



California Food Recall Information



Recall Name

Texas Firm Recalls Cattle Heads That Contain Prohibited Materials

Recall Date	Product Description	Recalling Firm	Recall Reason
08/07/2008	941,271 pounds of cattle heads with tonsils not completely removed, which is not compliant with regulations that require the removal of tonsils from cattle of all ages.	Dallas City Packing, Inc., a Dallas, Texas, establishment.	Tonsils are considered a specified risk material (SRM) and must be removed from cattle of all ages in accordance with FSIS regulations. SRMs are tissues that are known to contain the infective agent in cattle infected with Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE), as well as materials that are closely associated with these potentially infective tissues. Therefore, FSIS prohibits SRMs from use as human food to minimize potential human exposure to the BSE agent.
Recall Class	Affected Dates	Distribution	Product Identification
Class II	The company is recalling all products packed between Feb. 5, 2007 and Aug. 5, 2008.	These products were distributed primarily to retail establishments in Texas as well as distribution centers in California, Colorado, Louisiana, New Jersey, Oklahoma and Texas. View California retail distribution list .	Various weight boxes of "2-BEEF HEAD." Each shipping package bears the establishment number "EST. 156" inside the USDA mark of inspection, as well as a packaging date between "2 05 7" and "8 05 8" stamped on the side of the box. Various weight boxes of "3-BEEF HEAD." Each shipping package bears the establishment number "EST. 156" inside the USDA mark of inspection, as well as a packaging date between "2 05 7" and "8 05 8" stamped on the side of the box.

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