest in Pilgrim's Pride®, the second largest poultry company in the U.S. Mr. Nogueira assumed the role of CEO on Jan. 1, 2013. Mr. Nogueira began his career with JBS in 2007, serving as Chief Financial Officer through 2011. He then served as CEO of JBS Australia® throughout 2012. Prior to working for JBS®, Mr. Nogueira worked for

Banco do Brasil in corporate banking positions in the U.S. and Brazil.



Colin Woodall, NCBA, CEO

Colin Woodall is the Chief Executive Officer of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. Originally from Big Spring, Texas, Colin graduated from Texas A&M and then worked as a grain elevator manager and merchandiser for Cargill at several locations in western Kansas and the Oklahoma panhandle. After venturing to Washington, Colin took a job with U.S. Senator John Cornyn from Texas. He has been with NCBA since 2004 and served as the association's Chief Lobbyist in Washington, D.C., for a decade. He is a founding member of the Government Relations Leadership Forum, a life member of the Houston Livestock Show and

Rodeo, member of the Texas Aggie Corps of Cadets Association, the Agribusiness Club of Washington, D.C., the Washington Agricultural Roundtable, and is a past Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Agriculture Council of America. He also volunteers as a junior commercial steer show judge at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition.



Marty Smith, NCBA, President

Marty Smith is a rancher and an attorney from Wacahoota, Florida. He operates Smith Brothers-Wacahoota, LLC, a cow-calf operation that has been in continuous operation since 1852. It retains ownership through feedlots in Texas, Kansas and Iowa. Smith graduated from the University of Georgia with a BSA in Agricultural Economics and Animal Science. In 1997 Smith served as president of the Florida Cattlemen's Association. He was also a member of the Florida Beef Council, where he served a two-year term as treasurer. He has also been a board member of NCBA, and worked on several committees. Prior to his current appointment as NCBA president-elect, he served as treasurer and as a member of the Finance and Audit Committee. In addition to ranching, Smith maintains a law practice with the firm of Bond, Arnett, Phelan, Smith & Carreras in Ocala, Fla. He represents numerous farms and ranches, and specializes in business and environmental litigation.



Neil Dierks, National Pork Producers Council, CEO

Neil Dierks is Chief Executive Officer of the National Pork Producers Council (NPPC). In this position, he is responsible for the overall implementation of all NPPC programs. Beginning in 1990, Dierks served NPPC in a series of senior executive positions, including Executive Director of Operations, Vice President for Research and Education and Senior Vice President for Programs. Prior to his service with NPPC, Dierks was the Special Activities Director for the Iowa Pork Producers Association and Marketing Director for the Iowa Corn Promotion Board. Dierks currently serves on the Supporters of Ag Research (SoAR) Foundation Board of Directors, the CFTC Ag Advisory Committee and is a recipient of the Distinguished Support of Animal Science Award from the American Society of Animal Science. Neil grew up on a livestock farm in eastern Iowa and remains involved in a family farming operation. He is a graduate of Iowa State University.



Mike Brown, National Chicken Council, President

Mike Brown was named president of the National Chicken Council in February, 2011. Prior to his appointment as NCC president, Brown served as senior vice president of legislative affairs at the American Meat Institute in Washington, D.C., where he represented the association before Congress and the administration on federal governmental matters. He also served as the treasurer of American Meat Institute's (AMI) political action committee. Brown joined AMI in May 1995, after serving eight years as a legislative assistant for former Sen. John Warner (R-VA), focusing on agriculture, food safety, labor, immigration, environment, and international trade issues. Brown also previously worked as a legal publication specialist for the Federal Register. Brown, a native of New York, earned his Bachelor of Science in political science and history from the State University of New York, Brockport.



Joel Brandenberger, National Turkey Federation, President

Joel Brandenberger is president and CEO of the National Turkey Federation (NTF), the only national trade association exclusively dedicated to representing the \$13-billion U.S. turkey industry. Brandenberger joined NTF in 1991 as its director of public affairs and served in a variety of positions including senior vice president for legislative affairs before being appointed to his current post in December 2006. For the first 15 years of his tenure at NTF, he represented the turkey industry before Congress on a wide range of issues, including food safety, farm policy, the environment, energy policy and animal health and welfare. Immediately before joining NTF, he worked on Capitol Hill and in the Texas Senate. Before that, he spent almost three years as a reporter and editor at the Amarillo Globe-News. Brandenberger is a 1982 graduate of Texas Tech University.



Jay Jandrain, Butterball, CEO

Jay Jandrain, president and chief executive officer of Butterball, LLC, is responsible for leading business strategy for the world's largest turkey producer. Jandrain previously served as COO for Butterball, LLC, overseeing plant operations, corporate purchasing, transportation and warehousing, demand and supply planning, corporate engineering and research and development (R&D). Jandrain joined Butterball in May of 2002 as the director of product R&D. He has since held roles including vice president of deli sales, vice president of product R&D, vice president of integrated business strategy and executive vice president of sales.



Jim Perdue, Perdue Farms, Chairman

Jim Perdue has been the Chairman and advertising spokesman of Perdue Farms since 1991. He is a third-generation leader of the company founded by his grandfather in 1920. Like his father, Frank, Jim Perdue grew up in the family business, but didn't decide to make it his business right away. He wanted to pursue his dream of becoming a marine biologist and went on to earn his Ph.D. in fisheries. But in 1983, he accepted his dad's invitation to return to the family business, joining the company as an entry-level management trainee. After working many different management jobs in just about every area of the company and earning his master's degree in business along the way, Jim became chairman in 1991 and also took over as advertising spokesperson.



Joe Sanderson, Sanderson Farms, Chairman

Joe F. Sanderson, Jr. is Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Sanderson Farms, Inc. headquartered in Laurel, Mississippi. Upon graduation from college, he returned to Laurel in 1969 and joined the family-owned business, where he has served in various capacities. Mr. Sanderson is actively involved in several industry and business associations and is currently serving as a Director of the Mississippi Poultry Association, Mississippi Manufacturers Association and the National Chicken Council. Additionally, he is a former Director of the Mississippi Economic Council and the U.S. Poultry and Egg Association.



Ronnie Cameron, Mountaire Corporation, CEO

Ronnie Cameron is the Chairman of the Board and CEO of Mountaire Corporation. Ronnie has been with the company since 1968, taking control of operations in 1972 at the age of 27, moving up to become the President in 1973, and eventually becoming Chairman of the Board in 1978. Ronnie received the honorary lifetime member award from the National Chicken Council Board of Directors in 2008. He has served on various industry, local, and national boards. Ronnie has been an active supporter of organizations focused on advancing economic freedom nationally and in his home state of Arkansas. He graduated from the University of Arkansas with a degree in Business.



Kevin Garland, Mountaire Farms, CEO

Kevin is CEO of Mountaire Farms. Mountaire is one of the largest poultry companies in the U.S. with nearly 10,000 employees and \$2 billion in revenue. Mountaire has been in Sherrill's (Kevin's wife) family for over 100 years. Prior to Mountaire, Kevin was a Partner at The Sterling Group for 17 years. At Sterling, Kevin led the firm's investments in DexKo Global, Roofing Supply Group, Hudson Products, Hydrochem, Express Integrated Systems, and Evergreen North American. Prior to Sterling, Kevin was at Enron in the mergers and acquisitions group and led Enron's private equity business. He also spent time at Parker and Parsley Petroleum and Stephens Inc. Kevin received a B.A. from Rhodes College and an M.B.A. with honors from the Owen School of Management at Vanderbilt University.



Zippy Duvall, President, American Farm Bureau Federation

President of the American Farm Bureau Federation since January 2016, Zippy Duvall is a third-generation farmer from Georgia. In addition to a 400-head beef cow herd for which he grows his own hay, Duvall also grows more than 750,000 broilers per year. Prior to being elected AFBF president, Duvall served for 9 years as president of the Georgia Farm Bureau. Duvall's long leadership history in his home state includes service on the Georgia Farm Bureau Young Farmers Committee and Georgia Farm Bureau board of directors.

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Marty Smith, NCBA, President

Marty Smith is a rancher and an attorney from Wacahoota, Florida. He operates Smith Brothers-Wacahoota, LLC, a cow-calf operation that has been in continuous operation since 1852. It retains ownership through feedlots in Texas, Kansas and Iowa. Smith graduated from the University of Georgia with a BSA in Agricultural Economics and Animal Science. In 1997 Smith served as president of the Florida Cattlemen's Association. He was also a member of the Florida Beef Council, where he served a two-year

term as treasurer. He has also been a board member of NCBA, and worked on several committees. Prior to his current appointment as NCBA president-elect, he served as treasurer and as a member of the Finance and Audit Committee. In addition to ranching, Smith maintains a law practice with the firm of Bond, Arnett, Phelan, Smith & Carreras in Ocala, Fla. He represents numerous farms and ranches, and specializes in business and environmental litigation.



Neil Dierks, National Pork Producers Council, CEO

Neil Dierks is Chief Executive Officer of the National Pork Producers Council (NPPC). In this position, he is responsible for the overall implementation of all NPPC programs. Beginning in 1990, Dierks served NPPC in a series of senior executive positions, including Executive Director of Operations, Vice President for Research and Education and Senior Vice President for Programs. Prior to his service with NPPC, Dierks was the Special Activities Director for the Iowa Pork Producers Association and Marketing Director for the Iowa Corn Promotion Board. Dierks currently serves on the Supporters of Ag Research (SoAR) Foundation Board of Directors, the CFTC Ag Advisory Committee and is a recipient of the Distinguished Support of Animal Science Award from the American Society of Animal Science. Neil grew up on a livestock farm in eastern Iowa and remains involved in a family farming operation. He is a graduate of Iowa State University.



Mike Brown, National Chicken Council, President

Mike Brown was named president of the National Chicken Council in February, 2011. Prior to his appointment as NCC president, Brown served as senior vice president of legislative affairs at the American Meat Institute in Washington, D.C., where he represented the association before Congress and the administration on federal governmental matters. He also served as the treasurer of American Meat Institute's (AMI) political action committee. Brown joined AMI in May 1995, after serving eight years as a legislative assistant for former Sen. John Warner (R-VA), focusing on agriculture, food safety, labor, immigration, environment, and international trade issues. Brown also previously worked as a legal publication specialist for the Federal Register. Brown, a native of New York, earned his Bachelor of Science in political science and history from the State University of New York, Brockport.



Joel Brandenberger, National Turkey Federation, President

Joel Brandenberger is president and CEO of the National Turkey Federation (NTF), the only national trade association exclusively dedicated to representing the \$13-billion U.S. turkey industry. Brandenberger joined NTF in 1991 as its director of public affairs and served in a variety of positions including senior vice president for legislative affairs before being appointed to his current post in December 2006. For the first 15 years of his tenure at NTF, he represented the turkey industry before Congress on a wide range of issues, including food safety, farm policy, the environment, energy policy and animal health and welfare. Immediately before joining NTF, he worked on Capitol Hill and in the Texas Senate. Before that, he spent almost three years as a reporter and editor at the Amarillo Globe-News. Brandenberger is a 1982 graduate of Texas Tech University.



Jay Jandrain, Butterball, CEO

Jay Jandrain, president and chief executive officer of Butterball, LLC, is responsible for leading business strategy for the world's largest turkey producer. Jandrain previously served as COO for Butterball, LLC, overseeing plant operations, corporate purchasing, transportation and warehousing, demand and supply planning, corporate engineering and research and development (R&D). Jandrain joined Butterball in May of 2002 as the director of product R&D. He has since held roles including vice president of deli sales, vice president of product R&D, vice president of integrated business strategy and executive vice president of sales.



Jim Perdue, Perdue Farms, Chairman

Jim Perdue has been the Chairman and advertising spokesman of Perdue Farms since 1991. He is a third-generation leader of the company founded by his grandfather in 1920. Like his father, Frank, Jim Perdue grew up in the family business, but didn't decide to make it his business right away. He wanted to pursue his dream of becoming a marine biologist and went on to earn his Ph.D. in fisheries. But in 1983, he accepted his dad's invitation to return to the family business, joining the company as an entry-level management trainee. After working many different management jobs in just about every area of the company and earning his master's degree in business along the way, Jim became chairman in 1991 and also took over as advertising spokesperson.



Joe Sanderson, Sanderson Farms, Chairman

Joe F. Sanderson, Jr. is Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Sanderson Farms, Inc. headquartered in Laurel, Mississippi. Upon graduation from college, he returned to Laurel in 1969 and joined the family-owned business, where he has served in various capacities. Mr. Sanderson is actively involved in several industry and business associations and is currently serving as a Director of the Mississippi Poultry Association, Mississippi Manufacturers Association and the National Chicken Council. Additionally, he is a former Director of the Mississippi Economic Council and the U.S. Poultry and Egg Association.



Ronnie Cameron, Mountaire Corporation, CEO

Ronnie Cameron is the Chairman of the Board and CEO of Mountaire Corporation. Ronnie has been with the company since 1968, taking control of operations in 1972 at the age of 27, moving up to become the President in 1973, and eventually becoming Chairman of the Board in 1978. Ronnie received the honorary lifetime member award from the National Chicken Council Board of Directors in 2008. He has served on various industry, local, and national boards. Ronnie has been an active supporter of organizations focused on advancing economic freedom nationally and in his home state of Arkansas. He graduated from the University of Arkansas with a degree in Business.



Kevin Garland, Mountaire Farms, CEO

Kevin is CEO of Mountaire Farms. Mountaire is one of the largest poultry companies in the U.S. with nearly 10,000 employees and \$2 billion in revenue. Mountaire has been in Sherrill's (Kevin's wife) family for over 100 years. Prior to Mountaire, Kevin was a Partner at The Sterling Group for 17 years. At Sterling, Kevin led the firm's investments in DexKo Global, Roofing Supply Group, Hudson Products, Hydrochem, Express Integrated Systems, and Evergreen North American. Prior to Sterling, Kevin was at Enron in the mergers and acquisitions group and led Enron's private equity business. He also spent time at Parker and Parsley Petroleum and Stephens Inc. Kevin received a B.A. from Rhodes College and an M.B.A. with honors from the Owen School of Management at Vanderbilt University.



Zippy Duvall, President, American Farm Bureau Federation

President of the American Farm Bureau Federation since January 2016, Zippy Duvall is a third-generation farmer from Georgia. In addition to a 400-head beef cow herd for which he grows his own hay, Duvall also grows more than 750,000 broilers per year. Prior to being elected AFBF president, Duvall served for 9 years as president of the Georgia Farm Bureau. Duvall's long leadership history in his home state includes service on the Georgia Farm Bureau Young Farmers Committee and Georgia Farm Bureau board of directors.

Subject: Call with Governors, State Agriculture Directors, and Food & Agriculture Industry Leaders Discussion with Vice President Mike Pence

Location: Roosevelt Room at the White House

Start: Wed 4/29/2020 1:00 PM

End: Wed 4/29/2020 2:00 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: SP3.PS3 - OSEC, Washington, DC

Required Attendees Ghee, Hailey - OSEC, Washington, DC; Rollins, Blake - OSEC, Washington, DC; Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC; Brady, Lillie - OSEC, Washington, DC; Willits, Ashley - OSEC, Washington, DC

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

**DISCUSSION WITH GOVERNORS, STATE AGRICULTURE
DIRECTORS, AND FOOD & AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY LEADERS**

WHEN: Wednesday, April 29, 2020
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: West Wing – Roosevelt Room

FORMAT: Remarks and Discussion

PURPOSE: To discuss actions to strengthen the food supply chain with governors, state agriculture directors, and food and agriculture industry leaders.

PRESS PLAN: None

ATTIRE: Business

PROJECT OFFICER: Doug Hoelscher, *Deputy Assistant to the President & Director, Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA)*; (b)(6)

WORKING POC: Tucker Obenshain, *Associate Director of External Affairs for the Vice President (OVP)*; (b)(6)

Nic Pottebaum, *Special Assistant to the President & Deputy Director, IGA*; (b)(6)

Chris Chaffee, *Associate Director, Office of Public Liaison (OPL)*; (b)(6)

EXTERNAL PARTICIPANTS:

**See Appendix A for a complete list of attendees*

- 16 Governors joined by their agriculture, health, and emergency management leaders
- 17 food & agriculture industry leaders

INTERNAL PARTICIPANTS:

At Table:

- The Vice President
- Secretary Sonny Perdue, *U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)*
- Secretary Eugene Scalia, *U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)*
- Acting Secretary Chad Wolf, *U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)*
- Dr. Robert Redfield, *M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, HHS*

Backbench:

- Marc Short, *Assistant to the President & Chief of Staff to the Vice President*

- Doug Hoelscher, *Deputy Assistant to the President & Director, IGA*
- Tim Pataki, *Deputy Assistant to the President & Director, OPL*
- Olivia Troye, *Special Advisor to the Vice President for Homeland Security, OVP*
- Nic Pottebaum, *Special Assistant to the President & Deputy Director, IGA*
- Tate Bennett, *Special Assistant to the President for Ag. Trade & Food Assistance, NEC*
- Tucker Obenshain, *Associate Director for External Affairs, OVP*
- Chris Chaffee, *Associate Director, OPL*

EVENT BACKGROUND:

Governors, state agriculture directors, food and agriculture industry leaders are working together to ensure our Nation's food supply is protected including implementing recent CDC guidance and expanding testing to ensure a safe and reliable meat supply that also protects workers. On April 28, President Trump signed an [Executive Order](#) to preserve the safety of our Nation's food supply chain during the COVID-19 outbreak. This order directs the Department of Agriculture to ensure America's meat and poultry processors continue both safe and uninterrupted operations to the maximum extent possible. This action is part of continued efforts by President Trump to support our farmers and make sure Americans have food to put on their tables.

- In March, the President held a teleconference with grocery store executives to ensure essential products and food would remain available and accessible during the outbreak.
- In April, the President announced **\$16 billion** in aid to farmers, ranchers, and food producers who experience economic losses during this pandemic.
- Through the Department of Agriculture, the Administration is purchasing **\$3 billion** in fresh produce, dairy, and meat products of excess supply to assist Americans in need and producers with lost markets.
- Please click here for more information: [Fact Sheet](#)

On April 26, the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) released guidance for meat and poultry processing workers and employers. Meat and poultry processing facilities are a key component within the food and agriculture sector. CDC's Critical Infrastructure Guidance advises that critical infrastructure workers may be permitted to continue work following potential exposure to COVID-19, provided they remain asymptomatic and additional precautions are implemented to protect them and the community.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- 1:00 p.m. The **Vice President** welcomes governors, state leaders, and food and agriculture industry leaders and provides opening remarks.
- 1:05 p.m. Secretary Perdue provides update on efforts to protect our Nation's food supply.
- 1:08 p.m. Director Redfield provides update on recent CDC guidance.
- 1:11 p.m. Secretary Scalia provides further perspective.
- 1:14 p.m. The **Vice President** ask governors to provide an update on State efforts in partnership with industry leaders.
 - Gov. Ricketts (NE)
 - Gov. Carney (DE)

- Gov. Reynolds (IA)

1:30 p.m. The **Vice President** asks food and agriculture industry leaders to provide an update on their efforts.

- Noel White, *Chief Executive Officer, Tyson Foods, Inc.*
- Marty Smith, *President, National Cattlemen's Beef Association*

1:45 p.m. The **Vice President** asks additional best practices and feedback.

1:58 p.m. The **Vice President** thanks attendees and closes the call.

ADDENDUMS

- **Appendix I:** List of External Participants
- **Appendix II:** CDC OSHA Guidance
- **Appendix III:** Closure Information and Additional Issues

Appendix I: List of External Participants

Governors

- Gov. Kay Ivey (R, AL)
- Gov. Asa Hutchinson (R, AR)
- Gov. Jared Polis (D, CO)
- Gov. John Carney (D, DE)
- Gov. Brian Kemp (R, GA)
- Gov. Kim Reynolds (R, IA)
- Gov. Eric Holcomb (R, IN)
- Gov. J.B. Pritzker (D, IL)
- Gov. Laura Kelly (D, KS)
- Gov. Larry Hogan (R, MD)
- Gov. Tim Walz (D, MN)
- Gov. Mike Parson (R, MO)
- Gov. Roy Cooper (D, NC)
- Gov. Pete Ricketts (R, NE)
- Gov. Kristi Noem (R, SD)
- Gov. Greg Abbott (R, TX)
- Gov. Tony Evers (D, WI)
- Gov. Ralph Northam (D, VA)

State Agriculture Directors

Note: only those independently elected or attending on behalf of governor are listed.

- Comm. Steve Troxler (R, NC)
- Sec. Mike Naig (R, IA) - *Tentative*
- Comm. Gary Black (R, GA)
- Sec. Blayne Arthur (R, OK)
- Sec. Russell Redding (D, PA)
- Comm. Sid Miller (R, TX) - *Tentative*

Food & Agriculture Industry Leaders

- Joel Brandenberger, *President, National Turkey Federation*
- Mike Brown, *President & Chief Executive Officer, National Chicken Council*
- Ronnie Cameron, *Owner, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Mountaire Corporation*
- Doug Clemens, *Chief Executive Officer, Clemens Food Group, LLC*
- Neil Dierks, *Chief Executive Officer, National Pork Producers Council*
- Zippy Duvall, *President & Chief Executive Officer, American Farm Bureau Federation*
- Jay Jandrain, *President & Chief Executive Officer, Butterball, LLC*
- John Keating, *President, Cargill Meat Solutions, Cargill, Inc.*
- Tim Klein, *President & Chief Executive Officer, National Beef Packing Company, LLC*
- Andre Nogueira, *President & Chief Executive Officer, JBS USA Holdings, Inc.*
- Duke Sand, *President & Chief Executive Officer, Seaboard Foods, LLC*
- Joe Sanderson, Jr., *Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Sanderson Farms, Inc.*
- Marty Smith, *President, National Cattlemen's Beef Association*
- Jim Snee, *Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer, Hormel Foods Corporation*
- Ken Sullivan, *President & Chief Executive Officer, Smithfield Foods, Inc.*
- Noel White, *Chief Executive Officer, Tyson Foods, Inc.*
- Colin Woodall, *Chief Executive Officer, National Cattlemen's Beef Association*

Appendix II: CDC/POSHA GUIDANCE

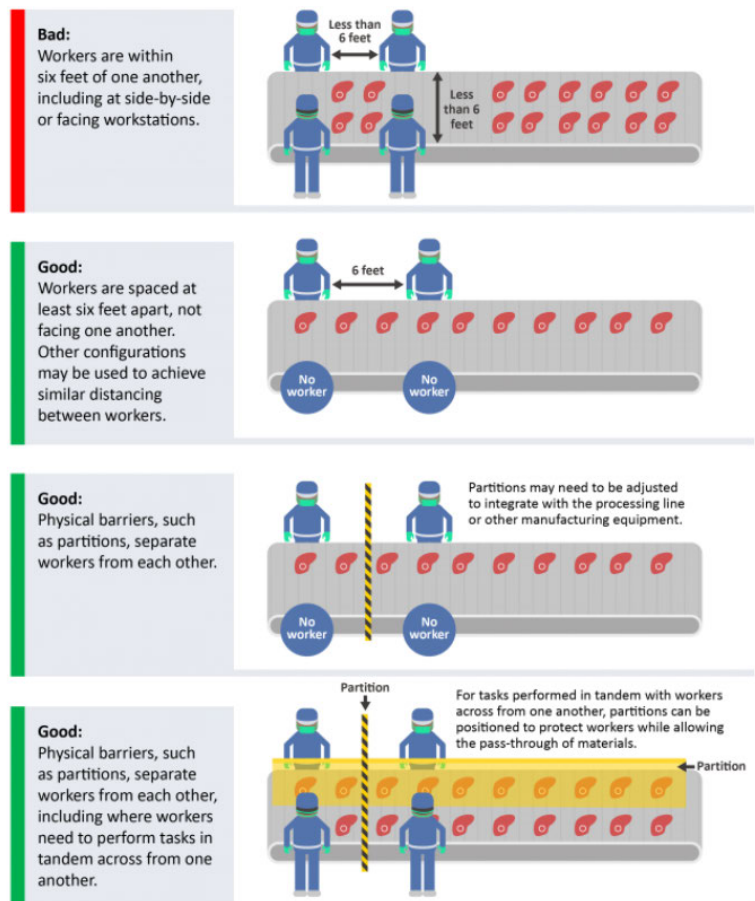
Overview: On April 26, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Department of Labor (DOL) issued [guidance](#) specific to the meat and poultry processing industry in order to facilitate ongoing operations and support the food supply, while also mitigating the risk of spreading COVID-19.

In conjunction with the CDC's/DOL's release of the guidance, the USDA issued the following statement, "USDA strongly recommends establishments utilize the recommendations highlighted in the guidance document where practical, recognizing that how they are implemented may differ given the unique circumstances of establishments and processing facilities nationwide. In the event of a closure, establishments should work with the state departments of agriculture and state and local health authorities, in coordination with CDC, to utilize the guidance and develop a plan to safely resume operations as soon as possible."

"These guidelines were developed recognizing that these establishments and their operations are [critical](#) to the security of the nation's food supply. Steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19 should remain in place throughout the pandemic and to the extent that companies must reduce or alter capacity, split shifts, or add additional processing days to implement the CDC and DOL recommendations, FSIS remains committed to ensuring that food safety regulations are met."

Background: The guidance was developed in response to at least 15 meat processing plants closing across the nation, resulting in halting of 26% of U.S. pork production, 22% of U.S. beef production, and 15% of U.S. poultry production, according to NAMI. The guidance provides recommendations regarding instituting engineering and administrative controls, hygiene procedures, social distancing measures, and providing education and training. An example of the suggested engineering controls is pictured to the right.

How to Align Meatpacking and Meat Processing Workstations, If Feasible



Subject: Call with Secretary Scuse
Location: 888-844-9904, (b)(6) DS to host

Start: Thu 4/30/2020 11:45 AM
End: Thu 4/30/2020 12:15 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: CLS1, SLC1 - OSEC, Washington, DC

Required Attendees: Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC; Brashears, Mindy - OSEC, Washington, DC

Optional Attendees: Brady, Lillie - OSEC, Washington, DC; Willits, Ashley - OSEC, Washington, DC; Tkacz, Kailee - OSEC, Washington, DC

From: Brashears, Mindy - OSEC, Washington, DC
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 9:53 AM
To: CLS1, SLC1 - OSEC, Washington, DC
Subject: Accepted: Call with Secretary Scuse

Subject: Iowa Trip Overview

Start: Thu 5/7/2020 4:00 PM

End: Thu 5/7/2020 4:15 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: SP3.PS3 - OSEC, Washington, DC

Required Attendees Rollins, Blake - OSEC, Washington, DC; Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

Food Supply Chain Roundtable

May 8, 2020

Hy-Vee Corporate Headquarters
West Des Moines, Iowa

I. PURPOSE

Visit the headquarters a major U.S. grocery retailer and convene leaders from the food and agriculture industry to discuss the food supply chain during the COVID-19 outbreak. Representatives from the producer industry, the processor industry and retailer industry will be present to discuss how they rely on each other to keep the food chain strong.

II. BACKGROUND

Recent actions in some states have led to the complete closure of large meat processing facilities, leading to significant public anxiety about food shortages and worker safety. This event was designed to bring representatives from the producer industry, the processor industry and retailer industry will be present to discuss how they rely on each other to keep the food chain strong. Additional policy background is included in subsequent sections of this memo.

The host company, Hy-Vee, is a chain of more than 245 supermarkets located throughout the Midwestern United States in Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. Hy-Vee was founded in 1930 by Charles Hyde and David Vredenburg in Beaconsfield, Iowa, in a small brick building known as the Beaconsfield Supply Store, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

III. SELECT PARTICIPANTS

The Vice President
Secretary Sonny Perdue, USDA
Governor Kim Reynolds (R-IA)
U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
U.S. Senator Joni Ernst (R-IA)
Randy Edeker, CEO, Hy-Vee

Noel White, CEO, Tyson Foods, Inc.
 Ken Sullivan, CEO, Smithfield Foods
 Ron Cameron, CEO, Mountaire
 Zippy Duvall, CEO, American Farm Bureau Federation

IV. TIMELINE

9:00am Depart for Des Moines International Airport
Flight time: 2 hours 30 minutes
Time change: -1 hour to Central Time

Central Time

11:00am	Arrive Des Moines International Airport
11:15am	Depart for Westkirk Presbyterian Church <i>Drive Time: 20 minutes</i>
11:35am	Arrive Westkirk Presbyterian Church
11:40am	Begin Discussion with Faith Leaders
12:10pm	Begin Press Pre-Brief
12:20pm	Begin Mike Allen Interview
12:35pm	Depart Westkirk Presbyterian Church en route Hy-vee Inc. Headquarters- Ron Pearson Center <i>Drive Time: 15 minutes</i>
12:50pm	Arrive Hy-Vee Inc. Headquarters
12:55pm	Begin Roundtable
1:55pm	Press Pre-Brief
2:05pm	TV Interview #1
2:15pm	TV Interview #2
2:25pm	TV Interview #3
2:35pm	Press Gaggle
2:45pm	Depart Hy-Vee Inc. Headquarters

Drive time: 1 hour

3:45pm Arrive Des Moines International Airport
 4:00pm Depart Des Moines International Airport
Flight time: 2 hours
Time change: + 1 hour to Eastern Time

Eastern Time

7:00pm Arrive Joint Base Andrews
 7:15pm Depart for NAVOBS LZ
Flight time: 10 minutes
 7:25pm Depart for VPR
Drive time: 5 minutes
 7:30pm Arrive VPR
RON VPR

Subject: FW: Eastern Shore Plant Visits
Location: Itinerary Attached

Start: Tue 6/16/2020 12:00 AM
End: Wed 6/17/2020 12:00 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Kiecker, Paul - FSIS

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Khan, Atiya - FSIS **On Behalf Of** Kiecker, Paul - FSIS

Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 8:14 AM

To: Kiecker, Paul - FSIS; Brashears, Mindy - OSEC, Washington, DC; Abbott, Joseph - FSIS; Kushmerek, Derek - FSIS

Subject: Eastern Shore Plant Visits

When: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 12:00 AM to Wednesday, June 17, 2020 12:00 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Itinerary Attached

Hi all-

Attached is your itinerary for the trip to Maryland and Delaware next Tuesday, June 16. You all will be meeting in front of Whitten (Independence Ave.) and driving from there around 5:45am. All plants are expecting you. Visit times are scheduled around USDA break times.

You all should have your helmets, face shields and face masks by now. Boots will be provided by some of the establishments. Wear closed toe shoes you don't mind getting dirty though. All the plants you'll be visiting do temperature checks for anyone entering and require face masks. As usual, no jewelry (rings, earrings, necklaces should be left at home).

Your POCs for the day will be the FLSs for the areas ((b)(6))). Their cell numbers are in the itinerary. Do let me know if you any questions.

Best,
Atiya

 Atiya Khan
 Deputy Chief of Staff
 U.S. Department of Agriculture
 Food Safety and Inspection Service

Room 335-E, Whitten Building

(b)(6) (cell)

(b)(6) (desk)

atiya.khan@usda.gov

Tuesday, June 16

5:45am	Depart Whitten Building (Meet in Front of Whitten Near Entrance on Independence Avenue Side)
7:45am	Arrive at Perdue Farms (P1318) 255 N. Rehoboth Blvd., Milford, DE 19963 Travel Time: 1hr 55min, via US-50 East
7:45am – 9:00am	Plant Tour and Visit with FSIS Employees (Visit w/FSIS Employees – 7:45am/8am)
9:00am	Depart for Mountaire Farms of Delmarva (P667) 55 Hosier St, Selbyville, DE 19975 Travel Time: 30min, via US-113 S/S Dupont Blvd
9:30am – 11:00am	Plant Tour and Visit with FSIS Employees (Visit w/FSIS Employees – Lunch break is staggered – half at 9:45am, rest at 10:20am)
11:00 am	Depart for Perdue Farms (P764) 521 Willow St, Salisbury, MD 21801 Travel Time: 33 mins, via MD-610 W/ Whaleysville Rd. and Ocean Gateway
11:30am - 1:00pm	Plant Tour and Visit with FSIS Employees (Visit w/FSIS Employees – 2 lines end lunch at 11:30am, remaining 2 lines start lunch at 11:30am)
1:00pm	Lunch
2:00 pm	Arrive at Amick Farms (P7927) 274 Nealson St, Hurlock, MD 21643 Travel Time: 33 mins, via US-50 W/Ocean Gateway and MD-331 N
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Plant Tour and Visit with FSIS Employees (Visit w/FSIS Employees – Second shift starts at 2:45pm. May be able to gather employees around then)

3:30 pm

Depart for Washington, DC
1400 Independence Ave. SW
Travel Time: 1hr 40min, via US-50 W

5:10pm

Arrive in Washington, DC

**Manifest: Mindy Brashears, Paul Kiecker, Joseph Abbott and
Derek Kushmerek**

Frontline Supervisors:

(b)(6) (Perdue Milford and Amick),
(b)(6) ; (b)(6) (Perdue
Salisbury and George's), (b)(6)

From: Kiecker, Paul - FSIS
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 7:19 AM
To: Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC; Hunter, Karen - FSIS; Khan, Atiya - FSIS
Subject: Re: Mountaire Farms

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Suggest calling (b)(6) is very involved in this issue.

Thanks

Paul Kiecker
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From: Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC <Shawna.Newsome@usda.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 7:16:49 AM
To: Kiecker, Paul - FSIS <paul.kiecker@usda.gov>; Hunter, Karen - FSIS <karen.hunter@usda.gov>; Khan, Atiya - FSIS <atiya.khan@usda.gov>
Subject: Mountaire Farms

Good morning – do y'all have contact information for someone at Mountaire Farms? They are poultry processors in Delaware.

Shawna Newsome
Chief of Staff
Office of Food Safety, USDA
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Washington, D.C. 20250
Cell: (202) 684-5522
Email: shawna.newsome@usda.gov

From: Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 7:21 AM
To: Kiecker, Paul - FSIS
Subject: RE: Mountaire Farms

No, that's ok. (b)(6) sent me the list of establishments. Just tracking down contact info. I emailed (b)(6) back asking (b)(6) for that.

Shawna Newsome
Office of Food Safety
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Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 7:20 AM
To: Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC <Shawna.Newsome@usda.gov>
Subject: Re: Mountaire Farms

I can call (b)(6) and get that if you want. Let me know.

Thanks

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From: Kiecker, Paul - FSIS

Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 10:30 AM

To: Brashears, Mindy - OSEC, Washington, DC; Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC

CC: Nintemann, Terri - FSIS; Reed, Jeremy Todd - FSIS; Hunter, Karen - FSIS; Khan, Atiya - FSIS

Subject: FW: (U//FOUO): FSIS COVID-19 Situation Report and Impact Summary for FSIS Leadership - Monday, April 27, 2020 1000 hours.

Attachments: Impact Summary for FSIS Leadership-BD-042720 1000hours.docx

Follow Up Flag: Follow up

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See page one of the report. It now shows the number of those who were diagnosed as COVID-19 positive who have returned to work.

Thanks,

Paul Kiecker
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Office: 202 720-7025
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From: Dinsmore, Ben - FSIS

Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 10:15 AM

To: Brashears, Mindy - OSEC, Washington, DC <Mindy.Brashears@usda.gov>; Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC <Shawna.Newsome@usda.gov>; FSIS - FSIS Management Council <FSISManagementCouncil@usda.gov>; Hunter, Karen - FSIS <karen.hunter@usda.gov>

Cc: FSIS - SIPRS/OD <SIPRSOD@usda.gov>; FSIS - District Office Managers <DistrictOfficeManagers@usda.gov>; Fantinato, Jessica - OHS, Washington, DC <jessica.fantinato@usda.gov>; OpsCenter - OHS, Washington, DC <OpsCenter@USDA.GOV>; O'Connor, Mike - OHS, Washington, DC <mike.oconnor@usda.gov>

Subject: (U//FOUO): FSIS COVID-19 Situation Report and Impact Summary for FSIS Leadership -Monday, April 27, 2020 1000 hours.

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To all:

Please find attached to this email, the FSIS COVID-19 Situation Report and Impact Summary for FSIS Leadership prepared by SIPRS for Monday, April 27, 2020 1000 hours.

Information for today's report was received between **0700 Hours, 04/24/2020 – 0700 Hours, 04/27/2020**. Information received after 0700 hours will be included in the next day's report.

If I can help address any questions or concerns regarding this report, please contact me at the number below.

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FSIS COVID-19 Situation Report and Impact Summary for FSIS Leadership Monday, April 27, 2020

This information is the most current information provided to SIPRS and OFO HQ as of 7:00am EDT Monday, April 27, 2020.

1. National Case Count:

- CDC has reported:
 - 928,885 (+34,932) confirmed and presumptive positive cases of COVID-19.
 - 52,463 (+2,057) COVID-19-related deaths.

2. Summary of FSIS Employees Confirmed Illness and Potential Exposures:

FSIS Employee information comes from District office and program area daily tracking template data received by 7:00am EDT Monday, April 27, 2020.

	Total # of deaths of FSIS employees with a COVID-19 Diagnosis confirmed by test or medical professional.	Total # of FSIS employees with a COVID-19 Diagnosis confirmed by test or medical professional.	# of FSIS employees diagnosed with COVID-19 that have returned to work.	Total # of FSIS employees currently self-quarantining.	Total # of FSIS employees currently self-certifying.
OFO (Field)	3	186 (up from 170)	40 (up from 30)	135 (down from 138)	718 (up from 717)
All Others	0	4	2	8	97
FSIS TOTAL	3	190 (up from 174)	42 (up from 32)	143 (down from 146)	815 (up from 814)
* Employees deceased from COVID-19 are not included in current count of employees testing positive for COVID -19. Currently the number of employees testing positive is cumulative and does not account for employees who have recovered from the virus.					

3. Impacted Large and Small Slaughter and Slaughter/Processing Establishments

Information collected from OFO Districts and is current as of 7:00am EDT Monday, April 27, 2020.

Entries are sorted by State.

Closed Large and Small Slaughter and Slaughter/Processing Establishments

PHIS Est #	Name	City	State	# of Assigned Inspectors	Reason For Closure	Notes
M981	Northern Beef Products, Inc.	Greeley	CO	3	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	10 x Plant employees have tested Positive COVID-19 4/10 to 4/14. USDA employees were not exposed. The firm has stopped all operations from 4/13 to 4/27. Waiting for confirmation it has restarted before removing.
M244P	Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc	Perry	IA	10	Not enough plant employees	Shut down on 4/27 for deep clean.
M244W	Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc.	Waterloo	IA	25	Not enough plant employees	Dark except for a few exports
M6752	W & G Marketing Co Inc	Sidney	IA	1	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	No demand for roaster hogs
M244I	Tyson Fresh Meats	Logansport	IN	18	Not enough plant employees	No slaughter or processing 1st or 2nd shift.
M5931	G.G. RUPPERSBERGER & SONS INC	Baltimore	MD	2	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	FI is on military deployment; CSI assisting with another patrol
M18866	Jennie-O Turkey Store Sales, LLC	Willmar	MN	8	Not enough plant employees	Plant Dark. No current expected date to reopen.
M3W	Swift Pork Company	Worthington	MN	16	Not enough plant employees	Establishment is dark until 5/4, however, exports continue.
M21198	Slaughter House Inc.	Jamaica	NY	2	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	
P44947	Two Brothers for Wholesale Chicken, Inc.	Jamaica	NY	2	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	
P824	Crescent Duck Farm	Aquebogue	NY	3	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	
M45705	Meat Processing Career Center	Orient	OH	3	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	Small plant located on prison campus (>2000 inmates). Five inmates positive for Covid-19,

						none of which worked in the meat plant.
M46145	Baya Halal Meats LLC	Doylesburg	PA	3	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	
M17D	Smithfield Packaged Meats Corp	Sioux Falls	SD	29	Not enough plant employees	Establishment dark
P7091	Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	Mount Pleasant	TX	7	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	Not operating on 04/27 - 04/28. Plans to return to reduced operations afterwards do to lack of product demand. Estimated return to normal operations 5/18.
P4602A	NEW MARKET POULTRY, LLC	NEW MARKET	VA	5	Not enough plant employees	
M9268	Tyson Fresh Meats	Wallula	WA	21	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	COVID-19 positive employees is 100 as of 4/22. Establishment temporarily closed and will be testing all employees.

Large and Small Slaughter and Slaughter/Processing Establishments Reducing Operations

PHIS Est #	Name	City	State	# of Inspectors no longer needed to meet inspection need	Reason For Reduced Operations	Notes
P1317	Wayne Farms	Albertville	AL	0	Not enough plant employees	This is a single line NPIS poultry slaughter plant. Due to lack of staffing, the plant has reduced their hourly production in half.
P7485	Wayne Farms	Jack	AL	0	Not enough plant employees	This is a two line NPIS poultry slaughter plant. Due to lack of staffing, the plant has reduced their hourly production by 30 to 40%.
M360	Smithfield Packaged Meats Corp.	Vernon	CA	0	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	One processing department (Ham) is closed for 2 weeks due to multiple employees confirmed COVID +
M4181	Mao Foods, Inc.	Los Angeles	CA	0	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	Slaughtering 1-3 days/week
P8289	Reichardt Duck Farm	Petaluma	CA	0	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	Slaughtering 1-3 days/week
M86R	Cargill Meat Solutions	Fort Morgan	CO	16	Not enough plant employees	The firm currently has 27 employees confirmed COVID-19 +. The firm will run just day shift for harvest and fabrication from 4/20 - 5/2.
M969	JBS Swift	Greeley	CO	35	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	The firm currently has 36 employees confirmed for Positive COVID -19. The firm stopped Harvest operations 4/10 - 4/23 for extended cleaning. The firm plans on resuming Harvest Operations 4/24 and fully resume all operations 4/27. Waiting to confirm facility is back to full operations before removing from table.

M667	Mountaire Farms Inc.	Selbyville	DE	0	Not enough plant employees	Establishment has elected to only run 3 lines on first shift and 2 lines on second shift all week instead of 4 each shift due to lack of plant employees
M21069	Premium Iowa Pork, LLC	Hospers	IA	5	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	No slaughter on 4/27 & 4/28 for deep clean.
M35	Swift Pork Company	Marshalltown	IA	0	Not enough plant employees	Establishment is starting operations two hours late each day this week
M45321	Upper Iowa Beef LLC	Lime Springs	IA	0	Not enough plant employees	Some days are late start on slaughter due to being short of employees.
M4653A	Agri Star Meat and Poultry, LLC	Postville	IA	0	Not enough plant employees	Slaughter is slowed due to Rabbi shortages as well as personnel. Both beef and poultry slowed.
M51340	Prestage Foods of Iowa	Eagle Grove	IA	6	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	Establishment has voluntarily chosen to operate at reduced speed because they do not currently want any inspectors detailed into the facility unless they have been tested for Covid 19 and found to be negative. Testing was offered to all plant and FSIS personnel on 04/21.
M757	The Hillshire Brands Company	Storm Lake	IA	3	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	No 3rd shift 4/26
M21651	Peoria Packing Ltd.	Grant Park	IL	2	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	Periodic no slaughter days. Normal volume 240 swine a day, 1,200 per week. Kill for Friday 600 hogs (+250%) (Average percentage of business lost due to COVID 19; 29% per day & per week. Number of pounds not processed; 48,000 lbs. per day, 240,000 lbs. per week.
M245J	Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc.	Hillsdale	IL	0	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	Slaughter and processing all week at reduced line speeds. 150 hph & 70 hph processing.
M717M	Smithfield Fresh Meats Corp.	Monmouth	IL	0	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	Working both shifts 4/24- 4/25. No slaughter on 04/27 only cut up. No operations on 4/28 for deep clean. All FSIS employees home on code 66 as applies.
P300	Maple Leaf Farms	Milford	IL	0	Not enough plant employees	20% line speed reduction 48bpm both shifts (ducks)
M17564	Indiana Packers Corporation	Delphi	IN	20	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	Kill will be down from 04/24/20 for tentatively up to 2 weeks (re-evaluate on 05/04/20).

						Processing expected to be finished at the end of 0/27
M5502	Ruwaldt Packing Co.	Hobart	IN	2	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	Usually killing 275 head up to 325 head swine. Killed 200 head 4/24 (-38%). On average slaughter down by 60% (COVID 19) due to lack of orders as they sell to restaurants
M208A	National Beef Packing Co., L.L.C.	Liberal	KS	0	Not enough plant employees	Not enough plant employees in FP
M208A	National Beef Packing Co., L.L.C.	Liberal	KS	0	Not enough plant employees	Not enough plant employees in FP
M262	National Beef Packing Co., L.L.C.	Dodge City	KS	0	Not enough plant employees	Not enough plant employees
M278	Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc.	Holcomb	KS	0	Not enough plant employees	Not enough plant employees in FP
M86K	Cargill Meat Solutions	Dodge City	KS	0	Not enough plant employees	Not enough plant employees in FP
P33900	Foster Farms	Farmerville	LA	0	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	Running one line per shift instead of two for the foreseeable future due to COVID19.
M20935	Michigan Turkey Producers Co-op, Inc.	Wyoming	MI	0	Not enough plant employees	Slower line speeds 42 birds/min (normal 50 birds/min). Decreased amount of planned total birds. Missing establishment employees and reduced orders.
M2574	Wolverine Packing Co.	Detroit	MI	1	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	No kill, limited processing.
M562M	JBS-Plainwell	Plainwell	MI	0	Not enough plant employees	Slower line speeds down to 130 head/hour (normal: 247-275 steers; 234-256 cows); less total number cattle slaughtered.
M544	Jennie-O Turkey Store	Melrose	MN	2	Not enough plant employees	NPIS Establishment only running one line on second shift due to lack of employees
M31965	Triumph Foods	St Joseph	MO	0	Not enough plant employees	Not enough plant employees in FP
P961	Cargill Meat Solutions	California	MO	0	Not enough plant employees	Production at slower speeds to avoid holding birds over

M244M	Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc	Madison	NE	0	Not enough plant employees	At this time the plant is running at a reduced line speed of approx. 500 head/hr. If est. were to increase to full speed (1156 head/hr), would be short two USDA inspectors.
M245C	Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc.	Dakota City	NE	17	Not enough plant employees	Harvest will not start until 04/27.
M245L	Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc	Lexington	NE	0	Not enough plant employees	Multiple employees diagnosed with COVID-19. Line speed reduction due to insufficient establishment personnel on both A & B shifts. A-Shift: reduced to 150 head/hour. B-Shift: line speed reduced to 150 hd/hr.
M5511	Gibbon Packing, LLC	Gibbon	NE	0	Not enough plant employees	Multiple employees diagnosed with COVID-19. Line speed reduced to 130-140 head/hour due to insufficient establishment personnel.
M969G	Swift Beef Company	Grand Island	NE	0	Not enough plant employees	227 plant employees have tested positive for COVID-19 to date since 4/1. 7 USDA employees tested positive. Almost all USDA employees exposed. Line is slowed down.
M7857	Marcho Farms Inc.	Souderton	PA	2	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	Processing only
M9465	Herfurth Brothers Inc	Gilbert	PA	0	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	Cut slaughter by 1 day per week
M45471	New Angus, LLC	Aberdeen	SD	0	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	Establishment chose to slow production for this week instead of having outside inspection report.
P325	Tyson Foods, Inc.	Center	TX	0	Not enough plant employees	Unknown date for return to routine operations.
P7091	Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	Mount Pleasant	TX	0	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	Lack of product demand. Estimated return to normal operations 5/18.
P1096A	VPGC, LLC	Hinton	VA	1	Not enough plant employees	Not enough plant employees/running only 2 out of 3 FI assigned to the plant
P7903	Perdue Foods, LLC	Accomack	VA	22	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	Plant reduced operations to one line only for additional cleaning related to COVID-19; both shifts reported at start and any FSIS inspectors not needed were dismissed on code 66 for remainder of shift.

P806	Tyson Foods, Inc.	Temperanceville	VA	4	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	Only able to run one of the two evisceration lines on nightshift due to lack of plant employees (4 FI's dismissed on code 66 for part of the shift)
M235	Washington Beef, LLC	Toppenish	WA	0	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	Reduced Operations to account for social distancing and enough employees to process
P6164A	Foster Farms, Inc	Kelso	WA	0	Not enough plant employees	The establishment has reduced their slaughter production on both shifts by 2 hours each, and then they are moving their personnel over to work in the further processing area.
M1361	VPP Group, LLC	Norwalk	WI	4	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	Half day of production due to lack of cows
M2444	Strauss Brands LLC	Franklin	WI	2	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	No harvest Monday or Tuesday
M410	Green Bay Dressed Beef, LLC	Green Bay	WI	0	Not enough plant employees	Less than half the normal kill numbers. All inspectors needed because plant did not decrease line speed.
M562	JBS Green Bay, Inc.	Green Bay	WI	0	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason	No slaughter this week

4. Full Listing of all Other FSIS Regulated Establishments and Warehouses Currently Reducing Operations or Closed:

Establishment data collected from daily submissions from FSIS Districts and Regional Offices received by 7:00am EDT Monday, April 27, 2020.

FSIS Regulated Est. Closed due to Est. staffing shortages	FSIS Regulated Est. Closed due to FSIS staffing shortages	FSIS Regulated Est. Closed due to Business or other COVID-19 reasons	Total # of FSIS Regulated Est. Currently Closed
10	0	347 (up from 346)	357 (up from 346)

FSIS Regulated Est. Reducing Operations due to Est. staffing shortages	FSIS Regulated Est. Reducing Operations due to FSIS staffing shortages	FSIS Regulated Est. Reducing Operations due to Business or other COVID-19 reasons	Total # of FSIS Regulated Est. Reducing Operations
9	0	372 (up from 369)	381 (up from 378)

Warehouse Closed due to Est. staffing shortages	Warehouse Closed due to FSIS staffing shortages	Warehouses Closed due to business reasons	Total # of Warehouse Currently Closed
1	0	27	28

All Other Closed Facilities

Primary Establishment #	Name of Establishment	City	State	Type of Inspection	Reason
M27333	Nestle Prepared Foods	Jonesboro	AR	Processing	Not enough plant employees
M33944	Stir Foods, LLC	Phoenix	AZ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6074	Continental Gourmet Sausage	Tucson	AZ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M17399	Grace Ann Foods	Sylmar	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M17823	Sunnyvalley Smoked Meats	Manteca	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18432	Bangkok Meatball Corp. #2	Lynwood	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M19281	Yonekyu U.S.A., Inc.	Los Angeles	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M20069	Ajinomoto Windsor Inc.	Hayward	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M20069A	Ajinomoto Windsor, Inc.	Hayward	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M20314	Nina Mia, Inc.	Fullerton	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2469	The Meat Market	Benica	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M27497	Ready Pac	Fresno	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M31911	King Cheese Corporation	Tulare	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34064	QUALITY FOOD DIST	Oakland	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34746	Samthong Meat Market	Fresno	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M40286	Yushang Chicken Inc.	City of Industry	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M40363	Pascucci Family Pasta	Fremont	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4111	Wycen Foods, Inc	San Diego	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4132	Schreiner's Fine Sausages Inc.	Vernon	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45014	Mrs. Williams Country Kitchen Inc.	Vernon	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45269	Epicurean Catering	Los Angeles	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45344	Silver State Meats, LLC	Turlock	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46747	Ye Olde Kings Head	Baldwin Park	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M46908	Max's Bakery	Alameda	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46979	West Coast Prime	March Air Reserve Base	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M48104	East Mountain Dumplings, Inc.	Calabasas	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M48137	Liberty Food and Wine Exchange	S. San Francisco	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M48156	Baily Meat LLC	Brea	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M48209	Wholesum Foods, LLC	San Diego	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4989	K&M Meat Packing Co., Inc.	South El Monte	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6072	Bangkok Meatball Co.	Vernon	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6138	Gelsinger's Meat, Inc.	Lynwood	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6156	Garo's Basturma	Glendale	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M7036	Huong Lan Food Production Inc.	Montrose	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M7656	Nagle Veal	Pasadena	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
P46183	M P Poultry, LLC	Fresno	CA	Slaughter/Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M40113	Palava Fine Foods, LLC	Aurora	CO	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4121	Custom Corned Beef	Wiggins	CO	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45906	Genesee Candy Land LLC	Golden	CO	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46270	Colorado Craft Butchers	Lakewood	CO	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M47147	ELP Specialty LLC	Littleton	CO	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4989A	K & M Meat Packing Co., Inc.	Rifle	CO	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2606A	Carla's Pasta	South Windsor	CT	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34651	Adolf's Meats	Hartford	CT	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M39898	Lecoq Cuisine Corporation	Bridgeport	CT	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46494	Magnolia Food Co., LLC	North Haven	CT	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M9941	Connecticut Coffee and Commissary Inc	North Haven	CT	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M45898	Union Kitchen	Washington	DC	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M11201	Kallis German Butcher Shop, Inc	Port Charlotte	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M17292	Murvest, Inc.	Pompano Beach	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M17433	Country Meats	Ocala	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M17956	Culinary Specialities	Tampa	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M1887	Marcel's Portion Pak	Opa-Locka	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M193	Quirch Foods Company	Miami	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M21112	Eastern Treats	Orlando	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M21299	Big Chef	Davie	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M32131	REY CHAVEZ DISTRIBUTORS	Miami	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34517	4&20 Pasty Company	Sarasota	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34757	Tortellini & Co.	Davie	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M39979	JRI Worldwide	Orlando	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M40010	World Foods	Orlando	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M44955	Nana's Original Stromboli, Inc.	Fort Lauderdale	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45415	Chef Commissioner	Orlando	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46167	Lean Culinary Service	Hollywood	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46560	The Prosciutto Company	Clearwater	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46625	LOS MEJORES TAMALES DE MIAMI	Hialeah	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M51193	Miami Smokers	Miami	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M54245	Mr. Basterma	Port Richey	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M8337	Catalina Finer Foods	Tampa	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18943	S&S Institutional Foods	Atlanta	GA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M20384	Pasta Miami	Marietta	GA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M20805	Paulsen Foods	Atlanta	GA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M21741	GA Small Ruminant	Fort Valley	GA		Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M27277	Noxwell International	Chamblee	GA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M32101	G.C. Dean	Leary	GA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45883	Foodie'J	Kingsland	GA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46043	Goldberg's Commissary	Marrietta	GA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46188	Bailey International	Waycross	GA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46507	US Cold Storage	McDonough	GA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46530	Young Dim Sum	Doraville	GA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46768	Eugen Kitchen	Atlanta	GA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46915	Ali Meats, LLC	Atlanta	GA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6629	Dilliard House	Dillard	GA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6640	Kabobs Acquisition Inc	Lake City	GA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M7460	Waltkoch	Gainesville	GA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
P34084	Edmund Foods	Dahlonega	GA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
P44935	Gold Creek Processing, LLC	Gainesville	GA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
P45638	Vital Foods, LLC	Braselton	GA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
P46047	Prestige Farms	Atlanta	GA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M38479	B&O Sausage	Tamuning	GU	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45048	New Manna Foods	Tamuning	GU	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45745	Nonaka Corporation	Tumon	GU	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46977	Marjo's Delight	Dededo	GU	Processing	Not enough plant employees
M8183	L.S. Reyes	Tumon	GU	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M11077	Palama Holdings, LLC (Kaoplei)	Kapolei	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M12435	Pacific Sausage Co. Inc.	Honolulu	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M12437	Amor Nino Foods, Inc.	Honolulu	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M12440	Kukui Sausage	Honolulu	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M12448	Nakasone	Pukalani	HI	Slaughter/Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M20254	Computer Times Publ./ Sushi Chef (Honolulu)	Honolulu	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M39998	My Bento & Catering	Honolulu	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45200	Makaweli Meat	Kaumakani Kauai	HI	Slaughter/Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46352	Kalaheo Jerky Co. LLC	Honolulu	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46495	GooKineSnacks LLC	Honolulu	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
G46780	Michael Foods Egg Products Company	Norwalk	IA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M21397	Tyson Prepared Foods, Inc.	Waterloo	IA	Processing	Not enough plant employees
M47068	Southern Bakery, LLC	Boise	ID	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M1227	Great Lakes	Chicago	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M15728	Pirom's	Glendale Heights	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M1682A	Nation Pizza	Schamburg	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M19490	Lake Erie foods	Chicago	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2001	Georgelos Pizza	Rochelle	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M20935A	Michigan Turkey Producers - Hall Street	Aurora	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2095	Nealy Foods	Chicago	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2534	Great Western Beef	Chicago	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45330	Baily International	Chicago	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45366	Achatz Soup	Bolingbrook	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45431	West Liberty Foods, LLC	Bolingbrook	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45482	J&J Smoked Meats	Chicago	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M48250	Le Chef Gourmet Foods	Chicago	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M578	James Calvetti	Chicago	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M1903	Pasou Foods	Syracuse	IN	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6798	Park 100 Foods	Tipton	IN	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6840	Munsee Meats	Muncie	IN	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6882	Park 100 Foods	Kokomo	IN	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M7761	Park 100 Foods	Morristown	IN	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M7000	Alma Foods	Alma	KS	Processing	Not enough plant employees
M13387	E.B's Tamale Co., Inc.	Zwolle	LA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M1112	Carando Gourmet Frozen Foods Corporation	Agawam	MA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4075	Arnold's & Eddies Foods Inc.	Chicopee	MA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M44892	R. Walters Foods Inc	Danvers	MA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45086	The Centerville Pie Company	Hyannis	MA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46719A	New England Charcuterie	Waltham	MA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46946	Shop Packaging, LLC	New Bedford	MA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M8544	Chinese Spaghetti Factory	Boston	MA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
P48252	SRCC 235 52nd LLC	Cambridge	MA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46819	Island Bwoy Cuisine	Temple Hills	MD	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M7471	State Street	Baltimore	MD	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
P4735	Somerville Live Poultry Co., Inc.	Kittery	ME	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M10113	El Acapulco	Port Huron	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M10266	Detroit Sausage	Kentwood	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18591	Onion Crock of Michigan	Grand Rapids	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M1992	Rochelle Foods	Detroit	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M24	Cherry Meats	Flint	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M32123	Custom Culinary	Calumet	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M39950	Achatz Pie Co	Warren	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4205	Big Boy Foods	East Lansing	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45189	Chez Dalida	Kent City	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45332	54 11 Store 2 LLC	Marine City	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46917	Gratiot Avenue	Detroit	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M48167	Farm Field Table	Ferndale	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M634	41 Market, LLC	Menominee	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M161W	Brakebush Brothers, Inc.	Wells	MN	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18361	Leeann Chin, Inc.	Burnsville	MN	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M21006	Karlsburger Foods, Inc.	Monticello	MN	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2WM	Fairmont Foods, Inc.	Fairmont	MN	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45506	Gourmet Products Inc.	Pine City	MN	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45628	Sunrise Deli LLC	Hibbing	MN	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46373	Cargill Kitchens Solutions, Inc.	Big Lake	MN	Egg Products	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M7760	Jennie-O Turkey Store	Willmar	MN	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M1059	ConAgra	Marshall	MO	Processing	Not enough plant employees
M1161	Burger's	California	MO	Processing	Not enough plant employees
M45928	Central Missouri Meats	Fulton	MO	Slaughter/Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M509K	Smithfield	Kansas City	MO	Processing	Not enough plant employees
M44168	Marianas Meats	Saipan	MP	Slaughter/Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M857	The Paco Packers	Miles City	MT	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M9200	Chalet Market Inc.	Belgrade	MT	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M47105	MCC ICA	Omaha	NE	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M5805A	American Labs	Omaha	NE	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18450	Gourmet Kitchen Inc.	Neptune	NJ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18642	Three Paisano's Food Service Inc.	South Toms River	NJ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M21445	Parayil	Jersey City	NJ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2166	Carl Streit & Son	Neptune	NJ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2173	Hinck Turkey Farm Inc.	Neptune	NJ	Slaughter/Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2197	Major Products	Little Ferry	NJ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M31977	Givaudan Flavors	Cranbury	NJ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34227	Lawson Foods	Irvington	NJ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M38496	Toscana Cheese	Secaucus	NJ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M40009	A&B Famous Gefilte	Paterson	NJ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M40251	Food Kits LLC	Bradley Beach	NJ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4264	Ellios Pizza	Lodi	NJ	Processing	Not enough plant employees
M4376A	Cibao	Rockaway	NJ	Processing	Not enough plant employees
M44167	Meloni's Butcher Block LLC	Turnersville	NJ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46239	Viva La Mama	South Hackensack	NJ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46356	Sushi House	Palisades Park	NJ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46586	Gambino's Italian Eatery	Cherry Hill	NJ	Processing	business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46850	Deluxe Food	Paterson	NJ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M51290	Bahar LLC	Clifton	NJ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M54251	Bagelino	Rockaway	NJ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M5447	Los Galleguitos	Union City	NJ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M5486	C & H Veal	Newark	NJ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M5498	Caesar's Pasta, LLC	Blackwood	NJ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M939	Arlindo	Newark	NJ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M9587	Exceptional Foods Inc	Pennsauken	NJ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M20783	Mr Wok Foods Inc	Las Vegas	NV	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46189	La Flor de Mexico, Inc.	Las Vegas	NV	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4928	Islamic Meat & Poultry Co	Reno	NV	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M7696	Mattern Sausage	Carson City	NV	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M17586	Rapacki	Lindenhurst	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M17991	Nuevo Mundo Foods LLC	Corona	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18343	Eighteen Packing Corp.	Long Island City	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18389	Orchard Sausages, Inc.	Brooklyn	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18398	Wang Shi Corporation	Staten Island	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18405A	New Cheung's Meat Wholesale In	Brooklyn	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18548	Li Chuen Company, Inc.	New York	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18832	M&P	Brooklyn	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18832A	M&P	Brooklyn	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18870	Paul Redlinski & Sons, Inc.	Buffalo	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18878	Piccinini Brothers, Inc	New York	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18938	T & B Food Corp.	College Point	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M19079	Hoskie Co. Inc.	Brooklyn	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M19856	Top Taste Food Inc.	Brooklyn	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M20680	Sonny's 10th Avenue Meat Market Inc.	New York	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M21342	Wanrong	Long Island City	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M21425	New S & N Meat Market, Inc	Brooklyn	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M2796	New Moy's Meat Market, Inc.	Brooklyn	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M32138	HTE Food Corp	New York	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M33954	RHOSEY LLC Rhosey, LLC	Brooklyn	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M33987	Red Bowl Food Corporation	Brooklyn	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34296	SON AND SONS TRADING CO. INC.	Brooklyn	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34524	A & A Finest	Corona	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34800	Hale and Hearty Soups, LLC	Brooklyn	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M40200	RI Wang	Maspeth	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M40311	Mecca Halal Poultry	Long Island City	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M40312	LaMina	Brooklyn	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4257	Oscar's Smokehouse	Warrensburg	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4285	Jim Simon Meats	Aiden	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4376	Cibao Meat Products Inc.	Bronx	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4395	Chef Delight	Brooklyn	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M44750	Universal Frozen Food Inc.	Brooklyn	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M44930	Huang's Meat Trading	Brooklyn	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4504	Janowski Hamburgers	Rockville Centre	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45464	Victor Provisions	Brooklyn	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4548	Palmer Food Service	Rochester	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45510	Pinehill Coffee Service	Orchard Park	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45529	Food Saver LLC	Brooklyn	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4553	Alex & George Wholesale Meats, Inc.	Rochester	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45652	Shah's Halal Food & Products Inc.	Jamaica	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45687	Meat Palace Corp.	Brooklyn	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45750	New York Meat and Fish Market	Bronx	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M45806	Schneider's Fish and Seafood Corp	Cheektowaga	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45891	Kassian Farms LLC	Bronx	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45963	Original Crunch Roll Factory	Westfield	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45964	Jamaican Flavors Patties, Inc.	Jamaica	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46307	CF Co-Packing, LLC	Greene	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46517	Gabriele Properties Holding LLC	Scotia	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4657A	Sun Ming Jan Inc.	Brooklyn	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46667	Ridgefield Farm Inc.	Fishkill	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46704	La Gustosa Food Products	Franklin Square	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46771	Cavo Greco Foods	East Meadow	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4692	Latina Boulevard Foods	Cheektowaga	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46944	Bostrom Farms, LLC	Stanley	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46954	Premier Meat Processing LLC	Astoria	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M47059	CYRE Inc	Lake Katrina	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4782	Chow Bros. Whse Meats Co Inc	Brooklyn	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M48109	Star Natural Meats LLC	Astoria	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M48133	Finger Lakes Cannery Inc.	Penn Yan	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M48201	Wang Cai Enterprise Inc.	Sunnyside	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M48204	Kingsland Food Processing Corporation	Maspeth	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M48261	Wing Wan Gourmet Foods Inc.	Brooklyn	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M51204	New York Beef Company, LLC	Poughkeepsie	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M51234	Santora Foods LLC	Depew	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M51256	LaGustosa Food Products & Imports Co., Inc	Franklin Square	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M54269	DuFour Gourmet LLC	Long Island City	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M569	MF Meats	Falconer	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M595	Old World Provisions Inc.	Albany	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M8477	Cassinelli Food Products, Inc.	Astoria	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M851	Patla Enterprises Inc.	Sherrill	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M9966	Chia Hsiung Corp.	Brooklyn	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
P18860	Sing Wah Live Poultry Mkt Inc	Brooklyn	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
G31546	Newday Farms Mad river	Raymond	OH	Egg Products	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M15738	Sunrise Foods	Columbus	OH	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M32084	N.L. Seafood and Meats	Avon	OH	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M31697	TKMM	Portland	OR	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M38550A	Heritage Specialty Foods	Wilsonville	OR	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46375	Mount Angel Sausage	Mount Angel	OR	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4993	Whisky Hill Smokehouse	Hubbard	OR	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M7693	J&J Snack Foods	Weston	OR	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M9223	Clark Meat Science Laboratory	Corvallis	OR	Slaughter/Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M1194	Drexel Foods	Philadelphia	PA	Processing	Not enough plant employees
M17318	Jane's Stromboli	Stoneboro	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M19058	HFX Inc	Claysburg	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M19628	McGuigan	Aston	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M20252	Mom's Wholesale Foods Inc.	New Castle	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2069	CTI Foods LLC	King Of Prussia	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M21616	SME Foods, LLC	York	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M27339	Wing Lee Food Processing LLC	Sharon Hill	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2748A	Quaker Maid Meats	Reading	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34542	AZ Gourmet Foods Inc.	Philadelphia	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M34611	Fathead Peppers	North Wales	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M39880	Smoke'n Dudes BBQ Co.	Bensalem	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4010A	Citterios	Freeland	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M40315	Keystone Veal	Dunmore	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M40365	Four Story Hill Farm Inc.	Honesdale	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4380	Joseph Labriola Sausage Company	Pittsburgh	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45081	Leader Meats Slaughterhouse LLC	Imler	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45109	Augustine's Italian Village	New Castle	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46937	Bakkavor Foods	Jessup	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4726	DeLattre's Pizza	Houtzdale	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M48314	Midwest Kitchens, LLC	Erie	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M5057	Alpine Wurst	Honesdale	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M8388	Imler's Poultry	Duncansville	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M8560A	Juniata Packing Co	Tyrone	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M86P	Cargill Beef	Hazleton	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M8776	CLS Gourmet CL Saigon Food Company	Philadelphia	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M9503	Rocca's Italian Foods	New Castle	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M9586	Philadelphia Cheesesteak Company	Philadelphia	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M9693	Carl Venezia Meats	Plymouth Meeting	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M9728	Parma Sausage Products Inc	Pittsburgh	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M9844	Penn State Meat Lab	University Park	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18850	Productos Elizabeth, Inc.	Barrio Nuevo	PR	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M20672	Central Meat Processors	Cayey	PR	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M21357	Elaboraciones Fiesta	Aguada	PR	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M21855	Productos La Hortaliza	Anasco	PR	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M31947	Productos El Gauchito, LLC	Bayamon	PR	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M38432	Los Pasteles de La Abuela	Guayama	PR	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45754	El Churry	SAN JUAN	PR	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M5274	LB Oriental Food Products	Pawtucket	RI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M54267	HeBo Family Foods	Providence	RI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M8839	Warwick Poultry	Providence	RI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M40221	Prairie Harvest, Ltd.	Spearfish	SD	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M19638	International Do Foods (IDF), Inc.	Houston	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M20049	Don Miguel Mexican Foods	Dallas	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M33982	Gold Taste Foods Distributor Incorporated	Houston	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34057	Stanton's Shopping Center, Inc.	Alvin	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M40442	Cisneros Packing Company, LLC	Raymondville	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46281	Wingly Foods	Henderson	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46457	Zapata Carne Seca, LLC	Zapata	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46575	Slab Factory of Plano	Plano	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M47022	Alba Foods	Houston	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M5666	Quality Sausage	Dallas	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18951	Prime Snax Inc	Salt Lake City	UT	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6498	Cacique, Inc.	Cedar City	UT	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M17643	Cusine Solutions	Alexandria	VA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34118	Bread and Chocolate	Alexandria	VA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34588	Kiwi Kuisine	Alexandria	VA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M44919	Cuisine Solutions	Sterling	VA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M47065	New Horizon	Lorton	VA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6533	Vie de France	Alexandria	VA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M19114	Vermont Beef Jerky Company	Orleans	VT	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M5240	Harrington's	Richmond	VT	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46365	HB Foods, LLC	Lakewood	WA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M907	Meritage Soups	Redmond	WA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M17479	Fair Oaks Farms, LLC	Pleasant Prairie	WI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18846	McCain Foods USA, Inc.	Appleton	WI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M20606	ConAgra Brands, Inc.	Darien	WI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M20774	Culinarte Marketing Group, LLC	Green Bay	WI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M21551	Cheese Pleasers Inc.	Bancroft	WI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M21880	Han Yang Inc	Milwaukee	WI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M28	Smithfield Packaged Meats Corp.	Cudahy	WI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34007	King Kalibur LLC	Eagle	WI	Slaughter/Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45623	Good Foods Group, LLC	Pleasant Prairie	WI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M48288	American Pasteurization Company CoManufacturing	Milwaukee	WI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M8926	Nueske Applewood Smoked Meats	Wittenberg	WI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M8984A	Provimi Foods, Inc.	Seymour	WI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
V34821	Saputo Cheese USA Inc.	Green Bay	WI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46108	Bovine & Swine	Jackson	WY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

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Primary Establishment #	Name of Establishment	City	State	Type of Inspection	Reason
P165	OK Foods	Fort Smith	AR	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M345545	Bleu Blanc Rouge	Phoenix	AZ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45798	G&S Packaging	Tempe	AZ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45860	Tucson Tamale	Phoenix	AZ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46134	Mortara Bakery	Tucson	AZ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6080	West Best Foods	Tucson	AZ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M7738	Gourmet Foods	Phoenix	AZ	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M1160	Rocker Brothers	Inglewood	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M1163	Unibright Foods	Bell Gardens	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M1244	RC Provisions	Burbank	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M17156	Ghiringhelli	Vallejo	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M17270	Sovereign Seafood	Santa Barbara	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M17888	Francisco's Meats	Anaheim	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M1802	Del Monte Meat	West Sacramento	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18174	Lucksen Trading	Arcadia	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18216	Benedetti	Sonoma	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18862	Kim Son Food	San Leandro	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18995	California Jerky	S. El Monte	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M19387	Glenoaks	Sun Valley	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M19669	Del Monte Meat	Union City	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M19782	E. Excel Food	Anaheim	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M20117	Culinary Specialties Inc.	San Marcos	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M20350	EDS Wrap & Roll	Hayward	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M21494	CCP Poultry	Marina	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M21595	Mayar Meats	Vernon	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M21701	Alena Foods	Livingston	CA	Slaughter/Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M21905	Ortega Meat	Fresno	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M22102	Valley Fine Foods	Fresno	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2812	Blue Ribbon Meats	Irwindale	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2840B	Golden Gate Meat	Santa Rosa	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2872	Newport Meats	Richmond	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M31779	Ruiz Foods	Fremont	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M325	Clausen Meats	Monrovia	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M33885	Chee Foo	Turlock	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M33973	Cream Co	Orange	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34289	Pangea	Richmond	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34484	Canyon Foods Dist Inc	San Jose	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M38514	C&S Poultry	Burbank	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M39892	Fresh & Ready	Sacramento	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M40117	Jerky Junction	Monterey Park	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M40181	Best Bran	San Fernando	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M40327	Bestway Sandwiches	San Rafael	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4104	Palisades Ranch	San Fernando	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4187	Wayne Provisions	San Leandro	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M44859	Granello Bakery	Glendale	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45179	Rogers	Fullerton	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M45184	Preferred Meals	Westlake Village	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45292	Oliveros Distribution	San Luis Obispo	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45302	Freedom Meats	Commerce	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45476	Carniceria Colima	Carson	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45761	Ambar	Fresno	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45855	Interstate Foods	Sebastopol	CA	Processing	Not enough plant employees
M46002	Kanani Foods	Compton	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46381	Vons	Los Angeles	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M51218	OSI	Stockton	CA	Slaughter/Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M51279	Encore Seafood	Vernon	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M51282	Foods on the Fly	Riverside	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M51317	Oasis Seafood	Riverside	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M5889	A&S Produce	San Diego	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6090	Rogers	Monterey Park	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6239	Shamrock Foods	Los Angeles	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M8274	Pacific Fresh Seafood	Sacramento	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M9004	Chico State CSU	San Bernardino	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M9026	Reed's Meat	Orange	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M9044	Del Monte	Rancho Dominguez	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M9271	Jacobelli's Meat and Sausage	Sacramento	CA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M9288	Gaylord Meats	Chico	CA	Slaughter/Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M9892	Fresno State University	Sacramento	CA	Processing	Not enough plant employees
M18853A	Tamales By La Casita Inc. (Seasonal)	Denver	CO	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M31757	Buckhead Meat of Denver (Denver)	Denver	CO	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M4192	Dale's Wild West Products	Brighton	CO	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45140	Mo's Newport	Denver	CO	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45639	Gaucha de Argentina	Erie	CO	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45766	Ajuua	Aurora	CO	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46162	River Bear American Meats	Denver	CO	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4933	American Outdoor Products	Boulder	CO	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M5668	Food Solutions 2, Inc. (Denver)	Denver	CO	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6232	Ready Foods	Denver	CO	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6232B	Ready Foods	Denver	CO	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6273	House of Smoke, Inc. (Fort Lupton)	Fort Lupton	CO	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6405	GBS Partners / Boulder Sausage	Louisville	CO	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6467	Steele's Meat Company	Lafayette	CO	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6476	Tico's Mexican Food	Denver	CO	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M7697	Castle Rock Meats	Denver	CO	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M772	H Cubed, Inc. (Denver)	Denver	CO	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M7725	Huong Duyen Meat Products	Lakewood	CO	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M8126	Old Style Sausage	Louisville	CO	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18835	Grand Banks Specialty Foods	Naugatuck	CT	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M47056	TC Provisions	Westbury	CT	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4722	Nodine's Smokehouse Inc.	Torrington	CT	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M5967	City Line Distributors Inc.	West Haven	CT	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M11141	VINA & SONS MEAT DIST. CORP	Miami	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M21055	CHICHARRONES SOPHIA	Miami	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M31786	VERY TASTY FOODS	Miami	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M31935	Flight Food Servair	Miami	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M38548A	Che Pibe Gourmet	Miami	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46515	Vicky Enterprises Inc	Medley	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46766	GC Food Factory	Miami	FL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M31906	EZ Foods	Decatur	GA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M31979	Victory Foods	Gainesville	GA	Processing	Not enough plant employees
M46591	5 Star Food Service	Lafayette	GA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M7421A	University of Georgia	Athens	GA	Slaughter/Processing	Not enough plant employees
M932	West Georgia Processing	North Carrollton	GA	Slaughter/Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
P19871	Filet of Chicken	Forest Park	GA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
P40124	Victory Management Group	Gainesville	GA	Processing	Not enough plant employees
P46027	Victory Processing	Gainesville	GA	Slaughter/Processing	Not enough plant employees
M34284	Cruz Best Foods	Yigo	GU	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M38478	Pacific Produce	Tamuning	GU	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M12425	Aala Meat Market, Inc.	Honolulu	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M12429	L. Kang, Inc./Keoki's Lau Lau (Honolulu)	Honolulu	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M12436	Wong's Meat Mkt. Ltd	Honolulu	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M12442	Mali Pasteles	Honolulu	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M12446	Golden Coin Food Industries (Honolulu)	Honolulu	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M12449	Uncle Louis	Kahului	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M12452	Young's Meat Market	Honolulu	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M12456	PNJ Sausage Hawaii Corporation	Kaneohe	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M12457	Higa Meat and Pork Market, Ltd.	Honolulu	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M1721	Redondo's LLC	Waipahu	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M17304	Hawaii Food Products (Waipahu)	Waipahu	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M17395	50th State Poultry	Pearl City	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M19959	FCH Enterprises, Inc.	Waipahu	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M44891	Kukui Meat Market	Honolulu	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46061	Chao Siam LLC	Waipahu	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46109	Aloha Edibles, Inc.	Waipahu	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46131	Maui Crisps	Wailuku	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46256	JEJ LLC, d/b/a De.HI Foods	Honolulu	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46387	JNP Hawaii LLC	Honolulu	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46550	International In-Flight Catering Company	Honolulu	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46699	Tucker and Bevv Kitchen	Honolulu	HI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M580	Decoite Packing	Haiku	HI	Slaughter/Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
I208	Ashland Cold Storage	Chicago	IL	Imported Product	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
I21	Summit Cold Storage, Inc.	Summit	IL	Import	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
I226	Berkshire Refrigerated Warehousing, LLC	Chicago	IL	Import	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
I48	Preferred Freezer Services of Chicago	Chicago	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
I61	Preferred Freezer Services of Chicago 3, LLC	Chicago	IL	Import	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M10031	Ada Valley Meats	Calumet City	IL	Slaughter/Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M19113A	Stampede Meat, Inc.	Oak Lawn	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M19300	Skyline Provisions	Harvey	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2016	Custom Culinary, Inc.	Hillside	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M21648	Asianic Inc.	Oak Park	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M22061	NuVue	Chicago	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M251	OSI Industries, LLC	Chicago	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M2540	KBD	Chicago	IL	Egg Products	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M3	Armour	St Charles	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M404A	Ed Miniat, Inc.	South Holland	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45232	Marne Specialty Meats DBA: Paul's Gourmet Jerky	Granite City	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45387	Rich Products Corporation	Crest Hill	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M48120	Tyson-Caseyville	Caseyville	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6810	Meat by Linz	Calumet City	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6916	Amity Packing Co. Inc.	Chicago	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M7766	DeliStar	Fayetteville	IL	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46194	Cibus	Noblesville	IN	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M13180	Mrs. Wheats Fabulous Foods, Inc	New Orleans	LA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M13375	A la Carte Foods	Belle Rose	LA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M13487A	Chef John Folse	Donaldsonville	LA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2389	Our Famous Natchitoches Meat Pie Co.	Coushatta	LA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M31536	Errol's Cajun Foods, Inc.	Belle Rose	LA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45904	Crappell's Catfish	Berwick	LA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M8746	Manda Packing	Baton Rouge	LA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M19011	Elevation Brands	Framingham	MA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M19449A	Blount Fine Foods	Fall River	MA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M272	T. F. Kinnealey Co., Inc.	Brockton	MA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M10100	Albies Foods	Ada	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M10105	Smiths Meats	Gaylord	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M10105A	Smiths Meats	Port Huron	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M10136	KLP	Detroit	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M10139	Wigley Corned Beef	Detroit	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M10165	Louies Wholesale Meats	Traverse City	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M10215	Abbotts Meat	Flint	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M10227	Plath Meats	Wolverine	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M10249	Zalack's Flint Provisions	Flint	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M10285	Broadway Corned Beef	Detroit	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M10306	Michigan Brand	Bay City	MI	Slaughter/Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M10306F	Michigan Brand	Frankenmuth	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M1124	Detroit Chile	Muskegon	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M17050	Russ' Commissary	Holland	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18963	Quincy Street	Holland	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M19917	Hearthside Food Solutions, LLC	Detroit	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M20978	Boar's Head	Holland	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2447	Sandridge Foods	Detroit	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2559	Acedemy Packing	Dearborn	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M31888	Gold Star Chili Inc	Detroit	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34008	Pasty Central	Calumet	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34840	Crispheart Produce	Chesterfield	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45431D	Liberty Cold Storage	Cadillac	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46674	Wesco Commissary	Norton Shores	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46743	Dutch Treat Foods	Zeeland	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M5694	Kent Quality Foods	Grand Rapids	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6911	Hillshire Brands/Tyson	Zeeland	MI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M8951	Quality Meats	Detroit	MI	Slaughter/Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

G1215	Cargill Kitchen Solutions, Inc.	Monticello	MN	Egg Products	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
G1673	Perham Egg, LLC	Perham	MN	Egg Products	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
G1798	Daybreak Foods, Inc.	Long Prairie	MN	Egg Products	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
G34777	Forsman Farms, Inc.	Howard Lake	MN	Egg Products	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M19860	Northern Tier Bakery, LLC	Saint Paul Park	MN	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M3367	Arctic Cold Storage	St Cloud	MN	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4226	Buddy's Kitchen, Inc.	Burnsville	MN	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M44847	Great North Pizza Inc.	Detroit Lakes	MN	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45352	Red Table Meat Co. LLC	Minneapolis	MN	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M5617	Cargill Kitchen Solutions, Inc.	Monticello	MN	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M8180	US Foods, Inc. d/b/a Stock Yards Meat Packing Company	South Saint Paul	MN	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M8918	Northland Frozen Pizza, Inc.	Brainerd	MN	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34001	Percial Packing	Scott City	MO	Slaughter/Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34595	Fair Market	Montgomery City	MO	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M85M	Cargill Meat Solutions	Marshall	MO	Processing	Not enough plant employees
M1065	L&M Enterprises	Saipan	MP	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
I81	Lineage of Kearny	Kearny	NJ	Import	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M5911	A&M Packing	Newton	NJ	Slaughter/Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M13083	Amigo's Mexican Food	Deming	NM	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M13160	Thibodeaux's Cajun	Opelousas	NM	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34408	Delicious Beef Jerky	Albuquerque	NM	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34416	Casa Blanca Sante Fe, LLC	Santa Fe	NM	Processing	business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M1438	Sierra Meat	Reno	NV	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M17081	Newport Meats	Las Vegas	NV	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M21016	Major Products	North Las Vegas	NV	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2840A	Golden Gate Meat	SPARKS	NV	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34221	Glass Onion	LAS VEGAS	NV	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34706	Fresno Grind	Las Vegas	NV	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M40219	Flannery Beef	Moundhouse	NV	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45181	Vitco Meats	Las Vegas	NV	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45335	Bakkavor	Las Vegas	NV	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45351A	Ideal Foods	Las Vegas	NV	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45503	Spinato's Fine Foods Inc,	Las Vegas	NV	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45553	Sonoma Muffin Works	North Las Vegas	NV	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46001	Jo Jo's Jerky	Reno	NV	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46319	Teaster	Las Vegas	NV	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4968A	Great Western	Las Vegas	NV	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M51225	Oriental Recipes USA, LLC	Las Vegas	NV	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M51320	Vida Meats	Sparks	NV	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6006	Carlotta's Kitchen LLC	North Las Vegas	NV	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6071	US Foods, Inc.	North Las Vegas	NV	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6236	Flocchini Family	LAS VEGAS	NV	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M17077	458 1/2 South Broadway Meat Inc	Yonkers	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M17554	Main Street Wholesale Meats	Farmingdale	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18342	AG Food Products Corp.	Hauppauge	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18443	Stoney Point Jerky	Brooklyn	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M19930	T & L Creative Salads	Farmingdale	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M22070	New York Meat, Inc.	Bronx	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M32031	K-D Market Inc.	New York	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34507	Penne Pasta	Huntington Station	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4016	Park Avenue Meats	Bronx	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4037	Plymouth Beef Company, Inc.	Bronx	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4070	Murry Berkowitz	Bronx	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4488	Valley Meat Packing Corp.	Newark Valley	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4620	Fischer & Miller Inc.	White Plains	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M5101	Master Purveyors	Bronx	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M5122	Weichsel Beef Co. Inc.	New York City	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M5342	Joseph Seviroli Inc.	Garden City	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M8777	London Manhattan Corp.	New York	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
P46169	Good To-Go LLC	Westfield	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
P7812	Finger Food Products, Inc.	Sanborn	NY	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
G46493	New Day Farms	Croton	OH	Egg Product	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M1045	LJ Minor (div. of Nestle)	Cleveland	OH	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M1483	FKC Inc	Cincinnati	OH	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M15833	Premium Meats	Warren	OH	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M1838A	Ezzo Sausage	Columbus	OH	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2431	Dort Meats	Medina	OH	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2910	Superior Foods	Cincinnati	OH	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45367	SK Food Group	Groveport	OH	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45526	Katie's Snack Foods	Hilliard	OH	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46247	North Country Charcuterie	Columbus	OH	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M33883	Original Fried Pies	Davis	OK	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M48159	Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	OK	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6010T	National Steak and Poultry	Owasso	OK	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M17858	Debbie D's Sausage	Tillamook	OR	Slaughter/Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M33788	Siberoni	Portland	OR	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M38550	Heritage Specialty Foods	Portland	OR	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M40310	Mary's Harvest	Portland	OR	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45149	Mo's Astoria	Newport	OR	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46086	Cehf Edwin's Soups	Westport	OR	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6152	S.A. Piazza	Clackamas	OR	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M9221	Childer's Meat	Eugene	OR	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M9237	Reed and Hertig Packing Co.	Warrenton	OR	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M1384	Charles Ritter, Inc	Philadelphia	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M17582	A. S. K. Foods Inc.	Palmyra	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M17767	Philadelphia Pre-Cooked Steak Company	Philadelphia	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M19472A	Philly's Best Steak Co., Inc.	Yeadon	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M19977	Packer Avenue Foods, Inc	Philadelphia	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2121	Smithfield Pkg Meats	Arnold	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M27252	Gahr's Hamloaf LLC	Franklin	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4087	Northern Liberties Food Processors, Inc.	Philadelphia	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45736	M45736	Claysburg	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M4629	Isabelle's Kitchen, Inc.	Harleysville	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46679	United Halal LLC	Harrisburg	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46700	Vantage Foods	Camp Hill	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M47049	Lifestyle Foods	Hanover	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M5210	Liberty Bell Steak Co	Philadelphia	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M54246	Master Butcher, Inc.	Ronks	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M791A	Clemens Family Foods	Emmaus	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M8429	Aldon Food Corporation	Schwenksville	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M8507	Indian Ridge Provision	Telford	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M8581	Peters Bros. Meat Market, Inc.	Lenhartsville	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M8603	Attilio Esposito Inc.	Philadelphia	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M8899	George L. Wells Meat Company	Philadelphia	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M9368	Zrile Bros. Packing Co., Inc	West Middlesex	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M9432	US Foods Inc	Greensburg	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M9551	A. S. K. Foods Inc.	Palmyra	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M9591	Astra Foods Inc.	Upper Darby	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M9591A	Astra Foods Inc.	Aston	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M9771	T.A.I.F., Inc	Folcroft	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M9805	M. Buono Beef Co	Philadelphia	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M9815	Winter Gardens	New Oxford	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
P244	Plainville Brands	New Oxford	PA	Slaughter/Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
P8347	Koch's Turkey Farm	Tamaqua	PA	Slaughter/Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
P8413	W.E Ryan Co. Inc.	Philadelphia	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
P9917	Philadelphia Poultry Incorporated	Philadelphia	PA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M5070	Quality Beef Co	Providence	R	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46638	Taylor Farms New England	North Kingstown	RI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M17D	Smithfield Packaged Meats Corp.	Sioux Falls	SD	Slaughter/Processing	Not enough plant employees
M18169	Lee's Meats & Sausage, Inc.	Tea	SD	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M31354	Grand Prairie Foods, Inc.	Sioux Falls	SD	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M10	Buckhead Meat of Houston	Houston	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M13016	City Meat Steak Co	Houston	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M13097	Del Vecchio Foods	Houston	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M13127	Ditta Meat Company	Pasadena	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M13130	Blount Fine Foods	McKinney	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M13172	Intermex Products USA, LTD	Grand Prairie	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M13187	Vinaco Food Products Corp	Houston	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M13203	Boutte Boudin	Lumberton	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M13367	Tan Dinh Food Products Corp	Houston	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M13377	Selecto Pork Skin	Houston	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M13432	Martin Preferred Foods (Houston)	Houston	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M13432D	Martin Preferred Foods (Dallas)	Dallas	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M13444	Cathay Foods	Houston	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M13484	Direct Source Meats	San Antonio	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M13484A	Direct Source Meats	San Antonio	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M13530	Tian Tian Food Services	Houston	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M13561	165368 C Corp	Houston	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M13590	Southwest Processors	Stafford	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M20106	Dallas USA Foods	Dallas	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M20676	Supreme Meat Purveyors	San Antonio	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M20985	Texas Twist	Carrollton	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M21282A	Garcia's Meat Co.	El Paso	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M21636	Sunrise Foods	Dallas	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M21660	Lechi Foods	Laporte	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2213A	Buckhead meat of San Antonio	San Antonio	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2213D	Buckhead Meats of Dallas	Dallas	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2298	Deen Meat and Cooked Foods, Inc.	Fort Worth	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2338	Ben E. Keith Company	Dallas	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M27221	Standard Meat Company	Dallas	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M31680	Great American Marketing Company	Houston	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34135	Fernchy's Sausage	Houston	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34385	Productos Real	El Paso	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M38560	Los 7 Hermanos Corp	Houston	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M40114	GEM Food Services	Rosenberg	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M44163	All Foods LLC	Houston	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M44809	Lionshare LLC	Houston	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45660	Texas Food Solutions	Katy	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46015	Pork Dynasty, Inc.	Houston	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46021	La Esperanza	El Paso	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46299	Astrochef	Rockwall	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46327	TH Kitchen	Houston	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M5630D	SFC Global Supply	Deer Park	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M7271	C & L Foods	Dallas	TX	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34349	West Liberty Foods LLC	Tremonton	UT	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M828	Lower Foods Inc	Richmond	UT	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45647	Screamin' Ridge Farm Inc.	Montpellier	VT	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45797	VT99 Meats	Craftsbury	VT	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

M46498	Westminster Meat Packing Inc.	Westminster	VT	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M7809	Dakin Farm Inc.	Ferrisburg	VT	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
I207	TC Trading Co.	Blaine	WA	Import	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18235	Fresh Foods of Washington	Everett	WA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M20173	Ivar's Commissary	Mukiteo	WA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M20790	Carso's Pasta	Lynnwood	WA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M546	Ameristar Meats	City of Spokane Valley	WA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M6433	Minder Meats	Bremerton	WA	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M15702	Malone's Fine Sausage, Inc.	Milwaukee	WI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M161	Brakebush Brothers, Inc.	Westfield	WI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M17723	Gahn Meat Company, Inc.	Milwaukee	WI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18370	Hometown Sausage Kitchen	Troy	WI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M18746	Lindsay Foods, Inc.	Milwaukee	WI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M1972	Calumet Diversified Meats Inc.	Pleasant Prairie	WI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M2478	Neesvig's, Inc.	Windsor	WI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M27342	Melotte Distributing, Inc.	Green Bay	WI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M31884	Pritzlaff Wholesale Meats, Inc	New Berlin	WI	Slaughter/Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M32009	Salm Partners, LLC	Denmark	WI	Processing	Not enough plant employees
M33989	Stone Ridge Wholesale Division LLC	Wautoma	WI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M33997	Roundy's Supermarkets, Inc.	Kenosha	WI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M34589	Country Fresh Meats, Inc.	Weston	WI	Slaughter/Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M45256	Nu-Pak, LLC	Boscobel	WI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
M46612	Midwest Kitchens	Kenosha	WI	Processing	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

Closed Warehouses

FIRM ID #	Name	State	City	Tier	Sq. Ft	Reason For Closure
266331	CAPITAL FOODS DISTRIBUTION, INC.	CA	South El Monte	1	<5000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
256010	PING'S FOOD CO. INC.	CA	Rosemead	1	<5000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
8557	LUCKY MEAT COMPANY	CA	Rosemead	1	<5000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
271263	FRITO-LAY NORTH AMERICA	CA	Modesto	1	100,001-1,000,000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
40010	CALIFORNIA EGG DISTRIBUTION	CA	El Monte	1	5000 - 100000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
306836	BOBA CORNER 2	CA	Westminster	3	<5000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
280120	HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #370	ID	Homedale	1	<5000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
293856	EL MUNDO, INC.	IN	Indianapolis	1	5000 - 100000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
6322	YA FENG TRADING INC.	NY	New York	1	5000 - 100000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
307035	N V H TRADING CORP.	NY	Brooklyn	1	<5000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
307088	NITTIS	NY	New York	3	<5000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
289068	DATING SHOP, INC	NY	Flushing	2	<5000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
6326	HONG KONG SUPERMARKET INC.	NY	Flushing	2	<5000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
5631	DC MEAT MARKET	NY	New York	2	<5000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
307178	CANTEEN VENDING SERVICES	CA	San Leandro	1	5000 - 100000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
270268	COMMONWEALTH KITCHEN INC	MA	Dorchester	1	5000 - 100000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
8526	T & W FOOD COMPANY INC	CA	Alhambra	1	<5000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
33158	CALIFORNIA FOODS SALES, INC..	CA	Commerce	1	5000 - 100000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
258723	WESTERN MEAT, INC	CO	Denver	1	5000 - 100000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
306986	PRADO FAMILY SHOOTING RANGE	CA	Chino	2	<5000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

291781	THE CORE GROUP LV, INC.	NV	Las Vegas	1	5000 - 100000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
248453	CUMBERLAND FARMS INC	MA	Westborough	1	100,001-1,000,000	Not enough plant employees
293282	UNIQUE IMPORTER & DISTRIBUTOR INC.	NY	Richmond Hill	1	<5000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
267976	MONSEY GLATT KOSHER, INC.	NY	Monsey	2	<5000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
5754	CHI & HING FOOD SERVICE, INC.	AZ	Phoenix	1	<5000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
255167	DICARLO DISTRIBUTION INC.	CA	San Diego	1	<5000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
7901	ASIAN MARKET, LLC.	PA	Lancaster	2	<5000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
282150	GARDEN FRESH RESTAURANTS, LLC	CA	Riverside	1	5000 - 100000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason
306772	MABLE'S BBQ	NV	Las Vegas	3	<5000	Business/Other COVID-19 Reason

From: Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC on behalf of SP3.PS3 - OSEC, Washington, DC [Sp3@usda.gov]

Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2020 10:51 PM

To: lauren.sullivan@usda.gov

Subject: Conference Call with The National Pork Producers Council (NPPC)

Attachments: Conference Call with The National Pork Producers Council (NPPC)

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Start:4/13/2020 9:15 AM

End:4/13/2020 9:45 AM

Show Time As:Tentative

Recurrence:(none)

Meeting Status:Received

Organizer:SP3.PS3 - OSEC, Washington, DC

Required Attendees:Rollins, Blake - OSEC, Washington, DC; Brady, Lillie - OSEC, Washington, DC; Crowe, Taylor - OSEC, Washington, DC; Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC; Hoskins, Dudley - OSEC, Washington, DC; Ibach, Greg - OSEC, Washington, DC; Shuford, Campbell - OSEC, Washington, DC; Brashears, Mindy - OSEC, Washington, DC; Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC; Boswell, Kristi - OSEC, Washington, DC; CLS1, SLC1 - OSEC, Washington, DC; Johansson, Robert - OCE, Washington, DC;

(b)(6) Elizabeth T. Bennett

Attachments:Plant Closures&Slowdowns 4.11.docx; DRAFT-Event.Brief_National.Pork.Producers.Council_04.13.20.docx

Dial: 888-844-9904

Access: (b)(6)

Security code: (b)(6)

Backup line: 816-423-4261

PLANT CLOSURES AND REDUCED OUTPUT

Week of April 6-12, 2020

Total # of FSIS-Regulated Establishments	FSIS-Regulated Establishments Currently Closed	FSIS Regulated Establishments Currently Running at Reduced Operation
6,461	304	314

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Pork Plants Running Reduced Slaughter

1. Smithfield, Sioux Falls, SD - Estimating (b) (4) (normal (b) (4))
2. JBS, Marshalltown, IA – slightly lower estimate due to harvesting export hogs which requires fabrication floor changes

Poultry Plants Running Reduced Slaughter

1. Mountaire, Selbyville, DE: Estimating (b)(4) (normal (b) (4))
2. Foster Farms, Farmville, LA: Estimating (b)(4) (normal (b)(4))
3. Perdue, Milford, DE: Estimating (b)(4) (normal (b)(4))

Closed Beef Plants

- | | <i>Date closed</i> | <i>Date to Open</i> |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. JBS, Greeley, CO | 04/10/2020 | TBD |
| 2. JBS, Souderton, PA ((b)(4) per day) | 03/31/2020 | 04/20/2020 |
| 3. National Beef, Tama, IA ((b) (4) per day) | 04/04/2020 | 04/14/2020 |
| 4. Aurora Packing Company, Aurora, IL ((b)(4) head per day) | 04/03/2020 | 04/14/2020 |

Closed Lamb & Veal Plants

- | | <i>Date closed</i> | <i>Date to Open</i> |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Wolverine (lamb/veal), Detroit, MI | 03/31/2020 | 04/20/2020 |
| 2. Marcho Farms (lamb/veal), Souderton, PA | 04/06/2020 | 04/13/2020 |

Closed Pork Plants

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|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Smithfield, Sioux Falls, SD ((b)(4) head) | 04/11/2020 | TBD |
| 2. Tyson, Columbus Junction, IA ((b)(4) head) | 04/06/2020 | 04/13/2020 |
| 3. Yosemite, Modesto, CA ((b)(4) head) | 04/08/2020 | 04/09/2020 |

Closed Poultry Plants

- | | <i>Date closed</i> | <i>Date to Open</i> |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Wayne Farms, Laurel, MS ((b) (4) daily) | 04/07/2020 | 04/09/2020 |
| 2. Pilgrim's Pride, Mt. Pleasant, TX ((b)(4) daily) | 04/06/2020 | 4/07/2020 |
| 3. Sanderson Farms, Palestine, TX ((b)(4) daily) | 04/08/2020 | 04/09/2020 |
| 4. Sanderson Farms, Waco, TX ((b) (4) daily) | 04/08/2020 | 04/09/2020 |
| 5. Sanderson Farms, Collins MS ((b) (4) daily) | 04/09/2020 | 04/10/2020 |
| 6. Case Farms, Goldsboro, NC ((b)(4) daily) | 04/08/2020 | 04/09/2020 |
| 7. Case Farms, Goldsboro, NC ((b) (4) daily) | 04/10/2020 | 04/13/2020 |

Closed Processing Plants	<i>Date closed</i>	<i>Date to Open</i>
1. Tyson Foods, Vineland, NJ, (processed poultry)	04/07/2020	04/17/2020
2. Cargill Protein, Hazleton, PA, closed until further notice (beef and pork)	04/07/2020	TBD



**PRE-DECISIONAL, DELIBERATIVE
BRIEFING DOCUMENT**

CALL WITH NATIONAL PORK PRODUCERS COUNCIL

April 13, 2020

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 p.m.

The Secretary will call: 888-844-9904; Access: (b)(6) (Security code: (b)(6))

Backup line: 816-423-4261

I. PURPOSE

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II. SECRETARY'S PARTICIPATION

THE SECRETARY will speak with NPPC's Executive Committee.

III. POLICY TOPICS

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V. PARTICIPANTS

THE SECRETARY



Neil Dierks, Chief Executive Officer, NPPC

Neil Dierks is Chief Executive Officer of the National Pork Producers Council (NPPC). In this position, he is responsible for the overall implementation of all NPPC programs. Dierks' position requires him to spend time in both Des Moines, Iowa, the national office of NPPC, and in Washington, D.C.



Howard "AV" Roth, Jr., National Pork Producers Council President

Howard "AV" Roth Jr. is a fifth-generation farmer who owns and operates Roth Feeder Pig, Inc. which includes 3000 sows in a farrow-to-wean enterprise marketing over 75,000 head annually. The business also includes 1200 acres of corn, oats, and alfalfa along with a black Angus herd.

AV has served on many local, state and national committees as well as being FFA and AGR Alumni. He is past president of the Wisconsin Pork Association and attended the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

Other commitments include Wauzeka County Farm Bureau, Wisconsin Livestock and Meat Council, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, National Corn Growers, Rod and Gun Club, Chairman of the Smart Growth Committee for Wauzeka Township and Wisconsin Farm Bureau Policy Development Committee and Transportation Task Force.

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Jen Sorenson, President Elect, NPPC

Jen Sorenson grew up on a hog farm in southeastern Iowa, and has always had a passion for telling the story of agriculture. After receiving degrees in animal science and journalism and from Iowa State University, Jen worked in a couple of different communications departments, including the Iowa Pork Producers Association, Christensen Farms and McCormick Company, before becoming Iowa Select Farms' Director of Communications.

Jen has been with Iowa Select Farms for seven years and is responsible for all facets of internal and external communications, media relations, public relations and industry outreach.

Jen currently serves as President Elect on the National Pork Producers Council Board of Directors. Additionally, Jen is a board member for the Iowa Pork Producers Association. She chairs the NPB/NPPC We Care Task Force, chairs the NPPC Ag Labor Task Force and serves on the IPPA Issues Management Task Force, IPPA Public Relations Committee and NPPC Budget Committee. The National Pork Producers Council works to ensure that the U.S. pork industry remains a consistent and responsible supplier of high-quality pork to domestic and international markets.

Terry Wolters, Vice President, NPPC

Terry is part owner of several sow farms, a 2,400 head research finisher, and serves as a partner in Pipestone System Management, which oversees nearly 300,000 sows and Big Stone Marketing which markets over two million hogs per year. Stoney Creek Farms, which Terry owns, has 1,100 sows in a farrow-to-wean enterprise, marketing 28,000 head annually, and has 140 crop acres where alfalfa, corn and soybeans are grown.

In addition to serving on the NPPC board, Terry has been active in the Pipestone County Pork Producers Association, Minnesota Pork Producers Association, South Dakota Pork Producers, National Pork Board and committees for each organization. He is also a member of Minnesota Farm Bureau and Minnesota Soybean Association. Locally, he's a Tri Parish church member and a 4-H - Pheasants Forever youth hunt instructor. Terry is a graduate of Washington State University from which he holds a BS in Animal Science. Terry (b)(6).

David Herring, Past President, NPPC

David Herring, a hog farmer from Lillington, N.C. is vice president of TDM Farms/Hog Slat Inc., a family owned company.

David and his brothers, Tommy and Mark, started TDM farms in 1983 growing feeder pigs for market outdoors. Today, TDM Farms is a sow farrow-to-finish operation with farms in North Carolina, Indiana and Illinois.

David is a past president of the North Carolina Pork Council and currently serves as the immediate Past President on the National Pork Producers Council (NPPC) Board of Directors.

David is a graduate from North Carolina State University.

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Nick Giordano (staff), Vice President and Counsel, Government Affairs

V. PRESS PLAN

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From: Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC

Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2020 9:40 PM

To: Walker, Lorren - OSEC, Washington, DC; Hoskins, Dudley - OSEC, Washington, DC; Shuford, Campbell - OSEC, Washington, DC

Subject: FW: plant closures

Attachments: Plant Closures Template.docx

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Office of Food Safety

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Team,

I tried not to mess the format of MRPs data to ensure you could just drop in info as you receive it from AMS weekly. One thing that I noticed is the inclusion of establishments that are closed for the holiday, which would strike me as a normal closure, not something worth including in the context of COVID closures. May not be an issue moving forward, but it caught my eye. Same for the one closed for scheduled cooler cleaning.

Thoughts on this?

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Cc: Ibach, Greg - OSEC, Washington, DC <Greg.Ibach@usda.gov>

Subject: RE: plant closures

Thanks Lorren!

I think Shawna is going to pull some FSIS data and socialize a template that may make sense for us to combine into a single weekly report for SP.

From: Walker, Lorren - OSEC, Washington, DC <Lorren.Walker@usda.gov>

Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 3:28 PM

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Subject: RE: plant closures

Okay, here is what AMS has and we will keep this up-to-date daily so any one can call for it. Ibach will get this every Friday.

Lorren

From: Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC <Shawna.Newsome@usda.gov>

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I'm available at 3:30.

Just to flag one thing - of the roughly 6,500 FSIS-regulated establishments, there are 304 closed due to COVID or other business reasons and 314 reducing operations. Now, these are largely small and very small establishments. The list that MRP is pulling tracks mostly the large establishments. I am comfortable using that list for the Secretary as a snap shot of "notable" closures or reduced operations, but I did want to flag that there's more to the story. Maybe we need to add context so SP has the full picture.

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Subject: plant closures

Can we coordinate our lists before we circulate anything further?

Standing by if anyone has time/interest in jumping on a quick call.

PLANT CLOSURES AND REDUCED OUTPUT

2020-OSEC-06634-F

April 6, 2020

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2. JBS, Souderton, PA ((b)(4) per day)	03/31/2020	04/20/2020
3. National Beef, Tama, IA ((b)(4) per day)	04/04/2020	04/14/2020
4. Aurora Packing Company, Aurora, IL ((b)(4) head per day)	04/03/2020	04/14/2020
5. Tyson, Lexington, NE: Dark for scheduled cooler cleaning	04/08/2020	04/10/2020
6. JBS, Omaha, NE: Closed April 10 for Good Friday.	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
Closed Lamb & Veal Plants	Date closed	Date to Open
1. Wolverine (lamb/veal), Detroit, MI, closed last week, this week, and next week	03/31/2020	04/20/2020
2. Marcho Farms (lamb/veal), Souderton, PA, closed this week	04/06/2020	04/13/2020
Closed Pork Plants	Date closed	Date to Open
1. Smithfield, Sioux Falls, SD, closed April 11- 13 ((b)(4) head)	04/11/2020	04/14/2020
2. Tyson, Columbus Junction, IA ((b)(4) head)	04/06/2020	04/13/2020
3. Yosemite, Modesto, CA, closed April 8 ((b)(4) head)	04/08/2020	04/09/2020
4. Leidy's, Souderton, PA, closed April 10 for Good Friday ((b)(4) head)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
5. Routh Packing, Sandusky, OH, closed April 10 for Good Friday ((b)(4) head)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
6. Smithfield, Denison, IA, closed April 10 for Good Friday ((b)(4) head)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
7. Prime Pork, Windom, MN, closed April 10 for Good Friday ((b)(4) head)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
8. Prestage, Eagle Grove, IA, closed April 10 for Good Friday ((b)(4) head)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
9. Tyson/Hillshire, Newbern, TN, closed April 10 for holiday ((b)(4) head)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
10. Tyson, Columbus Junction, IA, closed April 10 for holiday ((b)(4) head)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
11. JBS, Worthington, IA, closed April 13 for holiday ((b)(4) head)	04/13/2020	04/14/2020
12. Smithfield, Denison, IA, closed April 13 for holiday ((b)(4) head)	04/13/2020	04/14/2020
13. Smithfield, Crete, NE, closed April 13 for holiday ((b)(4) head)	04/13/2020	04/14/2020
14. Smithfield, Monmouth, IL, closed April 13 for holiday ((b)(4) head)	04/13/2020	04/14/2020

15. Smithfield, Clinton, NC, closed April 13 for holiday ((b)(4) head)	04/13/2020	04/14/2020
16. Smithfield, Tar Heel, NC, closed April 13 for holiday ((b)(4) head)	04/13/2020	04/14/2020
17. Smithfield, Gwaltney, VA, closed April 13 for holiday ((b)(4) head)	04/13/2020	04/14/2020
18. Hormel, Austin, MN, closed April 13 for holiday ((b)(4) head)	04/13/2020	04/14/2020
19. Wholestone, Fremont, NE, closed April 13 for holiday ((b) (4) head)	04/13/2020	04/14/2020
20. Clemens, Hatfield, PA, closed April 10 -April 13 for holiday ((b)(4) head)	04/10/2020	04/14/2020
21. Clemens, Coldwater, MI, closed April 13 for holiday ((b)(4) head)	04/13/2020	04/14/2020
Closed Poultry Plants	Date closed	Date to Open
1. Wayne Farms, Laurel, MS, down through Wednesday, April 8 ((b)(4) daily)	04/07/2020	04/09/2020
2. Pilgrim's Pride, Mt. Pleasant, TX: Down Monday, April 6 ((b)(4) daily)	04/06/2020	4/07/2020
3. Sanderson Farms, Palestine, TX: closed April 8 ((b)(4) daily)	04/08/2020	04/09/2020
4. Sanderson Farms, Waco, TX: closed April 8 ((b)(4) daily)	04/08/2020	04/09/2020
5. Sanderson Farms, Collins MS: Closed April 9 ((b)(4) daily)	04/09/2020	04/10/2020
6. Case Farms, Goldsboro, NC: closed April 8 ((b)(4) daily)	04/08/2020	04/09/2020
7. Case Farms, Goldsboro, NC: closed April 10 ((b)(4) daily)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
8. West Liberty Food, West Liberty, IA: closed through April 14	04/10/2020	04/15/2020
9. Wayne Farms, Decatur, AL: closed for Good Friday ((b)(4) daily)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
10. Tyson, Albertville, AL: closed for Good Friday ((b) (4) daily)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
11. Cagles, Collinsville, AL: closed for Good Friday ((b)(4) daily)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
12. Peco Food, Batesville, AR: closed April 10 ((b)(4) daily)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
13. Simmons, Benton County, AR: Closed April 10 ((b) (4) daily)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
14. Perdue – Salisbury (broilers): Closed April 10 ((b)(4) daily)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
15. Perdue – Salisbury (cornish): Closed April 10 ((b)(4) daily)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
16. Peco Foods, Canton, MS: Closed for Good Friday ((b)(4) daily)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
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Attached is an updated list. I have highlighted everything I propose we delete – either bc it was for the holiday or it has re-opened according to this list.

Joby asked for the list first thing tomorrow morning to help inform his discussions with the WH. Let me know if y'all agree/disagree or have edits.

Shawna Newsome

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PLANT CLOSURES AND REDUCED OUTPUT

2020-OSEC-06634-F

April 6, 2020

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Closed Beef Plants		
	<i>Date closed</i>	<i>Date to Open</i>
1. JBS, Greeley, CO, closed April 10; no word on how long.	04/10/2020	TBD
2. JBS, Souderton, PA ((b)(4) per day)	03/31/2020	04/20/2020
3. National Beef, Tama, IA ((b)(4) per day)	04/04/2020	04/14/2020
4. Aurora Packing Company, Aurora, IL ((b)(4) head per day)	04/03/2020	04/14/2020
5. Tyson, Lexington, NE: Dark for scheduled cooler cleaning	04/08/2020	04/10/2020
6. JBS, Omaha, NE: Closed April 10 for Good Friday.	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
Closed Lamb & Veal Plants		
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1. Wolverine (lamb/veal), Detroit, MI, closed last week, this week, and next week	03/31/2020	04/20/2020
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Closed Pork Plants		
	<i>Date closed</i>	<i>Date to Open</i>
1. Smithfield, Sioux Falls, SD ((b)(4) head)	04/11/2020	TBD
2. Tyson, Columbus Junction, IA ((b)(4) head)	04/06/2020	04/13/2020
3. Yosemite, Modesto, CA, closed April 8 ((b)(4) head)	04/08/2020	04/09/2020
4. Leidy's, Souderton, PA, closed April 10 for Good Friday ((b)(4) head)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
5. Routh Packing, Sandusky, OH, closed April 10 for Good Friday ((b)(4) head)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
6. Smithfield, Denison, IA, closed April 10 for Good Friday ((b)(4) head)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
7. Prime Pork, Windom, MN, closed April 10 for Good Friday ((b)(4) head)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
8. Prestage, Eagle Grove, IA, closed April 10 for Good Friday ((b)(4) head)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
9. Tyson/Hillshire, Newbern, TN, closed April 10 for holiday ((b)(4) head)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
10. Tyson, Columbus Junction, IA, closed April 10 for holiday ((b)(4) head)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
11. JBS, Worthington, IA, closed April 13 for holiday ((b)(4) head)	04/13/2020	04/14/2020
12. Smithfield, Denison, IA, closed April 13 for holiday ((b)(4) head)	04/13/2020	04/14/2020
13. Smithfield, Crete, NE, closed April 13 for holiday ((b)(4) head)	04/13/2020	04/14/2020
14. Smithfield, Monmouth, IL, closed April 13 for holiday ((b)(4) head)	04/13/2020	04/14/2020

15. Smithfield, Clinton, NC, closed April 13 for holiday ((b)(4) head)	04/13/2020	04/14/2020
16. Smithfield, Tar Heel, NC, closed April 13 for holiday ((b)(4) head)	04/13/2020	04/14/2020
17. Smithfield, Gwaltney, VA, closed April 13 for holiday ((b)(4) head)	04/13/2020	04/14/2020
18. Hormel, Austin, MN, closed April 13 for holiday ((b)(4) head)	04/13/2020	04/14/2020
19. Wholestone, Fremont, NE, closed April 13 for holiday ((b)(4) head)	04/13/2020	04/14/2020
20. Clemens, Hatfield, PA, closed April 10 -April 13 for holiday ((b)(4) head)	04/10/2020	04/14/2020
21. Clemens, Coldwater, MI, closed April 13 for holiday ((b)(4) head)	04/13/2020	04/14/2020
Closed Poultry Plants	Date closed	Date to Open
1. Wayne Farms, Laurel, MS, down through Wednesday, April 8 ((b)(4) daily)	04/07/2020	04/09/2020
2. Pilgrim's Pride, Mt. Pleasant, TX: Down Monday, April 6 ((b)(4) daily)	04/06/2020	4/07/2020
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4. Sanderson Farms, Waco, TX: closed April 8 ((b)(4) daily)	04/08/2020	04/09/2020
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10. Tyson, Albertville, AL: closed for Good Friday ((b)(4) daily)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
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12. Peco Food, Batesville, AR: closed April 10 ((b)(4) daily)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
13. Simmons, Benton County, AR: Closed April 10 ((b)(4) daily)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
14. Perdue – Salisbury (broilers): Closed April 10 ((b)(4) daily)	04/10/2020	04/13/2020
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Alright. Sorry for the many emails. Based on texts with Lorren, I have updated the document. Removed the holiday closures, kept the temporary closures I mentioned earlier and noted this was a data set for the week of April 6-12.

Any objections? Additional thoughts?

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Joby asked for the list first thing tomorrow morning to help inform his discussions with the WH. Let me know if y'all agree/disagree or have edits.

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Attachments: Plant Closures 4.11.docx Attachment is a Duplicate of pgs. 84-86.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 1:18 PM

To: Brashears, Mindy - OSEC, Washington, DC

Subject: FW: Plant Closures/Reduced operations

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Subject: Plant Closures/Reduced operations

Good afternoon,

I have worked with MRP to develop a template for collecting the data FSIS is tracking along with what MRP is tracking. This came as a result of multiple reports circulating and wanting to ensure we had one list being circulated with OSEC. Attached is the report. This is what will be reported up to the Secretary weekly and others in OSEC for situational awareness.

No action needed, just wanted to share.

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How often do you all think this needs to be updated and sent up? I'm getting the sense that weekly may not be soon enough, but could be wrong. Our updated report comes in everyday at 10am.

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
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|--|--------------------|---------------------|
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Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 7:25 PM

To: Hoskins, Dudley - OSEC, Washington, DC; Shuford, Campbell - OSEC, Washington, DC; Walker, Lorren - OSEC, Washington, DC

Subject: list of companies

Attachments: MeatPoultryCompanies.xlsx

Here is a very imperfect list I'm working on for Reb/Mary Dee/Jessica Fantinato.

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From: SP3.PS3 - OSEC, Washington, DC
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 3:33 PM
To: Robert Redfield (olx1@cdc.gov)
Subject: Follow up from our conversation yesterday
Attachments: Final USDA Document for CDC on Livestock Plant Closures and Reductions 4-15-2020.xlsx

Dr. Redfield,

It was good to meet you in person yesterday. I appreciate so much your offering to have your team conduct outreach to local health officials to ensure they are aware of the latest CDC guidance for essential critical workers. I do think it would help to get in front of some of the health anxiety out there, where it pertains to meat processing.

As we discussed, the protein industry has had significant closures this week. Based on my discussions with the industry, I believe CDC's outreach to local health officials would be helpful. Health officials in areas where there are protein plant closures are not uniformly aware of the latest CDC guidance.

We need our local public health authorities to do everything they can to keep the food supply chain operational, and at the same time ensuring the health and safety of employees.

Attached is a list of plants that have closed, have reduced production, and lists of large beef/ pork processing facilities, as well as those that are under threat of closure.

Please reach out to me if I can assist you.

Thank you for all you do,

Sonny

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Daily Slaughter Capacity

Normal

Fed Beef (Steer/Heifer) Plants

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Daily Slaughter Capacity			
Plant	Location	Normal	
Pork - Barrows and Gilts			
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Meat Company Government Affairs Contacts

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National Beef
American Foods Group (AFG)
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Foster Farms
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USDA can assist in finding other contacts CDC may need as well

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Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 8:07 AM

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CC: Brady, Lillie - OSEC, Washington, DC

Subject: RE: How's this - Meat & Poultry COVID-19 PPE Needs

Attachments: MeatPoultryCompanies.xlsx

Here's what I have so far. My recommendation would be for Ashley/Lillie to fill in the contact info they have on hand and just go from there.

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Cc: Brady, Lillie - OSEC, Washington, DC <lillie.brady@usda.gov>

Subject: Re: How's this - Meat & Poultry COVID-19 PPE Needs

Thanks, Mary Dee! Just let us know what you need from us.

Best,
Ashley

Ashley Willits
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Subject: RE: How's this - Meat & Poultry COVID-19 PPE Needs

Adding in Ashley Willits for awareness since Joby had separately asked her to help compile this list. Ashley, Shawna and co (see below) had also started this project.

Folks, here is who team IGA identified – I think the lists overlap, but triaging email so including just in case. Will circle back tomorrow; my brain is tapped this evening.

1. Smithfield

2. Tyson

3. JBS
4. Hormel
5. Seaboard Foods
6. Cargill
7. National Beef
8. Clemens Food Group
9. Prestage Farms

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Thanks, Shawna – I think this is a good starting point. (b)(5) DPP

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From: Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 8:32 AM
To: Brashears, Mindy - OSEC, Washington, DC
Subject: FW: AMS Market News readout - and LP slaughter report - for 4-16
Attachments: Copy of Livestock Plant Closures and Reductions 4-14-2020CS EDITS.xlsx

Here's the info I think needs to be included. (b)(5) DPP .

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Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

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Daily Slaughter Capacity

Normal

Fed Beef (Steer/Heifer) Plants

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Daily Slaughter Capacity			
Plant	Location	Normal	Notes

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From: Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC

Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 9:16 AM

To: Kiecker, Paul - FSIS; Nintemann, Terri - FSIS; Reed, Jeremy Todd - FSIS

CC: Khan, Atiya - FSIS; Hunter, Karen - FSIS

Subject: FW: AMS Market News readout - and LP slaughter report - for 4-16

Attachments: Market Impact - COVID-19 - April 16 2020.docx; USDA Livestock and Poultry Plant Closures and Reductions 4-16-2020.xlsx

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Critical Packing Plant Closures and Reductions Impacted by COI
Updated 4/16/2020 at 2:00 p.m.

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Daily Slaughter Capacity

Normal

Fed Beef (Steer/Heifer) Plants

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Daily Slaughter Capacity

Plant

Location

Normal

Pork - Barrows and Gilts

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Average Weekly Broiler Capacity by Company

*Rank	Company	Million Head	Avg. Lbs. Liveweight	Lbs. RTC (millions)	Lbs. Liveweight (millions)
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Subject: FW: AMS Market News readout - and LP slaughter report - for 4-17

Attachments: Market Impact - COVID-19 - April 17 2020.docx; USDA Livestock and Poultry Plant Closures and Reductions - April 17 2020.xlsx

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Plant Closures and Reductio
Updated 4/17/2020 at 2:00 p.m.

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Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
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	Week Ago (Est)	110,000	2,000	477,000	5,000	32,278,000
	% Change	-20%	0%	-59%	17%	-3%
	Year Ago (Act)	122,000	2,000	434,000	11,000	32,768,000
	% Change	-33%	0%	-45%	-83%	-5%
Tuesday	4/14/2020	99,000	2,000	437,000	6,000	33,316,000
	Week Ago (Est)	106,000	2,000	482,000	7,000	32,284,000
	Year Ago (Act)	123,000	2,000	475,000	11,000	32,488,000
	Week to Date (Est)	191,000	4,000	737,000	12,000	64,509,000
	WTD Last Week (Est)	216,000	4,000	959,000	12,000	64,562,000
	% Change	-13%	0%	-30%	0%	0%
	WTD Last Year (Act)	245,000	4,000	909,000	22,000	65,256,000
	% Change	-28%	0%	-23%	-83%	-1%
Wednesday	4/15/2020	93,000	2,000	435,000	6,000	31,933,000
	Week Ago (Est)	102,000	2,000	478,000	6,000	30,929,000
	Year Ago (Act)	121,000	2,000	478,000	9,000	31,860,000
	Week to Date (Est)	284,000	6,000	1,172,000	18,000	96,442,000
	WTD Last Week (Est)	318,000	6,000	1,437,000	18,000	95,491,000
	% Change	-12%	0%	-23%	0%	1%
	WTD Last Year (Act)	366,000	6,000	1,387,000	31,000	97,116,000
	% Change	-29%	0%	-18%	-72%	-1%
Thursday	4/16/2020	92,000	2,000	437,000	6,000	33,013,000
	Week Ago (Est)	99,000	2,000	472,000	6,000	31,971,000
	Year Ago (Act)	122,000	2,000	480,000	9,000	31,917,000
	Week to Date (Est)	376,000	8,000	1,609,000	24,000	129,455,000
	WTD Last Week (Est)	417,000	8,000	1,909,000	24,000	127,462,000
	% Change	-11%	0%	-19%	0%	2%
	WTD Last Year (Act)	488,000	8,000	1,867,000	40,000	129,033,000
	% Change	-30%	0%	-16%	-67%	0%
Friday	4/17/2020	87,000	2,000	413,000	5,000	35,120,000
	Week Ago (Est)	88,000	2,000	428,000	5,000	28,370,000
	Year Ago (Act)	114,000	2,000	431,000	7,000	29,606,000
	Week to Date (Est)	463,000	10,000	2,022,000	29,000	164,575,000
	WTD Last Week (Est)	505,000	10,000	2,337,000	29,000	155,832,000
	% Change	-9%	0%	-16%	0%	5%
	WTD Last Year (Act)	602,000	10,000	2,298,000	47,000	158,639,000
	% Change	-30%	0%	-14%	-62%	4%
Saturday	4/18/2020	39,000	0	214,000	0	Included in Friday
	Week Ago (Est)	31,000	0	70,000	0	
	Year Ago (Act)	39,000	0	86,000	1,000	
	Week to Date (Est)	502,000	10,000	2,236,000	29,000	164,575,000
	WTD Last Week (Est)	536,000	10,000	2,407,000	29,000	155,832,000
	% Change	-7%	0%	-8%	0%	5%
	WTD Last Year (Act)	641,000	10,000	2,384,000	48,000	158,639,000
	% Change	-28%	0%	-7%	-66%	4%

Daily Slaughter Capacity

Normal

Fed Beef (Steer/Heifer) Plants

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Daily Slaughter Capacity		
Plant	Location	Normal
Pork - Barrows and Gilts		
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Average Weekly Broiler Capacity by Company

*Rank	Company	Million Head	Avg. Lbs. Liveweight	Lbs. RTC (millions)	Lbs. Liveweight (millions)
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Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 9:53 PM

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CC: Walker, Lorren - OSEC, Washington, DC; Densel, Brock - AMS

Subject: RE: AMS Market News readout - and LP slaughter report - for 4-21

Attachments: USDA Livestock and Poultry Plant Closures and Reductions - April 22 2020 (OFS).xlsx

I have added the FSIS data on a new tab. Would Mindy also send the market report? Or should we pull that out and have Greg send?

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Subject: Fwd: AMS Market News readout - and LP slaughter report - for 4-21

Based off today's packer briefing with SP, we are going to work to redirect this report to OFS/FSIS for consolidation into a single data set for Mindy to share with SP going forward.

Today's report up from Bruce was an effort from MRP to streamline the AMS data delivery to SP more timely.

My oversight on this confusion. Will work to redirect to Mindy/OFS going forward.

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Subject: AMS Market News readout - and LP slaughter report - for 4-21

Please see the attached Market News readout, and L&P packing plant closure/reduction spreadsheet, for 4-21.

Total FSIS-Regulated Establishments	6,461
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Closed Establishments

Closed due to FSIS staffing shortages	0
Closed due to establishment staffing shortages	7
Closed to due other reasons	335
Total	342

Establishments Reducing Operations

Slowed due to FSIS staffing shortages	0
Slowed due to establishment staffing shortages	8
Slowed to due other reasons	324
Total	332

Plant Closures and Reduction
Updated 4/21/2020 at 4:00 p.m.

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Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
Monday	4/20/2020	86,000	2,000	365,000	6,000	33,325,000
	Week Ago (Est)	92,000	2,000	300,000	6,000	28,264,000
	% Change	-7%	0%	18%	0%	15%
	Year Ago (Act)	113,000	2,000	327,000	9,000	30,026,000
	% Change	-31%	0%	10%	-50%	10%
		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
Tuesday	4/21/2020	84,000	2,000	354,000	7,000	32,922,000
	Week Ago (Est)	99,000	2,000	437,000	6,000	31,561,000
	Year Ago (Act)	121,000	2,000	478,000	12,000	33,633,000
	Week to Date (Est)	170,000	4,000	719,000	13,000	66,247,000
	WTD Last Week (Est)	191,000	4,000	737,000	12,000	59,825,000
	% Change	-12%	0%	-3%	8%	10%
	WTD Last Year (Act)	234,000	4,000	805,000	21,000	63,659,000
	% Change	-38%	0%	-12%	-62%	4%
		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
Wednesday	4/22/2020					
	Week Ago (Est)					
	Year Ago (Act)					
	Week to Date (Est)	170,000	4,000	719,000	13,000	66,247,000
	WTD Last Week (Est)	191,000	4,000	737,000	12,000	59,825,000
	% Change	-12%	0%	-3%	8%	10%
	WTD Last Year (Act)	234,000	4,000	805,000	21,000	63,659,000
	% Change	-38%	0%	-12%	-62%	4%
		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
Thursday	4/23/2020					
	Week Ago (Est)					
	Year Ago (Act)					
	Week to Date (Est)	170,000	4,000	719,000	13,000	66,247,000
	WTD Last Week (Est)	191,000	4,000	737,000	12,000	59,825,000
	% Change	-12%	0%	-3%	8%	10%
	WTD Last Year (Act)	234,000	4,000	805,000	21,000	63,659,000
	% Change	-38%	0%	-12%	-62%	4%
		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
Friday	4/24/2020					
	Week Ago (Est)					
	Year Ago (Act)					
	Week to Date (Est)	170,000	4,000	719,000	13,000	66,247,000
	WTD Last Week (Est)	191,000	4,000	737,000	12,000	59,825,000
	% Change	-12%	0%	-3%	8%	10%
	WTD Last Year (Act)	234,000	4,000	805,000	21,000	63,659,000
	% Change	-38%	0%	-12%	-62%	4%
		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
Saturday	4/25/2020					Included in Friday
	Week Ago (Est)					
	Year Ago (Act)					
	Week to Date (Est)	170,000	4,000	719,000	13,000	164,575,000
	WTD Last Week (Est)	191,000	4,000	737,000	12,000	59,825,000
	% Change	-12%	0%	-3%	8%	64%
	WTD Last Year (Act)	234,000	4,000	805,000	21,000	63,659,000
	% Change	-38%	0%	-12%	-62%	61%

Daily Slaughter Capacity

Normal

Fed Beef (Steer/Heifer) Plants

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Daily Slaughter Capacity		Normal	
Plant	Location		
Pork - Barrows and Gilts			
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Average Weekly Broiler Capacity by Company

*Rank	Company	Million Head	Avg. Lbs. Liveweight	Lbs. RTC (millions)	Lbs. Liveweight (millions)
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Subject: excel sheet for discussion

Attachments: USDA Livestock and Poultry Plant Closures and Reductions - April 22 2020 (OFS).xlsx; Market Impact - COVID-19 - April 21 2020.docx

Attachment 1 is a duplicate of attachment on pgs. 151-158. Attachment 2 is non-responsive.

Data we added:

Total FSIS-Regulated Establishments	6,461
Closed Establishments	
Closed due to FSIS staffing shortages	0
Closed due to establishment staffing shortages	7
Closed to due other reasons	335
Total	342
Establishments Reducing Operations	
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Slowed to due other reasons	324
Total	332

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From: Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 7:59 AM
To: Ashley Peterson
Subject: RE: Delaware

Thank you!

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From: Ashley Peterson <apeterson@chickenusa.org>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 7:57 AM
To: Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC <Shawna.Nesome@usda.gov>
Subject: RE: Delaware

Hi Shawna –

(b)(6) is the contact I have for Allen Harim. (b)(6) email is (b)(6)@allenharimllc.com and (b)(6) cell is (b)(6).

Thanks,
Ashley

From: Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC <Shawna.Nesome@usda.gov>
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To: Ashley Peterson <apeterson@chickenusa.org>
Subject: RE: Delaware

Do you have contact info for someone at Mountaire and Allen Harim?

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From: Ashley Peterson <apeterson@chickenusa.org>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 7:11 AM
To: Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC <Shawna.Nesome@usda.gov>
Subject: RE: Delaware

Hi Shawna. Here are the plants in Delaware. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

M667+P667	Mountaire Farms Inc.	Selbyville	DE	80
P3	Mountaire Farms of Delaware, Inc.	Millsboro	DE	80
P935	Allen Harim Foods, LLC.	Harbeson	DE	80
P1318	Perdue Foods, LLC	Milford	DE	80
P2178	PERDUE FOODS LLC	Georgetown	DE	80
M667+P667	Mountaire Farms Inc.	Selbyville	DE	80

From: Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC <Shawna.Newsome@usda.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 6:58 AM
To: Ashley Peterson <apeterson@chickenusa.org>
Subject: Delaware

Hi Ashley,

Can you send me the establishments in Delaware you mentioned to Mindy?

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From: Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC

Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 12:44 PM

To: Brady, Lillie - OSEC, Washington, DC; Willits, Ashley - OSEC, Washington, DC

Subject: FW: USDA Market News readout - LP slaughter report - Map of closed plants - for 4-27

Attachments: Market Impact - COVID-19 - April 27 2020.docx; USDA Livestock and Poultry Plant Closures and Reductions - April 27, 2020.xlsx; USDA Daily Livestock Plant Closures and Reductions Overview and Map - April 27, 2020.pdf

Attachments 1 and 3 are non-responsive.

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Subject: USDA Market News readout - LP slaughter report - Map of closed plants - for 4-27

Please see the attached reports for April 27:

- USDA Market News readout
- Consolidated FSIS and AMS - Livestock and Poultry packing plant closure/reduction spreadsheet, and
- Daily Plant Closures Overview and Maps

Plant Closures and Reductions
Updated 4/27/2020 at 2:00 p.m.

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Plant Closures and Reductions
Updated 4/27/2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Total FSIS-Regulated Establishments	6,461
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Closed Establishments

Closed due to FSIS staffing shortages	0
Closed due to establishment staffing shortages	10
Closed to due other reasons	347
Total	357

Establishments Reducing Operations

Slowed due to FSIS staffing shortages	0
Slowed due to establishment staffing shortages	9
Slowed to due other reasons	372
Total	381

Estimated Daily Livestock & Poultry Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
Monday	4/20/2020	81,000	2,000	318,000	7,000	32,946,000
	Week Ago (Est)	86,000	2,000	365,000	6,000	31,133,000
	% Change	-6%	0%	-15%	14%	6%
	Year Ago (Act)	120,000	2,000	468,000	9,000	31,577,000
	% Change	-48%	0%	-47%	-29%	4%
		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
Tuesday	4/21/2020					
	Week Ago (Est)					
	Year Ago (Act)					
	Week to Date (Est)	81,000	2,000	318,000	7,000	32,946,000
	WTD Last Week (Est)	86,000	2,000	365,000	6,000	31,133,000
	% Change	-6%	0%	-15%	14%	6%
	WTD Last Year (Act)	120,000	2,000	468,000	9,000	31,577,000
	% Change	-48%	0%	-47%	-29%	4%
		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
Wednesday	4/22/2020					
	Week Ago (Est)					
	Year Ago (Act)					
	Week to Date (Est)	81,000	2,000	318,000	7,000	32,946,000
	WTD Last Week (Est)	86,000	2,000	365,000	6,000	31,133,000
	% Change	-6%	0%	-15%	14%	6%
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		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
Thursday	4/23/2020					
	Week Ago (Est)					
	Year Ago (Act)					
	Week to Date (Est)	81,000	2,000	318,000	7,000	32,946,000
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		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
Friday	4/24/2020					
	Week Ago (Est)					
	Year Ago (Act)					
	Week to Date (Est)	81,000	2,000	318,000	7,000	32,946,000
	WTD Last Week (Est)	86,000	2,000	365,000	6,000	31,133,000
	% Change	-6%	0%	-15%	14%	6%
	WTD Last Year (Act)	120,000	2,000	468,000	9,000	31,577,000
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		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
Saturday	4/25/2020					Included in Friday
	Week Ago (Est)					
	Year Ago (Act)					
	Week to Date (Est)	81,000	2,000	318,000	7,000	32,946,000
	WTD Last Week (Est)	86,000	2,000	365,000	6,000	31,133,000
	% Change	-6%	0%	-15%	14%	6%
	WTD Last Year (Act)	120,000	2,000	468,000	9,000	31,577,000
	% Change	-48%	0%	-47%	-29%	4%

Daily Slaughter Capacity

Normal

Fed Beef (Steer/Heifer) Plants

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Daily Slaughter Capacity

Plant

Location

Normal

Pork - Barrows and Gilts

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Average Weekly Broiler Capacity by Company

*Rank	Company	Million Head	Avg. Lbs. Liveweight	Lbs. RTC (millions)	Lbs. Liveweight (millions)
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Attachments: Market Impact - COVID-19 - April 28 2020.docx; USDA Livestock and Poultry Plant Closures and Reductions - April 28 2020.xlsx; USDA Daily Livestock Plant Closures and Reductions Report and Map - April 28 2020.pdf; Market Impact - COVID-19 - April 28 2020.docx

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Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 9:30 PM

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Plant Closures and Reductions
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Total FSIS-Regulated Establishments **6,461**

Closed Establishments

Closed due to FSIS staffing shortages	0
Closed due to establishment staffing shortages	9
Closed to due other reasons	338
Total	347

Establishments Reducing Operations

Slowed due to FSIS staffing shortages	0
Slowed due to establishment staffing shortages	11
Slowed to due other reasons	381
Total	392

Estimated Daily Livestock & Poultry Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
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	WTD Last Year (Act)	241,000	4,000	939,000	19,000	63,574,000
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		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
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	Year Ago (Act)					
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Daily Slaughter Capacity

Normal

Fed Beef (Steer/Heifer) Plants

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Daily Slaughter Capacity		
Plant	Location	Normal
Pork - Barrows and Gilts		
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Average Weekly Broiler Capacity by Company

*Rank	Company	Million Head	Avg Lbs Liveweight	Lbs RTC (millions)	Lbs Liveweight (millions)
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Meat Company Government Affairs Contacts**Company**

Tyson Foods
 JBS
 Cargill, Inc.
 Greater Omaha
 National Beef
 American Foods Group (AFG)
 Smithfield
 Mountaire
 Foster Farms
 Perdue
 Aurora Packing Company
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USDA can assist in finding other contacts CDC may need as well

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From: CLS1, SLC1 - OSEC, Washington, DC

Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 8:23 AM

To: SP3.PS3 - OSEC, Washington, DC

Subject: FW: Daily Report on Plant Closures

Attachments: USDA Livestock and Poultry Plant Closures and Reductions - April 29 2020.xlsx; USDA Daily Livestock Plant Closures and Reductions Report and Map - April 29 2020.pdf

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Sir,

FYI, I'm continuing to (b)(5) DPP

. See my email below.

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Best regards,

Steve

Stephen L. Censky

Deputy Secretary

U.S. Department of Agriculture

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Subject: Daily Report on Plant Closures

Mindy and team,

With the issuance of the EO on Wednesday, I think (b)(5) DPP

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Can we [REDACTED] ? We should do everything we can to do so.

Best regards,

Steve

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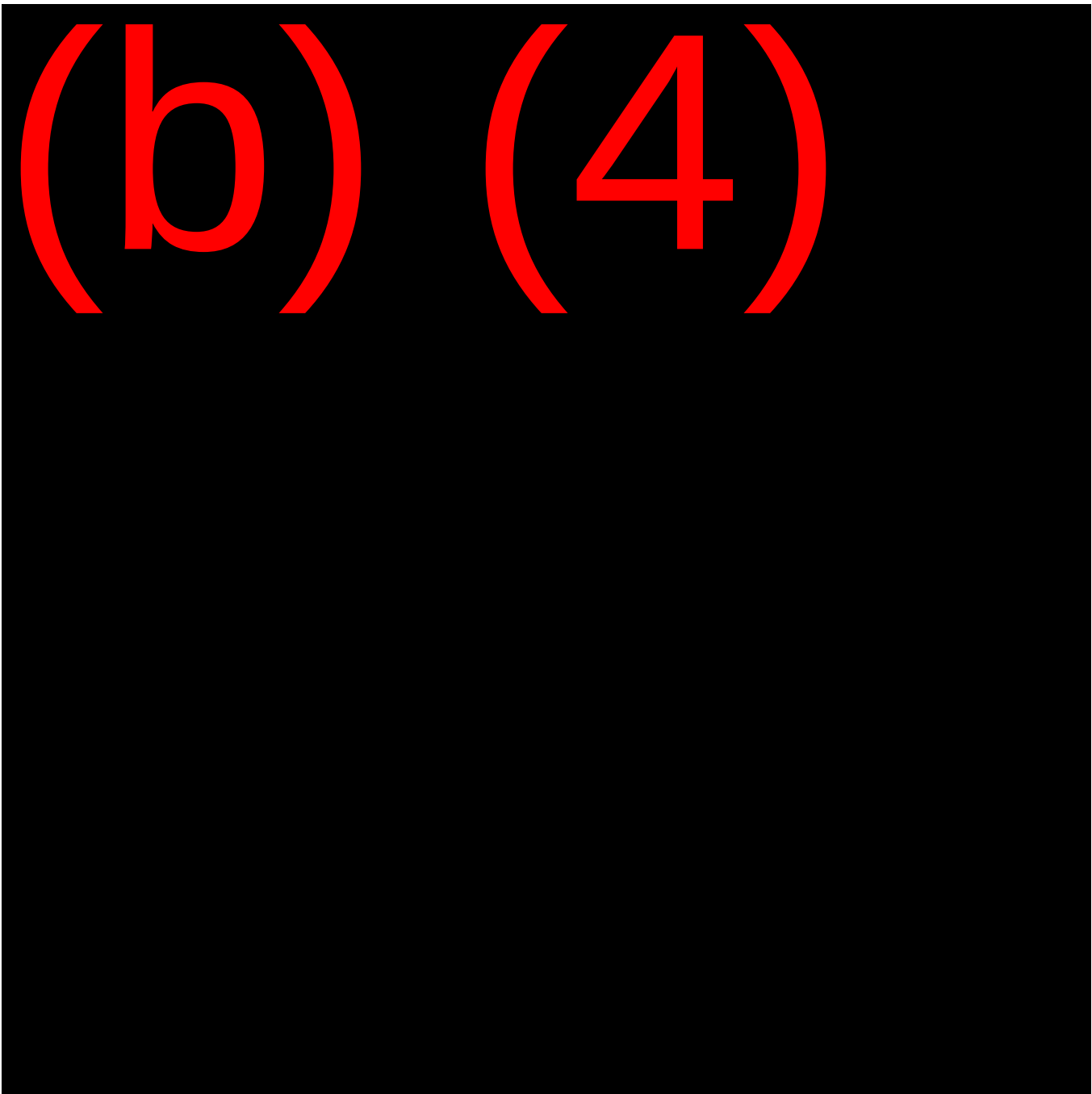
Plant Closures and Reductions

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		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
Wednesday	4/29/2020	72,000	1,000	271,000	6,000	32,094,000
	Week Ago (Est)	85,000	2,000	363,000	6,000	30,096,000
	Year Ago (Act)	121,000	2,000	471,000	8,000	32,434,000
	Week to Date (Est)	221,000	5,000	852,000	19,000	97,565,000
	WTD Last Week (Est)	255,000	6,000	1,082,000	19,000	92,710,000
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Daily Slaughter Capacity

Normal

Fed Beef (Steer/Heifer) Plants

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Pork - Barrows and Gilts		Daily Slaughter Capacity	Plant	Location	Normal	Notes
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Average Weekly Broiler Capacity by Company

*Rank	Company	Million Head	Avg. Lbs. Liveweight	Lbs. RTC (millions)	Lbs. Liveweight (millions)
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Average Weekly Turkey Capacity By Company

Rank	Company	Live Lbs. Processed (millions)
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From: CLS1, SLC1 - OSEC, Washington, DC

Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 8:49 AM

To: Adams, Kiki - OSEC, Washington, DC

CC: Brashears, Mindy - OSEC, Washington, DC; Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC; Tkacz, Kailee - OSEC, Washington, DC; Brady, Lillie - OSEC, Washington, DC

Subject: Set up a call this morning with DE Ag Sec Scuse

Follow Up Flag: Follow up

Flag Status: Flagged

Kiki,

Mindy and I spoke last night about the DE poultry plants, and we'd like to have a telephone call with DE Ag Sec Michael Scuse this morning if it can be arranged. Lillie or Ashley can help with contacts.

Thanks

Best regards,

Steve

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From: Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 10:34 AM
To: Brashears, Mindy - OSEC, Washington, DC
Subject: RE: EO messaging

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Joby Young
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 United States Department of Agriculture

From: Brashears, Mindy - OSEC, Washington, DC <Mindy.Brashears@usda.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 10:27 AM
To: Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC <joby.young@usda.gov>
Subject: RE: EO messaging

WE have a call with Scuse in Delaware. Might be a little late.

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Lindsay, Sally - OSEC Washington, DC <Sally.Lindsay@usda.gov> **On Behalf Of** Young, Joby - OSEC, Washington, DC
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 9:20 AM
To: Brashears, Mindy - OSEC, Washington, DC; Shuford, Campbell - OSEC, Washington, DC; Beal, Mary Dee - OSEC, Washington, DC; Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC; Rodgers, Meghan - OC, Washington, DC
Cc: Laing, Maggie - OSEC, Washington, DC; Hoskins, Dudley - OSEC, Washington, DC
Subject: EO messaging
When: Thursday, April 30, 2020 12:00 PM-12:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
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From: Brashears, Mindy - OSEC, Washington, DC

Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 3:14 PM

To: Ibach, Greg - OSEC, Washington, DC

Subject: FW: USDA Market News readout - LP slaughter report - Map of closed plants - for 4-29

Attachments: Market Impact - COVID-19 - April 29 2020.docx; USDA Livestock and Poultry Plant Closures and Reductions - April 29 2020.xlsx; USDA Daily Livestock Plant Closures and Reductions Report and Map - April 29 2020.pdf

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Are we still doing these? I haven't received one in a few days?

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From: Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC

Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:48 PM

To: Reed, Jeremy Todd - FSIS

Subject: FW: USDA Market News readout - LP slaughter report - Map of closed plants - for May 5

Attachments: Market Impact - COVID-19 - May 5 2020.docx; USDA Livestock and Poultry Plant Closures and Reductions - May 5 2020.xlsx; USDA Daily Livestock Plant Closures and Reductions Report and Map - May 5 2020.pdf

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Shawna Newsome

Office of Food Safety

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Subject: USDA Market News readout - LP slaughter report - Map of closed plants - for May 5

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Total FSIS-Regulated Establishments **6,461**

Closed Establishments

Closed due to FSIS staffing shortages	0
Closed due to establishment staffing shortages	3
Closed to due other reasons	350
Total	353

Establishments Reducing Operations

Slowed due to FSIS staffing shortages	0
Slowed due to establishment staffing shortages	13
Slowed to due other reasons	414
Total	427

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		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
Monday	5/4/2020	75,000	2,000	275,000	7,000	32,303,000
	Week Ago (Est)	77,000	2,000	303,000	7,000	31,291,000
	% Change	-3%	0%	-9%	0%	3%
	Year Ago (Act)	118,000	2,000	468,000	9,000	32,625,000
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	Week to Date (Est)	155,000	4,000	573,000	14,000	65,239,000
	WTD Last Week (Est)	149,000	4,000	581,000	13,000	63,209,000
	% Change	4%	0%	-1%	8%	3%
	WTD Last Year (Act)	240,000	4,000	938,000	18,000	65,400,000
	% Change	-35%	0%	-39%	-22%	0%
		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
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	WTD Last Week (Est)	149,000	4,000	581,000	13,000	63,209,000
	% Change	4%	0%	-1%	8%	3%
	WTD Last Year (Act)	240,000	4,000	938,000	18,000	65,400,000
	% Change	-35%	0%	-39%	-22%	0%
Thursday		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
	5/7/2020					
	Week Ago (Est)					
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	% Change	4%	0%	-1%	8%	159%
	WTD Last Year (Act)	240,000	4,000	938,000	18,000	65,400,000
	% Change	-35.4%	0.0%	-38.9%	-22.2%	150.1%

Average Weekly Broiler Capacity by Company

*Rank	Company	Million Head	Avg. Lbs. Liveweight	Lbs. RTC (millions)	Lbs. Liveweight (millions)
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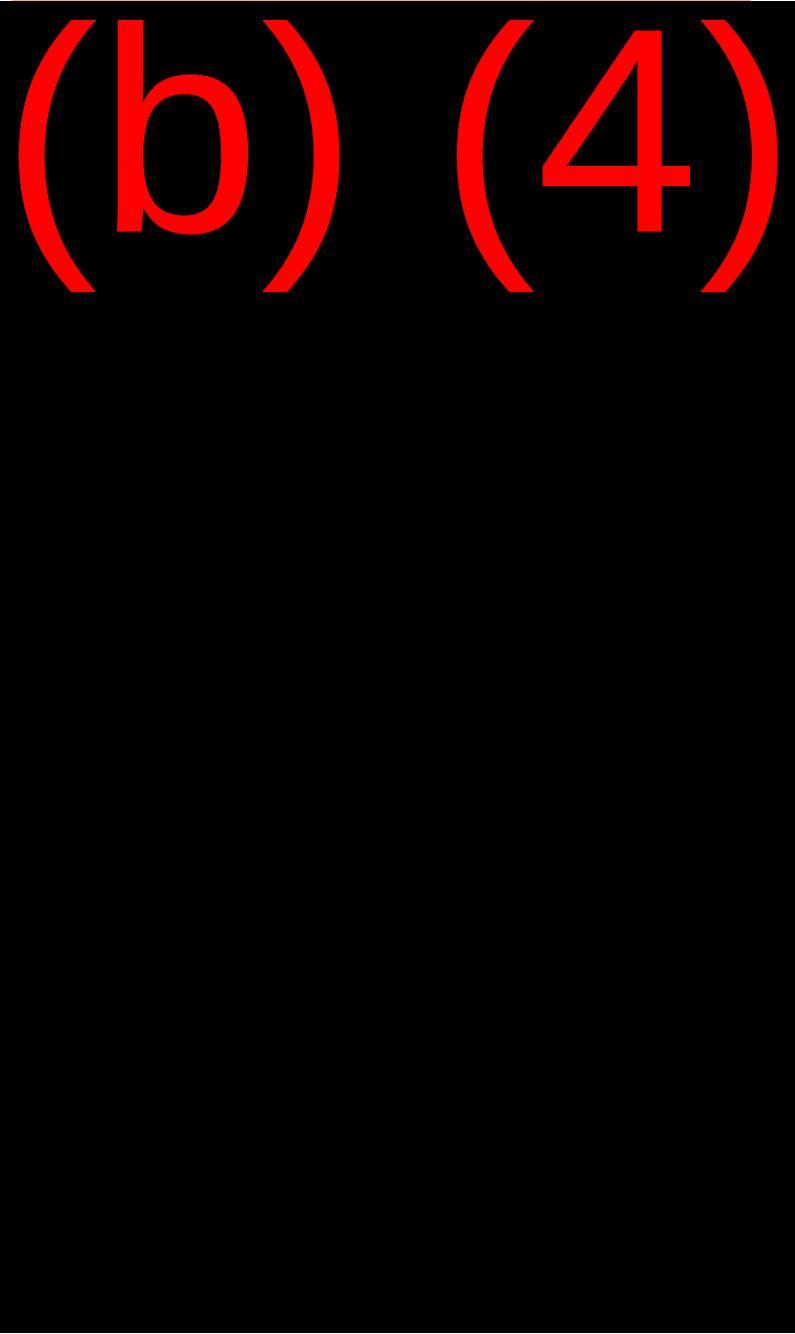
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Daily Slaughter Capacity

Normal

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Daily Slaughter Capacity		
Plant	Location	Normal
Pork - Barrows and Gilts		
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From: Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC

Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 9:18 AM

To: Beal, Mary Dee - OSEC, Washington, DC

Subject: FW: USDA Market News readout - LP slaughter report - Map of closed plants - for May 7

Attachments: Market Impact - COVID-19 - May 7 2020.docx; USDA Livestock and Poultry Plant Closures and Reductions - May 7 2020.xlsx; USDA Daily Livestock Plant Closures and Reductions Report and Map - May 7 2020.pdf

Attachments 1 & 3 are non-responsive.

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From: Hoskins, Dudley - OSEC, Washington, DC <dudley.hoskins@usda.gov>

Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 11:06 PM

To: Shuford, Campbell - OSEC, Washington, DC <campbell.shuford@usda.gov>; Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC <Shawna.Newsom@usda.gov>

Subject: Fwd: USDA Market News readout - LP slaughter report - Map of closed plants - for May 7

Hey y'all — a lot of information flying around on all fronts. Want to confirm you all (and Mindy) are receiving the full universe of this information. (b)(5) DPP

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(b)(5) DPP. Want to flag that conversation for you all in case it's new context on any fronts.

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Not trying to butt in. Just let me know if/when/how I can help on any fronts, if needed or wanted.

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Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 8:16 PM

To: Ibach, Greg - OSEC, Washington, DC; Walker, Lorren - OSEC, Washington, DC; Hoskins, Dudley - OSEC, Washington, DC

Subject: FW: USDA Market News readout - LP slaughter report - Map of closed plants - for May 7

I'm going with the same distribution sequence as last night unless one of you all tell me something different in the next few minutes, otherwise:

Please see the attached reports for May 7:

- USDA Market News readout
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Plant Closures and Reductions
Updated 5/7/2020 at 2:00 p.m.

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Plant Closures and Reductions
Updated 5/6/2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Total FSIS-Regulated Establishments	6,461
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Closed Establishments

Closed due to FSIS staffing shortages	0
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Closed due to establishment staffing shortages	3
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Closed to due other reasons	345
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Total	348
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Establishments Reducing Operations

Slowed due to FSIS staffing shortages	0
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Slowed due to establishment staffing shortages	13
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Slowed to due other reasons	419
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Total	432
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Estimated Daily Livestock & Poultry Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
Monday	5/4/2020	75,000	2,000	275,000	7,000	32,303,000
	Week Ago (Est)	77,000	2,000	303,000	7,000	31,291,000
	% Change	-3%	0%	-9%	0%	3%
	Year Ago (Act)	118,000	2,000	468,000	9,000	32,625,000
	% Change	-36%	0%	-41%	-22%	-1%
		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
Tuesday	5/5/2020	80,000	2,000	298,000	7,000	32,936,000
	Week Ago (Est)	72,000	2,000	278,000	6,000	31,918,000
	Year Ago (Act)	122,000	2,000	470,000	9,000	32,775,000
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	Week Ago (Est)	80,000	1,000	283,000	6,000	32,835,000
	Year Ago (Act)	118,000	2,000	473,000	7,000	33,293,000
	Week to Date (Est)	323,000	6,000	1,205,000	29,000	129,919,000
	WTD Last Week (Est)	301,000	6,000	1,130,000	25,000	126,958,000
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		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
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Fed Beef (Steer/Heifer) Plants

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Daily Slaughter Capacity			
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Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 1:46 PM

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Subject: RE: Attendees

Doesn't look like Grassley or Ernst are on there but I think they are also attending. Ill confirm

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Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 1:34 PM

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Subject: Attendees

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Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:50 PM

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CC: Barbic, Ken - OSEC, Washington, DC

Subject: RE: Attendees

Updated list of attendees with Senators and Gov added

The Vice President

Secretary Sonny Perdue, USDA

Governor Kim Reynolds (R-IA)

U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley (R-IA)

U.S. Senator Joni Ernst (R-IA)

Randy Edeker, CEO, Hy-Vee

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From: Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC

Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 1:53 PM

To: Kiecker, Paul - FSIS; Reed, Jeremy Todd - FSIS; Nintemann, Terri - FSIS

Subject: data

Attachments: USDA Daily Livestock Plant Closures and Reductions Report and Map - May 5 2020.pdf;
USDA Livestock and Poultry Plant Closures and Reductions - May 5 2020.xlsx

Attachments are duplicates of the attachments mentioned on pg. 195.

Hey guys – AMS has been sending these daily to the Secretary, but as we started seeing is that it may not be the most up-to-date info. Is there a way to pull information like this on a daily basis, based off our data sets?

We would only need to pull data for large establishments.

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To: Brashears, Mindy - OSEC, Washington, DC

CC: Shuford, Campbell - OSEC, Washington, DC; Beal, Mary Dee - OSEC, Washington, DC

Subject: for our 9am touchbase

Attachments: USDA Livestock and Poultry Plant Closures and Reductions Tracker- 05.11.xlsx

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Plant Closures and Reduction:

Updated 5/10/2020 at 7:00 p.m

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Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 9:12 AM

To: Shuford, Campbell - OSEC, Washington, DC; Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC

Subject: FW: USDA Market News readout - LP slaughter report - Map of closed plants - for May 8

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Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 9:55 PM

To: Brashears, Mindy - OSEC, Washington, DC <Mindy.Brashears@usda.gov>

Subject: Fwd: USDA Market News readout - LP slaughter report - Map of closed plants - for May 8

Full report including extra attachments

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Plant Closures and Reductions

Updated 5/8/2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Total FSIS-Regulated Establishments	6,461
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Closed Establishments

Closed due to FSIS staffing shortages	0
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Closed due to establishment staffing shortages	1
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Closed to due other reasons	342
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Total	343
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Establishments Reducing Operations

Slowed due to FSIS staffing shortages	0
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Slowed due to establishment staffing shortages	11
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Slowed to due other reasons	421
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Total	432
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		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
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		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
Friday	5/8/2020	85,000	1,000	328,000	7,000	35,464,000
	Week Ago (Est)	77,000	1,000	273,000	6,000	35,915,000
	Year Ago (Act)	119,000	2,000	441,000	7,000	32,744,000
	Week to Date (Est)	408,000	7,000	1,542,000	36,000	164,312,000
	WTD Last Week (Est)	378,000	7,000	1,403,000	31,000	162,022,000
	% Change	8%	0%	10%	16%	1%
	WTD Last Year (Act)	596,000	10,000	2,323,000	40,000	164,441,000
	% Change	-31.5%	-30.0%	-33.6%	-10.0%	-0.1%
		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
Saturday	5/9/2020	44,000	0	226,000	0	Included in Friday
	Week Ago (Est)	47,000	0	130,000	0	
	Year Ago (Act)	70,000	0	8,000	1,000	
	Week to Date (Est)	452,000	7,000	1,768,000	36,000	164,312,000
	WTD Last Week (Est)	425,000	7,000	1,533,000	31,000	162,873,000
	% Change	6%	0%	15%	16%	1%
	WTD Last Year (Act)	666,000	10,000	2,331,000	41,000	164,441,000
	% Change	-32.1%	-30.0%	-24.2%	-12.2%	-0.1%

Daily Slaughter Capacity

Normal

Fed Beef (Steer/Heifer) Plants

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Daily Slaughter Capacity		
Plant	Location	Normal
Pork - Barrows and Gilts		
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Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 2:28 PM

To: Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC

Subject: FW: Meatpacking Update

Attachments: SP USDA Livestock and Poultry Plant Closures and Reductions Tracker- 05.8.2020 2 pm.xlsx; USDA Daily Livestock Plant Closures and Reductions Report and Map - May 7 2020.pdf; USDA Livestock and Poultry Plant Closures and Reductions - May 8 2020.xlsx

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From: Ibach, Greg - OSEC, Washington, DC <Greg.Ibach@usda.gov>

Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 9:40 AM

To: Brashears, Mindy - OSEC, Washington, DC <Mindy.Brashears@usda.gov>

Cc: Hoskins, Dudley - OSEC, Washington, DC <dudley.hoskins@usda.gov>

Subject: FW: Meatpacking Update

I am (b)(6).

I attached the Friday report that AMS provided on Friday afternoon(May 8 2020.xlsx). On the original AMS document the data provided includes the slaughter data for each plant open and closed. It details a 34% reduction of slaughter capacity including individual data plant by plant. As such, I do not believe that the report to the Secretary that "Yesterday, you requested that we include slaughter capacity for reopened establishments. We are working on this, but do not have this data to share yet" is an accurate representation of the information AMS is providing.

We will continue to provide OFS the data that AMS collects on a daily basis.



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Subject: Meatpacking Update

Sir,

Wanted to send you an update on where we are today with the major facilities that we are tracking. Attached is a spreadsheet with more information, which I also summarized below. Yesterday, you requested that we include slaughter capacity for reopened establishments. We are working on this, but do not have this data to share yet.

I know you are also interested in where we are with current overall estimated slaughter capacity for beef, pork, and poultry versus normal slaughter capacity. Also attached is the PDF that AMS has been sending. Their closure data is from yesterday, so please reference the information below and in our spreadsheet attached as the most up to-date information as far as closed and reopened facilities. According to AMS data, we are still at a 30% estimated daily shortfall for beef slaughter capacity, 37% for pork, and 4% for poultry. We expect these numbers to improve as recently opened plants are able to ramp up their operations.

To summarize what is in the spreadsheet attached:

- **16 plants that were previously closed have reopened:**
 - Four beef
 - Five poultry
 - Seven pork

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Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:02 PM

To: Brashears, Mindy

Subject: FW: Daily Plant Closure & Slaughter Capacity Information

Attachments: USDA Daily Livestock Plant Closures and Reductions Report and Map - May 8 2020.pdf; Copy of USDA Livestock and Poultry Plant Closures and Reductions Tracker- 05.11_CS.xlsx

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Subject: Daily Plant Closure & Slaughter Capacity Information

Sir,

We plan to send the two documents attached to you daily. The **first is a spreadsheet with two tabs—**

1. Current plant closures
2. Plants operating at reduced capacity (Maximum slaughter capacity and current slaughter capacity)

The second is a PDF that AMS develops each day which is a visual representation of information (graphs and maps).

The AMS data is based on what is reported from the day before, so it is retrospective by one day. Therefore, the spreadsheet may list a different closure based on our most recent conversations if we know a plant has reopened or closed that day.

To summarize, *the closure data* in the spreadsheet will be reflective of the latest information we have that day, *while the pdf and reduced capacity data* looks backwards at what happened in the market place yesterday.

We will send these two documents to you each day by Noon, but can adjust timing based on your preference.

Thank you,
Campbell

Plant Closures and Reduction:

Updated 5/11/2020

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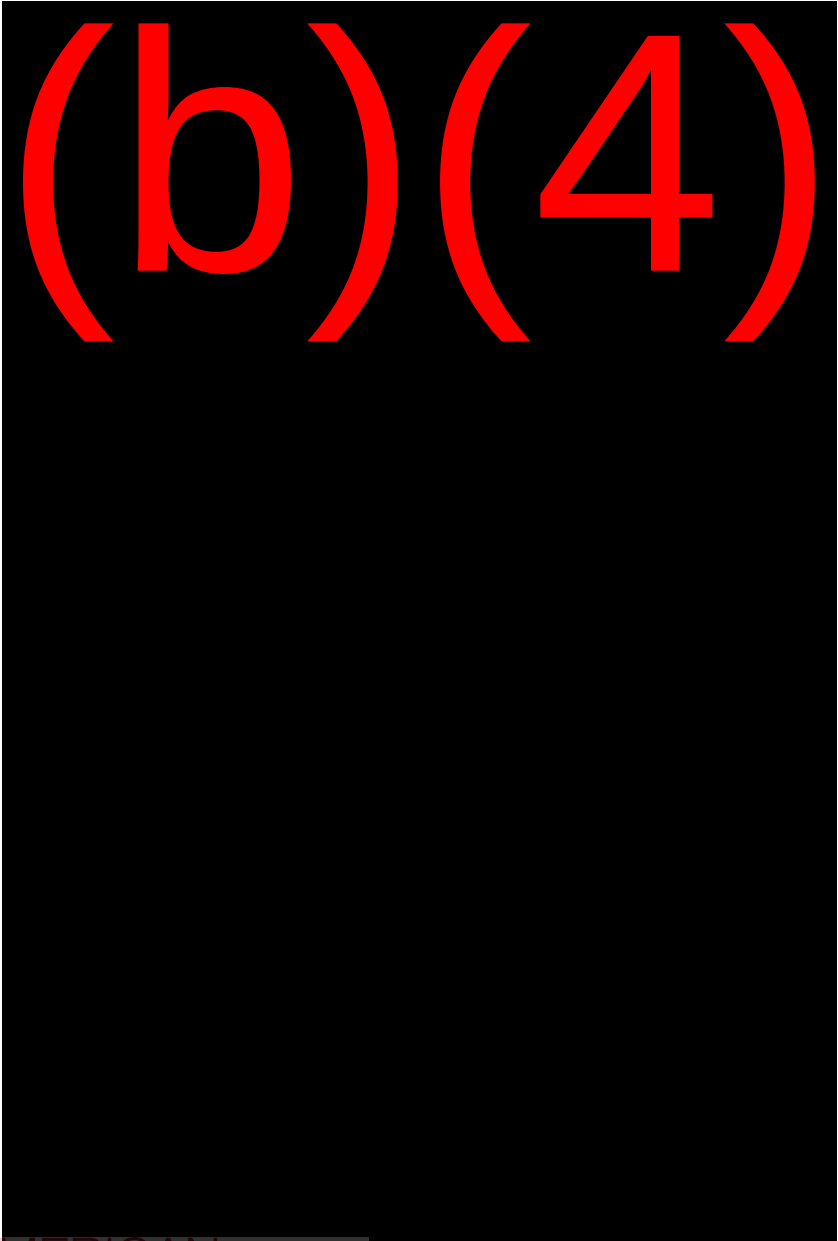
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Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 7:55 PM

To: Shuford, Campbell - OSEC, Washington, DC; Beal, Mary Dee - OSEC, Washington, DC

Subject: FW: These are the 2 documents we need by 3:00pm each day

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USDA Livestock and Poultry Plant Closures and Reductions - May 11 2020 SN.xlsx

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Here's what I recommend sending. I think the extra tabs are fine. What AMS puts together is good, we just need to edit the closure list and then send it on.

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Total FSIS-Regulated Establishments	6,461
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Closed Establishments

Closed due to FSIS staffing shortages	0
Closed due to establishment staffing shortages	1
Closed to due other reasons	336
Total	337

Establishments Reducing Operations

Slowed due to FSIS staffing shortages	0
Slowed due to establishment staffing shortages	11
Slowed to due other reasons	418
Total	429

Estimated Daily Livestock & Poultry Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
Monday	5/11/2020	86,000	2,000	357,000	8,000	32,391,000
	Week Ago (Est)	75,000	2,000	275,000	7,000	31,712,000
	% Change	15%	0%	30%	14%	2%
	Year Ago (Act)	119,000	2,000	458,000	9,000	32,297,000
	% Change	-28%	0%	-22%	-11%	0%
		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
Tuesday	5/12/2020					
	Week Ago (Est)					
	Year Ago (Act)					
	Week to Date (Est)	86,000	2,000	357,000	8,000	32,391,000
	WTD Last Week (Est)	75,000	2,000	275,000	7,000	31,712,000
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		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
Thursday	5/14/2020					
	Week Ago (Est)					
	Year Ago (Act)					
	Week to Date (Est)	86,000	2,000	357,000	8,000	32,391,000
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		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
Friday	5/15/2020					
	Week Ago (Est)					
	Year Ago (Act)					
	Week to Date (Est)	86,000	2,000	357,000	8,000	
	WTD Last Week (Est)	75,000	2,000	275,000	7,000	
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	WTD Last Year (Act)	119,000	2,000	458,000	9,000	32,297,000
	% Change	-27.7%	0.0%	-22.1%	-11.1%	-100.0%
		Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers/Fryers
Saturday	5/16/2020					Included in Friday
	Week Ago (Est)					
	Year Ago (Act)					
	Week to Date (Est)	86,000	2,000	357,000	8,000	
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	% Change	-27.7%	0.0%	-22.1%	-11.1%	-100.0%

Daily Slaughter Capacity

Normal

Fed Beef (Steer/Heifer) Plants

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Daily Slaughter Capacity

Plant

Location

Normal

Pork - Barrows and Gilts

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Average Weekly Broiler Capacity by Company

*Rank	Company	Million Head	Avg. Lbs. Liveweight	Lbs. RTC (millions)	Lbs. Liveweight (millions)
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Meat Company Government Affairs Contacts**Company**

Tyson Foods
 JBS
 Cargill, Inc.
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Thank you, sir! Great news that Administrator Summers is able to move up the timing to 3pm each afternoon.

Attached is what we will send to SP each evening (after receiving the documents from you and editing the closures as necessary). The only tab we need on the spreadsheet is the **current tab** with closed and plants operating at reduced capacity (reflected in the attached spreadsheet).

Thank you!!

Campbell

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Hold before you make any major changes. Mainly, we just need to have eyes on the closures so we know they are current to our conversations from the day. Otherwise I think it is good information.

I am deleting Jennie-O bc they are slaughtering now.

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From: Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC

Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 11:15 AM

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CC: Hoskins, Dudley - OSEC, Washington, DC;Shuford, Campbell - OSEC, Washington, DC

Subject: Daily Harvest Data

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Good morning,

Thank you both for helping to pull the data together on closures and reduced capacity.

Attached is what we sent up to the Secretary last night. He really likes the visual map and trend line in addition to the capacity/closure data. Anything y'all can do to compare and validate the data between agencies would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!!

Shawna Newsome

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From: Brashears, Mindy - OSEC, Washington, DC

Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 2:44 PM

To: Newsome, Shawna - OSEC, Washington, DC; Kiecker, Paul - FSIS

Subject: FW: LP slaughter report - Map of closed plants - for May 13

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Do you know which plants are closed due to FSIS staffing and when they will be re-open?

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- Livestock and Poultry packing plant closure/reduction spreadsheet, and
- Daily plant closures/reductions overview and maps

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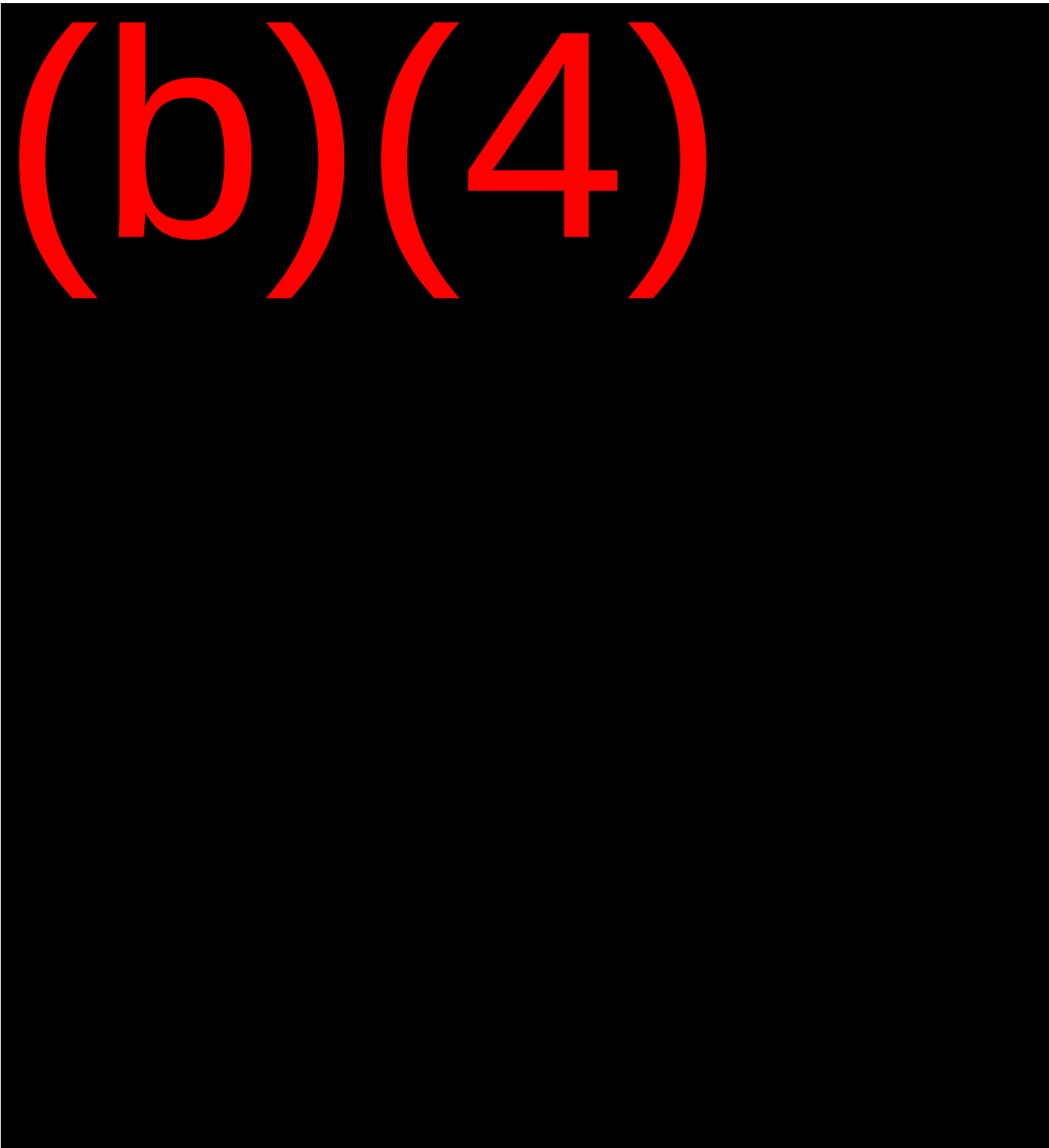
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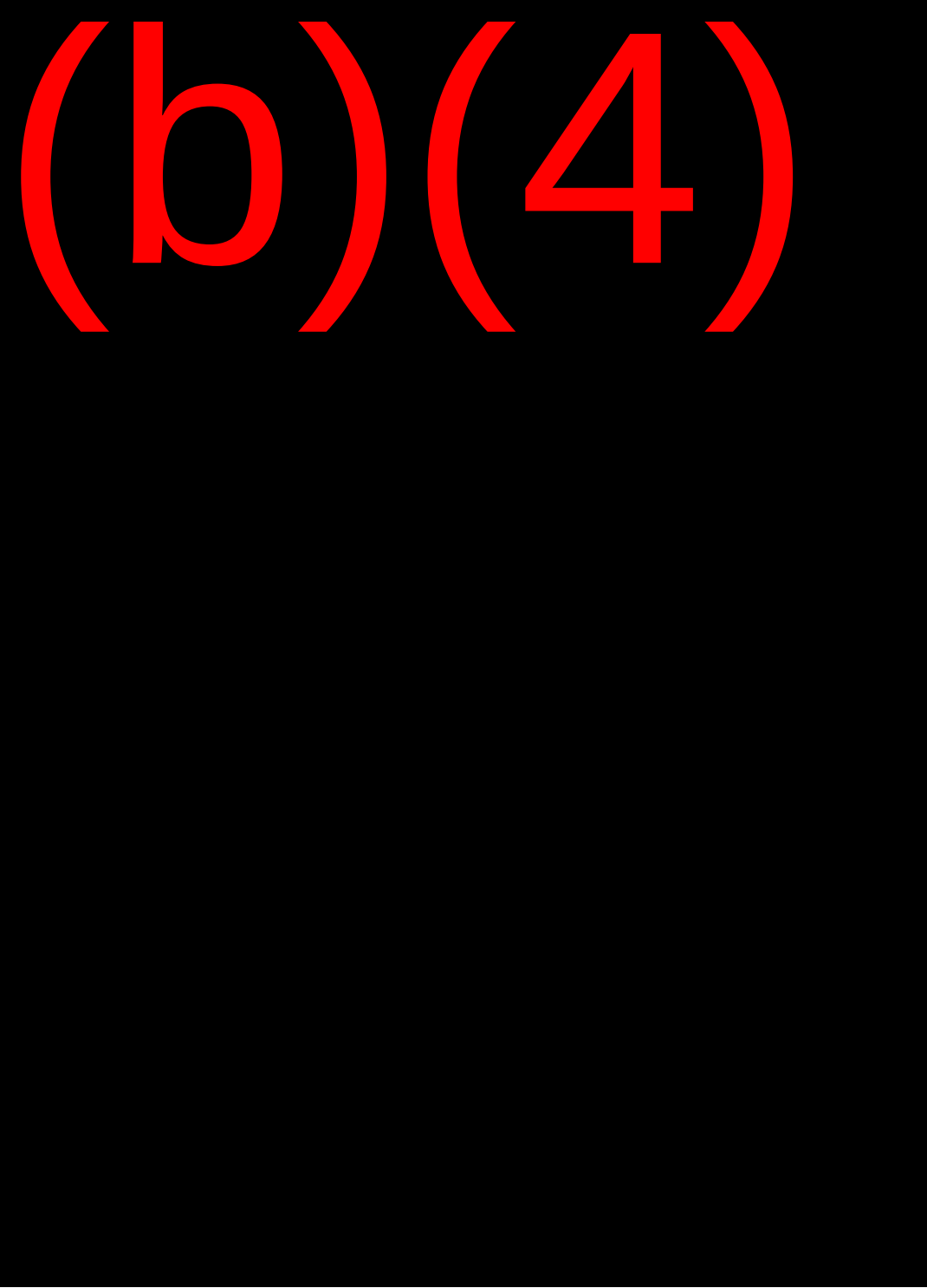
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Subject: Fwd: LP slaughter report - Map of closed plants - for May 22

Attachments: USDA Livestock and Poultry Plant Closures and Reductions - May 22 2020.xlsx; USDA Daily Livestock Plant Closures and Reductions Report and Map - May 22 2020.pdf

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Subject: LP slaughter report - Map of closed plants - for May 22

Please see the attached slaughter reports for May 22:

- Livestock and Poultry packing plant closure/reduction spreadsheet, and
- Daily plant closures/reductions overview and maps

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Plant Closures and Reductions

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Subject: FW: NC Report memos

Attachments: CDC NIOSH memo for Smithfield_Clinton_NC_CDC_CLEAN.pdf; CDC NIOSH memo for Smithfield_Tar Heel_NC_CDC_CLEAN.pdf; CDC NIOSH memo for Wayne Farms_Dobson_NC_CDC_CLEAN.pdf; CDC NIOSH memo for Tyson_Wilkesboro_NC_CDC_CLEAN.pdf; CDC NIOSH memo for Mountaire Farm_Lumber Bridge_NC_CDC_CLEAN.pdf

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Maggie,

I am going to send you a series of emails with these reports. Can you please print them and make two folders of all of them, one for me and one for Shawna? Thank you.

Mindy

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Subject: FW: NC Report memos

Here are the most recent meat plant reports. These are from investigations at plants in North Carolina. As of this week, our field teams have all returned home. We are providing virtual assistance to some states at present.

Best wishes.

p.s. As with the others, if you receive a request for copies, please direct the request back to CDC rather than providing copies of these reports. Thanks.

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Subject: FW: NC Report memos

Hi Frank, attached are five memos that have been delivered to all of the stakeholders as part of the North Carolina technical assistance for meat and poultry facilities.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control
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MEMORANDUM

Date: May 26, 2020

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Subject: Strategies to reduce COVID-19 transmission at the Mountaire Farm poultry processing facility in Lumber Bridge, North Carolina

Background

On May 7, 2020, CDC received a request for technical assistance from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NC DHHS) to assist them in assessing and reviewing North Carolina meatpacking companies' efforts to mitigate spread of SARS-CoV-2 among workers in their facilities.

On May 8, 2020, a CDC team visited Mountaire Farms in Lumber Bridge, NC to learn about steps that the company was taking to help protect workers from SARS-CoV-2 within the workplace. One representative from the NCDHHS and one representative from the NC Department of Labor participated in the visit. This plant does not have union representation. During the site visit, company representatives and facility leadership discussed SARS-CoV-2 infection prevention that the company had initiated and/or were planning. They gave the team an electronic slide presentation summarizing engineering, social distancing, administrative, and cleaning/sanitizing protocols that had been implemented. During a walkthrough of the facility we observed the worker entry and screening area, poultry processing areas including the live hang, evisceration, packing areas, and common areas such as the locker areas and break/lunch areas.

The plant staff consists of about 2,600 production workers divided between two 8-hour operational shifts. The first shift starts around 5:50 am and second shift starts around 2:36 pm. However, start times are staggered to correspond with the sequence of processing, (i.e. the start time for the first workers corresponds with the first part of the process initiation). An overnight sanitation shift runs from 11:30 pm to 6:00 am with about 180 workers. All workers on the sanitation shift are third-party contractors (Packers Sanitation Services Incorporated). The plant typically runs production 5 days per week but was currently running production 6 days per week. Plant leadership reported that the median age of the processing workforce was about 26 years (28 years for first shift and 24 years for second shift). The plant was operating at nearly full capacity, processing about 540,000 chickens per day (equally distributed across the two shifts) with a line speed of about 140/minute on each of the 4 evisceration lines. Plant leadership reported that the daily absentee rate during the COVID-19 pandemic had ranged

from 15%-40% but had generally improved over time and was around 15% during the week of our site visit. About 88% of workers are non-Hispanic black or Hispanic/Latino. English and Spanish are the primary languages spoken by workers in the plant. Haitian French Creole is also spoken by some workers, but a relatively low proportion.

Testing of workers for SARS-CoV-2 is voluntary and completed independently of the workplace. Workers use the local healthcare system or personal health care providers to receive testing on their own. All workers with positive SARS-CoV-2 test results are asked to self-identify. Robeson County health officials will also notify the plant if a positive COVID-19 case is reported among workers. None of the other health departments from surrounding counties report positives to the plant. Company management reported that the first known SARS-CoV-2 positive worker at the plant was identified on April 9, 2020. The plant in Lumber Bridge does not keep records of the COVID-19 cases. Corporate headquarters in Delaware keeps and manages all records of Mountaire Farms COVID-19 cases. As of May 1, NC DHHS records indicated that the plant reported 82 known positives, with 4 hospitalizations and no deaths among Mountaire workers at the Lumber Bridge facility. As of May 7, the number of known positive cases had increased to 101, with no increase in hospitalizations and no deaths reported. Workers with positive test results were reported from five counties (Bladen, Robeson, Scotland, Cumberland, and Hoke). It is unknown how many total Mountaire workers have sought testing for SARS-CoV-2.

Observations and discussion

This memo is not intended to document every observation and intervention that occurred at the plant. It is a summary of the plant's implementation of the CDC Interim Guidance: [*Meat and Poultry Processing Workers and Employers: Interim Guidance from CDC and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(OSHA\)*](#). We observed that company implemented many of the guidance recommendations by the time of our site visit. We discussed our preliminary observations and associated recommendations during the site visit to facilitate their timely implementation. This memo also summarizes and highlights best practices we observed for implementation of the CDC/OSHA meat and poultry processing guidance.

Plant leadership reported that they established a steering committee on March 16, 2020, to oversee the facility's SARS-CoV-2 mitigation efforts. The committee meets three days per week to discuss needs and communicate updates to departmental representatives on the committee. Corporate and plant leadership also participate on weekly calls with other meat processing facilities and stakeholders to share information on best practices. In addition, they reported seeking guidance from infectious disease specialists, epidemiologists, internal medicine physicians, and pandemic planning specialists.

Worker Screening

The company is currently restricting non-essential visitors from the plant. In addition, no company personnel are traveling by air or rail, and are not permitted to attend conferences or trade shows, since mid-March 2020. Office meetings are held virtually, when possible, or held in large conferences rooms restricted to 10 or less staff with spacing of 6 feet apart or greater.

All visitors, guests, and workers enter the facility at the same entry point, which begins in the parking area just outside the main entrance. Personnel stationed at the entrance apply hand sanitizer to each hand of the entrant and are provided a disposable facemask (if the entrant is not already wearing either a cloth

face covering or disposable facemask). The entry area has painted markings on the blacktop surface and dividers to help maintain social distances of 6 feet or greater. In addition, staff at this area also provide verbal instruction to maintain spacing.

At the screening table (under an open tent just outside the building), workers are screened for a fever using a temporal infrared thermometer and assessed (via questionnaire) for primary symptoms of COVID-19. Initial screeners wore disposable facemasks, face shields, nitrile gloves, and gowns. Anyone with a temperature equal or greater than 99.5°F or reporting they have COVID-19 symptoms (as defined by CDC) are directed to a separate tent for secondary screening. At secondary screening, workers are checked for fever using an oral thermometer and further assessed for symptoms of COVID-19. We did not observe anyone undergoing secondary screening, but the company reported that secondary screeners wore appropriate PPE. Anyone with oral temperature equal or greater than 100°F or COVID-19 symptoms are not permitted to enter the plant. They are also encouraged to seek medical evaluation. The plant medical staff includes 1 registered nurse and 5 other medical professionals. Some contract staff have also been hired to assist with coverage of medical and screening needs.

Occupational Health and Worker Benefits

Workers who test positive for SARS-CoV-2 are quarantined (with pay) from the workplace for 14 days and can return to work on basis of a doctor's determination, or if they have been fever free for 72 hours and 10 days have passed since last symptom. Workers positive for SARS-CoV-2 are asked to identify any other workers with whom they may have had close contact (as defined by CDC guidelines). The company asks those close contacts to self-quarantine (with pay), self-monitor for symptoms, and return to work if they have been symptom free for 7 days. The company encourages any worker with COVID-19 symptoms or feeling ill to stay home. These workers are provided with sick pay. The company has relaxed its attendance policy by eliminating accumulation of "points" for missed days and providing up to 40 hours of paid sick leave (with no medical evidence of illness or health care provider note required). Workers do not accumulate "points" if they must stay home due to childcare or school closures.

Educating and Informing Workers on COVID-19 Risks, Prevention, and Company Policies

The company had placed numerous large signs or posters throughout the facility. These signs included information on importance of and how to properly wash hands, wearing face coverings, maintaining social distance, use of source control and personal protective equipment, and pre-entry screening questions about SARS-CoV-2 and potential symptoms. Signs were in English and Spanish the two primary languages spoken at the plant.

Increasing Distance between Workers during Work and Breaks

In addition to staggered shift start and stop times, the plant also has staggered break and lunch times to reduce the number of people in common areas during breaks. The company had added an overflow tent outdoors to help reduce occupancy in the indoor break areas. However, we observed some crowding in the break area (which had a relatively large number of workers during lunch time). We also saw some crowding in the large common hallway and the narrow locker corridor space. Adding directional arrows, spacing markers, and dividers in hallway could potentially help maintain social distancing.

The company initiated installation of physical barriers during the end of the first week of April 2020. We observed that the company had installed a combination of fixed or semi-fixed barriers between line workers in places where workers could not maintain 6 feet distance between each other. Plant management reported that they had installed 1,000 barriers and were in the process of installing more. Barriers were either fabricated from plexiglass or consisted of large plastic bags that were mounted on metal support rings. Plastic bags were disposed of and replaced each day. We observed that some of the barriers were not large enough vertically and/or horizontally, as a result some side-by-side workers were not fully separated by the barrier. We observed a few locations where a barrier was not in place to separate workers across from or next to each other. Specifically, the live hang did not have barriers separating side-by-side workers. We observed that in some work areas, barriers may not be feasible because work tasks require worker mobility.

Plexiglass barriers had also been installed on all tables in break/lunch areas and at the table in the smoking area. The barriers restricted seating to one person per section and physically separated workers across from or next to each other. Barriers were also installed at lunchroom cafeteria and serving areas, at the tool/PPE supply window, and between workstations in the worker training lab. The company had propped open or installed automatic door openers on some non-security doors to reduce need to touch points on doors.

Supplementary Infection Control Measures

The company placed liquid hand sanitizer dispensers (containing at least 60% alcohol) throughout the plant, including in entries, exits, doorways, hallways and corridors, lockers, and each break table. Sanitizing dip stations (containing quaternary ammonium solution) for hands, tools, or items such as face shields are located at the processing area entry/exits. Tools are not shared unless necessary. Shared tools are sanitized in the sanitizing dip stations before transfer from one worker to another. Reusable PPE or source controls, such as bump caps and face shields must be sanitized via quaternary ammonium dip stations or disinfectant wipes at the end of the shift.

Some workers are transported to the facility by private vans. Plant management reported that six different vans transport these workers. As a courtesy, the company does daily disinfectant fogging of the vans using Aquaox 275 hypochlorous acid (generated electrochemically from salt solution).

The plant hired 20 additional housekeeping/cleaning staff to assist with enhanced cleaning needs. High touch surfaces in all common areas are cleaned and disinfected multiple times throughout the day. A third-party contractor does nightly spraying and wiping of all common areas including lunch/break areas, lockers, hallways and corridors, conference rooms, medical areas, and office areas. Fogging of all areas of the plant is done every weekend using Aquox 275 hypochlorous acid (generated through electrolysis of a salt solution).

Use of Disposable Facemasks or Cloth Face Coverings

Starting from mid-April 2020, all visitors, workers, and contractors were required to wear a disposable facemask or cloth face covering, in accordance with CDC recommendations for critical infrastructure workers and the public. The company provided two different styles of cloth face coverings and

encouraged workers to use the company provided face coverings. Workers were permitted to bring their own cloth face covering. The company also provided contractors with cloth face coverings. In addition, to cloth face coverings for source control, workers also used a clear plastic face shield attached to their bump caps as an additional source control measure. The face shields were not considered substitutes for ANSI-approved eye protection in areas where impact eye protection was necessary. We observed 100% use of cloth face coverings among plant workers and staff in all areas of the facility. We only observed a few instances of workers not wearing their face covering properly (not covering their nose). Workers also wore nitrile gloves, work boots, hearing protection, disposable work smocks, and hair nets.

Conclusions

The company has implemented many controls at the plant to help reduce and mitigate the spread of SARS-CoV-2 between workers while in the plant. Additional recommendations are provided below to assist management and workers with continued efforts to limit SARS-CoV-2 transmission in the plant. The company should consult with USDA to determine if proposed controls are acceptable with regards to food safety and sanitation.

Recommendations

The following actions are recommended to reduce the spread of SARS-CoV-2 between workers. With ongoing community transmission, COVID-19 cases among staff will continue to be identified. However, a combination of control measures with ongoing education and training could help reduce transmission in the workplace.

Interim recommendations for meat and poultry processing industries are available ([CDC Interim Guidance Meat and Poultry Processing Workers and Employers](#)) and should consider developing or refining plant COVID-19 response plans. The recommendations in this report are specific to this facility. Plant management, state and local health departments, and community partners should continue to work together to implement recommendations and plans at the facility and among its workers to further reduce the spread SARS-CoV-2.

Hierarchy of Controls

The following recommendations should be implemented according to the hierarchy of controls. [Hierarchy of controls](#) is an approach to hazard intervention which ranks the controls perceived to be most effective first, followed by those considered least effective. In most cases, the preferred approach is to eliminate a hazard or exposures, install engineering controls, and implement appropriate sanitation and cleaning to reduce worker exposure. Until such controls are in place, or if they are not adequately effective or feasible, administrative measures, personal protective equipment (PPE), and source controls may be needed.

Social Distancing

In addition to [everyday steps to prevent COVID-19](#), keeping space between individuals ([social distancing](#)) is one of the best strategies to avoid being exposed to the virus and slowing its spread. In addition to work areas, social distancing should be emphasized in all areas where workers congregate, such as break rooms, parking lots, hallways and corridors, entrance/exit areas, and locker rooms.

Barriers are one method to physically separate workers in areas of the plant where social distancing is not possible. Physical barriers should not be used as a replacement for social distancing and should only

be used when distancing is not possible, due to work design or task to be completed (e.g., two people needing to work together on a single carcass or trimming tasks that need to be done next to one another).

Consider the following actions to improve the existing social distancing procedures in the production areas and common areas:

1. Continue to identify solutions to promote social distancing in the workplace (i.e., maintaining at least 6 feet between workers). Physical barriers should not be used as a replacement for social distancing and should only be used when it is not possible, due to work design or task to be completed (e.g., the work task requires two or more people to work next to one another to successfully conduct the task).
2. Critically review sizing of the barriers currently in place across the plant. Replace or modify barriers as needed to ensure that the barrier adequately separates workers who are working within 6 feet of each other.
3. Install barriers at workstations or work areas that do not currently have a barrier and where workers are within 6 feet of each other. If a barrier is not a feasible option, maximize social distance to the extent possible.
4. Make sure controls, such as barriers between work position on the processing line, do not pose a safety hazard for workers. Ensure it would not be possible for workers' tools, hands, or arms to be caught between the barrier and moving parts of conveyors or other automated equipment.
5. Take additional steps to reduce crowding in common areas such as hallways, locker rooms, and break areas. Potential strategies include, but are not limited to, installing additional directional arrows and floor markers, dividers between direction of pedestrian traffic flow, providing additional training and messaging for these areas, and assigning additional staff to direct movement of workers.
6. Because of high noise levels and use of hearing protection in some of the processing areas, communication within those areas can be difficult at times. The act of speaking loudly and/or workers moving closer to each other to be heard can be a possible source of spread of infectious droplets. Potential ways to maintain physical distance and improve communication in high background noise include using non-verbal methods such as hand signals or pictograms of common work-related instructions or messages.

Source Control

Source control is a term used to describe measures intended to prevent infected individuals from spreading disease. Cloth face coverings or disposable facemasks are generally recommended as an addition to social distancing for source control as they help keep the person wearing the cloth face covering or disposable facemask from spreading respiratory droplets when talking, sneezing, or coughing. Cloth face coverings and disposable facemasks are meant to protect other people in case workers are infected but not symptomatic. Face shields also can serve as a second level of source control when worn with cloth face coverings and disposable facemasks. Consider the following actions to improve source control:

1. Continue to enforce your policy of allowing the use of cloth face coverings or disposable facemasks for all workers and visitors. Continue to ensure cloth face covering and disposable facemask use meets CDC guidelines.
 - a. Cloth face coverings and disposable facemasks should allow for breathing without restrictions, not be touched after putting on to prevent transferring infected materials and be discarded and replaced when dirty or wet.
 - b. Have replacement cloth face coverings or disposable facemasks available in case a worker's cloth face covering or disposable facemask becomes wet or soiled. This will be important in

areas where the work is wet, dirty, or hot.

- c. Educate workers to avoid touching their faces, including their eyes, noses, and mouths, particularly until after they have thoroughly washed their hands upon completing work and/or removing PPE. This includes adjusting their cloth face coverings and disposable facemasks once they have been donned.

- d. Instruct workers to talk with their supervisor if their cloth face covering or disposable facemask needs to be adjusted frequently or if it interferes with their job-specific PPE.

Supervisors should work to address these issues.

2. Continue reinforcing proper cloth face coverings and disposable facemask use and social distancing in parking lots, throughout screening, in hallways, locker rooms, cafeteria and break areas, and any other spaces in your plant where workers congregate.
3. Continue requiring all workers and essential visitors to wear cloth face coverings and disposable facemasks properly covering their nose and mouth in all areas of the plant (including break areas and locker rooms, except when removing briefly to eat or drink).
4. Continue with the plan that all workers wear a cloth face covering or disposable facemask and a face shield at work. The face shield is being used in this plant to supplement the use of the cloth face coverings or disposable facemasks, not to replace these cloth face coverings or disposable facemasks. Face shields should be cleaned and decontaminated after each shift. Face shields are not acceptable substitutions for eye protection (such as safety glasses) that are used for impact protection. If needed and feasible, face shields should be used in addition to the eye protection, not as a replacement for jobs requiring eye protection, as identified by the plant's OSHA PPE hazard assessment ([29 CFR 1910.132](#)).

Hand Hygiene and Sanitation

[Hand hygiene](#) and sanitation (infection prevention and control) are important tools to avoid being exposed to the virus and slowing its spread. Follow and frequently monitor the [CDC recommendations for cleaning and disinfection during the COVID-19 response](#) for updates. Cleaning and disinfection of surfaces and objects that are frequently touched, especially in common areas, several times per day is an important component to control the spread of SARS-CoV-2. Consider the following actions to improve hand hygiene and sanitation:

1. For the extremely high touch areas (e.g. cafeteria areas and break area tables) even more frequent disinfection, such as after every use of a break table, may be prudent.
2. Provide temporary outdoor restrooms and handwashing stations at the outdoor overflow break area to provide ease of access to workers using the outdoor area.
3. Continued use of cleaning and disinfection products on EPA's List-N, that meets criteria for use against SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19.

Contact Tracing

Contact tracing is important for identifying workers who have been exposed to a COVID-19 case, so that they can be excluded from the workplace and/or closely monitor them for onset of symptoms. Policies and procedures for contact tracing should be developed in consultation with state health officials and conducted under the supervision of your occupational health program. Actions to improve existing policies and procedures include:

1. Continue to perform “symptom-based screening” to identify the potential COVID-19 cases and make related decisions (e.g., testing workers with close contacts, self-quarantine, and deciding on return to work). However, there is increasing evidence that the high prevalence of asymptomatic cases can unknowingly spread the virus. Therefore, it is important to track reported SARS-CoV-2 positive cases among workers to help identify potential close contacts and identify potential areas within the plant that have elevated numbers of positives.
 - a. Any worker that seeks a COVID-19 test that results in a positive, should be considered infectious, even if they are not exhibiting any symptoms. All positive workers should not come to work for at least 14 days and/or are cleared by a physician to return to work.
 - b. Policies and procedures for contact tracing should be developed in consultation with state and local health officials and conducted under the supervision of your occupational health program. Actions to improve existing policies and procedures include:
 - i. Conduct a contact investigation for each COVID-19 case by identifying close contacts of the case while at work during the time the worker had symptoms and two days prior to symptoms, as defined by the CDC Interim Guidance for Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19. These might include people who work in the same area of the plant, take breaks together, ride to work together, or live in the same household.
 - ii. Workers determined to be a close contact of a confirmed case may be permitted to continue work, provided they remain asymptomatic and additional precautions are implemented for 14 days after last exposure. Precautions include: temperature and symptom screening before entering the workplace, wearing a disposable facemask at all times while in the workplace, and adhering to social distancing (remaining at least 6 feet from others) as work duties permit.
 - iii. If the worker develops COVID-19 symptoms during the day they should be sent home immediately.

Training and Communication

When developing training and communication materials, the plant should use current, correct messaging from a trusted source. Training should be reinforced by the use of signage (preferably infographics or simple signs with a single, clear message) placed in strategic locations. Graphics and suggested messages are [available from CDC](#) for use on social media profiles and web pages. [Print resources](#) and [communication guidance](#) also are available from CDC and are available in multiple languages. Videos are also available for use. Use definitions and examples to explain technical terminology and concepts used in training or communications to help improve understanding.

CDC’s [Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to COVID- 19](#) also provides a thorough list of topics for educating workers about how they can reduce the spread of COVID-19. CDC has also developed a communications plan along with state and local public health that we will share with you as soon as it is completed. Consider the following actions to improve your training and communication efforts:

1. Continuing to educate workers on the importance of properly wearing their disposable facemasks and cloth face-coverings.
2. Provide additional education and information about asymptomatic spread of SARS-CoV-2 to improve worker understanding.

Updated information and Guidance

Check back frequently on the CDC COVID-19 webpage for updated information and guidance on preventing and mitigating the spread of COVID-19 among your workers while they are at work. Continue communicating and working with NC DHHS, local health departments, and strategic community partners.

End of memo