

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE TURKEY ANTITRUST LITIGATION

NO. 19-CV-08318

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

HON. SUNIL R. HARJANI

COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL
INDIRECT PURCHASER PLAINTIFF
ACTION

HON. KERI L. HOLLEB HOTALING

**DECLARATION OF CAMERON R. AZARI, ESQ. REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION AND
ADEQUACY OF NOTICE PROGRAM**

I, Cameron R. Azari, Esq., hereby declare and state as follows:

1. My name is Cameron R. Azari, Esq. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein, and I believe them to be true and correct.

2. I am a nationally recognized expert in the field of legal notice and have served as an expert in hundreds of federal and state cases involving class action notice plans.

3. I am a Senior Vice President of Epiq Class Action & Claims Solutions, Inc. (“Epiq”) and the Managing Director of Epiq Legal Noticing (aka Hilsoft Notifications), a business unit of Epiq that specializes in designing, developing, analyzing, and implementing large-scale, un-biased, legal notification plans. I previously filed declarations in this action related to Epiq’s administration of the settlement with Tyson Foods, and Epiq’s administration of the class certification stage of the case.

4. The facts in this declaration are based on my personal knowledge, as well as information provided to me by my colleagues in the ordinary course of my business at Epiq and Epiq Legal Noticing (hereinafter “Epiq”).

OVERVIEW

5. This declaration describes the successful implementation of the Settlement Notice Program for the Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs (“Notice Program” or “Notice Plan”) and notice (the “Notice” or “Notices”) for *In re Turkey Antitrust Litigation*, Case No. 19 C 8318 for the settling Defendants Farbest Foods, Inc., Cooper Farms, Inc., and Cargill, Incorporated and Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation (together, “Settling Defendants”). I previously executed my *Declaration of Cameron R. Azari, Esq. Regarding Notice Program* (“Notice Program Declaration”) on September 2, 2025, which described the Notice Program, detailed Epiq’s class action notice experience, and attached Epiq’s curriculum vitae. I also provided my educational and professional experience relating to class actions and my ability to render opinions on overall adequacy of notice programs.

6. In my opinion, the Notice Program reached the greatest practicable number of Settlement Class Members through the use of individual notice and targeted media notice.

NOTICE PROGRAM METHODOLOGY

7. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 directs that notice must be “the best notice that is practicable under the circumstances, including individual notice to all members who can be identified through reasonable effort.”¹ The Notice Program satisfied this requirement. Notice was provided by an individual notice effort and was supplemented by a targeted media campaign.

8. The Notice Program as designed and implemented reached the greatest practicable number of identified Settlement Class Members. The Notice Program reached approximately 73% of the identified Settlement Class, with an average frequency of 2.0 times each with individual notice via email and media (nationally distributed digital and social media). The reach was further enhanced by internet sponsored search listings, an informational release, and a case website, which were not included in the reach calculation. “Reach” refers to the percentage of the unduplicated

¹ Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(c)(2)(B).

audience exposed to the notice. Notice exposure is defined as the opportunity to see a notice. “Frequency” of notice exposure is the average number of times that those reached by a notice were exposed to the notice. In my experience, the reach of the Notice Program was consistent with other court approved notice programs, was the best notice practicable under the circumstances of this case, and satisfied the requirements of due process, including its “desire to actually inform” requirement.²

NOTICE PROGRAM DETAIL

9. As detailed in my Notice Program Declaration, the *Long-Form Settlement Agreement Between Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs and Farbest Foods* (“Farbest Foods Settlement Agreement”), *Long-Form Settlement Agreement Between Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs and Cooper Farms* (“Cooper Farms Settlement Agreement”), and *Long-Form Settlement Agreement Between Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs and Cargill* (“Cargill Settlement Agreement”) define the Settlement Class as:

Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs

All entities in the Indirect Purchaser States³ that indirectly purchased fresh or frozen, uncooked turkey breast, ground turkey, or whole bird turkey products sold by Defendants in the United States during the Class Period⁴ for their own commercial food preparation.

² *Mullane v. Cent. Hanover Bank & Trust Co.*, 339 U.S. 306, 315 (1950) (“But when notice is a person’s due, process which is a mere gesture is not due process. The means employed must be such as one desirous of actually informing the absentee might reasonably adopt to accomplish it. The reasonableness and hence the constitutional validity of any chosen method may be defended on the ground that it is in itself reasonably certain to inform those affected . . .”).

³ The Indirect Purchaser States are Arizona, Arkansas, California, the District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Nevada, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Wisconsin, and West Virginia.

⁴ The Class Period is from January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2016.

10. Subsequently, on September 17, 2025, the Court approved the Notice Program and appointed Epiq as the Settlement Administrator in the *Order Granting Uncontested Motion for Approval of Proposed Notice Plan* (“Preliminary Approval Order”).

11. After the Court’s Preliminary Approval Order was entered, Epiq implemented the Notice Program. This declaration details the notice activities undertaken to date and explains how and why the Notice Program was comprehensive and well-suited to reach the Settlement Class. This declaration also discusses the administration activity to date.

INDIVIDUAL NOTICE

Email Notice – Direct Mail

12. On April 7, 2025, Epiq acquired an email list of 140,834 restaurants nationwide (“Class List”). The Class List was combined with the data from the previous settlement with Tyson Foods, and the class certification notice effort for the remaining non-settling Defendants. Email address hygiene and validation were performed to avoid sending to potential spam emails, etc., resulting in 208,550 valid email addresses.

13. On October 1, 2025, Epiq commenced sending 208,550 Email Notices to potential Settlement Class Members for whom a valid email address was available, as obtained from the Class List. Industry standard best practices were followed for the Email Notice effort. The Email Notice was drafted in such a way that the subject line, the sender, and the body of the message overcame SPAM filters and ensured readership to the fullest extent reasonably practicable. For instance, the Email Notice used an embedded html text format. This format provided easy-to-read text without graphics, tables, images and other elements that in our experience would increase the likelihood that the message would be blocked by Internet Service Providers (ISPs) and/or SPAM filters for this type of email communication. The Email Notices were sent from an IP address known to major email providers as one not used to send bulk “SPAM” or “junk” email blasts. Each Email Notice was transmitted with a digital signature to the header and content of the Email Notice, which allowed ISPs to programmatically authenticate that the Email Notices were from

our authorized mail servers. Each Email Notice was also transmitted with a unique message identifier. The Email Notice included an embedded link to the case website. By clicking the link, recipients were able access the Long Form Notice and other information about the case. The Email Notice is included as **Attachment 1**.

14. If the receiving email server could not deliver the message, a “bounce code” was returned along with the unique message identifier. For any Email Notice for which a bounce code was received indicating that the message was undeliverable for reasons such as an inactive or disabled account, the recipient’s mailbox was full, technical auto-replies, etc., at least two additional attempts were made to deliver the Notice by email.

15. Additionally, a Long Form Notice was mailed to all Settlement Class Members who requested one via the toll-free telephone number or other means. As of November 24, 2025, Epiq has mailed one Long Form Notice as a result of such requests. The Long Form Notice is included as **Attachment 2**.

Notice Results

16. As of November 24, 2025, an Email Notice was delivered to 174,920 of the 208,550 unique, potentially Settlement Class Members who were sent notice. This means the individual notice efforts reached approximately 83.8% of the identified potential Settlement Class Members who were sent notice.

Media Plan

Targeted Internet Digital Advertising

17. Internet advertising has become a standard component in legal notice programs. The internet has proven to be an efficient and cost-effective method to target class members as part of providing notice of class certification and/or a settlement for a class action case. According

to MRI-Simmons data,⁵ 97% of all adults are online and 84% of all adults use social media.⁶

18. The Notice Program included targeted digital advertising (“Digital Notices”) on selected advertising networks, which were targeted to Settlement Class Members. The internet Digital Notices linked directly to the case website, thereby allowing visitors easy access to relevant information and documents.

19. The internet Digital Notices used language from the Notices, which allowed users to identify themselves as potential Settlement Class Members. As an additional way to draw the interest of the Settlement Class Members, and to be consistent with Federal Judicial Center’s (“FJC”) recommendations that a picture or graphic may help Settlement Class Members self-identify, the internet Digital Notices prominently featured a high-resolution graphic of a diagram of the turkey products identified on a turkey. Examples of the Digital Notices are included as **Attachment 3**.

20. The Notice Program included internet Digital Notices in various sizes, which were placed on the advertising networks, *Google Display Network* and *Yahoo Audience Network*. Combined, these ad networks cover 90% of the United States’ population that is online. All internet Digital Notices ran on desktop, mobile and tablet devices and were distributed to the selected targeted audiences nationwide as described below. Digital Notices were also targeted (remarketed) to people who visited the case website after clicking on a Digital Notice.

⁵ MRI-Simmons is a leading source of publication readership and product usage data for the communications industry. MRI-Simmons is the new name for the joint venture of GfK Mediamark Research & Intelligence, LLC (“MRI”) and Simmons Market Research. MRI-Simmons offers comprehensive demographic, lifestyle, product usage and exposure to all forms of advertising media collected from a single sample. As the leading U.S. supplier of multimedia audience research, the company provides information to magazines, televisions, radio, Internet, and other media, leading national advertisers, and over 450 advertising agencies—including 90 of the top 100 in the United States. MRI-Simmons’s national syndicated data is widely used by companies as the basis for the majority of the media and marketing plans that are written for advertised brands in the United States.

⁶ MRI-Simmons 2025 Survey of the American Consumer®.

21. The Notice Program also included advertising on social media, which consisted of internet Digital Notices on *Facebook* and *LinkedIn* in multiple sizes.

22. More details regarding the target audiences, distribution, and specific ad sizes of the internet Digital Notices, are included in the following table.

| <i>Network/Property</i> | <i>Target</i> | <i>Distribution</i> | <i>Ad Sizes</i> | <i>Delivered Impressions</i> |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Google Display Network</i> | Adults 18+ | National | 728x90, 300x250, 300x600, 970x250 | 20,854,117 |
| <i>Google Display Network</i> | Custom Affinity Audience: ⁷ Business Owner | National | 728x90, 300x250, 300x600, 970x250 | 27,982,131 |
| <i>Google Display Network</i> | Custom Intent Audience: ⁸ Food Service | National | 728x90, 300x250, 300x600, 970x250 | 27,161,267 |
| <i>Google Display Network</i> | Custom Affinity Audience: Food Service | National | 728x90, 300x250, 300x600, 970x250 | 27,909,396 |
| <i>Yahoo Audience Network</i> | Finance/Business Channels | National | 728x90, 300x250, 300x600, 970x250 | 24,554,190 |
| <i>Facebook</i> | Adults 18+ | National | Newsfeed & Right Hand Column | 5,764,649 |
| <i>Facebook</i> | Interests include Business Ownership | National | Newsfeed & Right Hand Column | 15,092,527 |
| <i>Facebook</i> | Interests include Food Service | National | Newsfeed & Right Hand Column | 15,430,419 |
| <i>Facebook</i> | Demographics Targeting: Food and Restaurants | National | Newsfeed & Right Hand Column | 15,333,147 |
| <i>LinkedIn</i> | Jobs in the Food Service Industry | National | LinkedIn Ads | 8,936,508 |
| TOTAL | | | | 189,018,351 |

23. Combined, approximately 189 million targeted impressions were generated by the internet Digital Notices, which ran from October 1, 2025, through October 31, 2025 nationwide.⁹

⁷ “Custom Affinity Audience” means Digital Notices were targeted to specific website content, here meaning websites, blogs, etc. that focused on business owners, small business, business and industrial, business news, business opportunities, and business formation.

⁸ “Custom Intent Audience” means Digital Notices were targeted to individuals who have searched for the targeted topic, here meaning the food service, restaurant supply, business and industrial, good distribution, and hospitality industry.

⁹ The third-party ad management platform, ClickCease was used to audit the Digital Notice ad

Clicking on the Digital Notices linked the reader to the case website, where they could easily obtain detailed information about the case.

24. Throughout the implementation of the Notice Program, Epiq continuously monitored the effectiveness of the Notice Program to ensure impression goals were met to satisfy a combined reach of approximately 73%.

Sponsored Search Listings

25. The Notice Program included purchasing sponsored search listings to facilitate locating the case website. Sponsored search listings were acquired on the three most highly visited internet search engines: *Google*, *Yahoo!*, and *Bing*. When search engine visitors searched on selected common keyword combinations related to the case, the sponsored search listing was generally displayed at the top of the page prior to the search results or in the upper right-hand column. Representative search terms included word and phrase variations related to the case. The sponsored search listings were displayed nationwide. All sponsored search listing ads linked directly to the case website.

26. The sponsored search listings ran from October 1, 2025, through October 31, 2025, and were displayed 30,195 times, resulting in 896 clicks that displayed the case website. A complete list of the sponsored search keyword combinations is included as **Attachment 4**. Examples of the sponsored search listing as displayed on each search engine are included as **Attachment 5**.

Informational Release

27. To build additional reach and extend exposures, on October 1, 2025, a party-neutral Informational Release was issued broadly over PR Newswire to approximately 13,000 general media (print and broadcast) outlets, including local and national newspapers, magazines, national

placements. This type of platform tracks all Digital Notice ad clicks to provide real-time ad monitoring, fraud traffic analysis, blocks clicks from fraudulent sources, and quarantines dangerous IP addresses. This helps reduce wasted, fraudulent, or otherwise invalid traffic (*e.g.*, ads being seen by ‘bots’ or non-humans, ads not being viewable, etc.).

wire services, television and radio broadcast media across the United States as well as approximately 4,000 websites, online databases and internet networks. The informational release was also distributed to more than 600 journalists that report specifically on restaurants and the food industry.

28. The Informational Release included the address of the case website and the toll-free telephone number. Although there was no guarantee that any news stories would result, the Informational Release served a valuable role by providing additional notice exposures beyond that which was provided by the paid media. The Informational Release is included as **Attachment 6.**

Case Website, Toll-free Telephone Number, and Postal & Email Address

29. The existing case website (www.TurkeyCommercialCase.com) established for the previous settlement with Tyson Foods and the class certification phase was updated with information regarding the Settlements. The case website allows the Settlement Class to obtain detailed information about the case and review key documents, including the Complaints, Long Form Notice, Settlement Agreements, and Preliminary Approval Order, as well as answers to frequently asked questions (“FAQs”). The case website address was displayed prominently on all Notice documents. As of November 24, 2025, there have been 48,721 unique visitor sessions to the website and 69,421 website pages presented.

30. The existing toll-free telephone number (1-800-403-3089) established for the previous settlement with Tyson Foods and the class certification phase was updated with information regarding the Settlements. Settlement Class Members are able to call for additional information, listen to answers to FAQs, and request that a Long Form Notice be mailed to them. The toll-free telephone number was prominently displayed in the Notice documents. The automated telephone system is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. As of November 24, 2025, the toll-free telephone number has handled 28 calls representing 65 minutes of use.

31. A post office box and an email address for correspondence about the case are also available and maintained, allowing Settlement Class Members to contact the Settlement

Administrator by mail with any specific requests or questions.

Objections

32. The deadline to object to the Settlements was November 6, 2025. As of November 24, 2025, Epiq is aware of no objections to the Settlements.

PLAIN LANGUAGE NOTICE DESIGN

33. The Notices were designed to be “noticed” and reviewed by Settlement Class Members and were written in plain language so the Notices could be understood by Settlement Class Members. The design of the Notices followed the principles embodied in the FJC’s illustrative “model” notices posted at www.fjc.gov. Many courts, and as previously cited, the FJC itself, have approved notices written by our notice experts and designed in a similar fashion. The Notices contained substantial, albeit easy-to-read, summaries of all of the key information about Settlement Class Members’ rights and options. Consistent with our normal practice, all notice documents underwent a final edit for grammatical errors and accuracy.

34. The Notices were designed to increase noticeability and comprehension. Once people “notice” the Notices, it is critical that they could understand them. As such, the Notices, as written, were clearly worded with an emphasis on simple, plain language to encourage readership and comprehension.

35. The Notices featured a prominent headline in bold text. These design elements alerted recipients and readers that the Notice was an important document authorized by a court and that the content may affect them, thereby supplying reasons to read the Notice.

36. The Long Form Notice provided substantial information to Settlement Class Members. It began with a summary page, which provided a concise overview of the important information and a table which highlighted key options available to Settlement Class Members. A question and answer format made it easy to find answers to common questions by breaking the information into simple headings.

CONCLUSION

37. In class action notice planning, execution, and analysis, we are guided by due process considerations under the United States Constitution, by federal and local rules and statutes, and further by case law pertaining to notice. This framework directs that the notice program be designed to reach the greatest number of potential class members and, the notice or notice program itself provide class members with easy access to the details of how the class action may impact their rights. All of these requirements were met in this case.

38. The Notice Program included individual notice to potential identified Settlement Class Members and supplemental media. The Notice Program (individual notice and supplemental media - nationally distributed digital and social media notice) reached approximately 73% of the identified Settlement Class with an average frequency of 2.0 times each. The reach was further enhanced by internet sponsored search listings, an informational release, and a case website. In 2010, the FJC issued a *Judges' Class Action Notice and Claims Process Checklist and Plain Language Guide*. This Guide, which is relied upon for federal cases, states that, “the lynchpin in an objective determination of the adequacy of a proposed notice effort is whether all the notice efforts together will reach a high percentage of the class. It is reasonable to reach between 70–95%.”¹⁰ Here, we have developed a Notice Program that readily achieved a reach within that standard.

39. The Notice Program followed the guidance for how to satisfy due process obligations that a notice expert gleans from the United States Supreme Court’s seminal decisions, which are: a) to endeavor to actually inform the class, and b) to demonstrate that notice is reasonably calculated to do so:

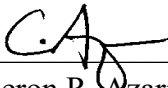
¹⁰ FED. JUDICIAL CTR, JUDGES’ CLASS ACTION NOTICE AND CLAIMS PROCESS CHECKLIST AND PLAIN LANGUAGE GUIDE 3 (2010), available at <https://www.fjc.gov/content/judges-class-action-notice-and-claims-process-checklist-and-plain-language-guide-0>.

- A. “But when notice is a person’s due, process which is a mere gesture is not due process. The means employed must be such as one desirous of actually informing the absentee might reasonably adopt to accomplish it,” *Mullane v. Central Hanover Trust*, 339 U.S. 306, 315 (1950).
- B. “[N]otice must be reasonably calculated, under all the circumstances, to apprise interested parties of the pendency of the action and afford them an opportunity to present their objections,” *Eisen v. Carlisle & Jacquelin*, 417 U.S. 156 (1974) citing *Mullane* at 314.

40. The Notice Program provided for the best notice practicable under the circumstances of this case, conformed to all aspects of Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 23 regarding notice, comported with the guidance for effective notice articulated in the Manual for Complex Litigation, Fourth and applicable FJC materials, and satisfied the requirements of due process, including its “desire to actually inform” requirement.

41. The Notice Program schedule afforded enough time to provide full and proper notice to the Settlement Class Members before the objection deadline.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on November 24, 2025, at Beaverton, Oregon.



Cameron R. Azari

Attachment 1

Turkey Antitrust Litigation Court Ordered Notice of Class Action Settlement

From Turkey Antitrust Litigation (CIIPP) <turkeycommercialcase@e.epiqnotice.com>

To [REDACTED]

COURT-APPROVED LEGAL NOTICE

If you purchased fresh or frozen, uncooked turkey breast, ground turkey, or whole bird turkey products in the United States from January 1, 2010, to December 31, 2016, for use in commercial food preparation, a class action lawsuit may affect your rights.

A federal court authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

Settlements have been reached in a class action antitrust lawsuit filed on behalf of Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs against Defendant Agri Stats, Inc., and Processor Defendants Butterball, Cargill, Incorporated and Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation (“Cargill”), Cooper Farms, Inc. (“Cooper Farms”), Farbest Foods, Inc. (“Farbest Foods”), Foster Farms, Hormel, Jennie-O Turkey Store, House of Raeford, Perdue, and Prestage (together, “Defendants”).

The lawsuit alleges Defendants and their coconspirators entered into an agreement to exchange competitively sensitive and non-public information about production plans and pricing data through Defendant Agri Stats and Express Markets International, Inc. (“EMI”) (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Agri Stats) to limit supply and increase prices in the turkey market. The Court has not decided whether Defendants did anything wrong, and Defendants deny any wrongdoing.

In this Notice, “Defendants” refers to Agri Stats, Inc. and Processor Defendants Butterball, Cargill, Cooper Farms, Farbest Foods, Foster Farms, Hormel, Jennie-O Turkey Store, House of Raeford, Perdue, Prestage, and Tyson Foods, Inc., Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc., Tyson Prepared Foods, Inc., and the Hillshire Brands Company (“Tyson”).

Cargill, Cooper Farms, and Farbest Foods (together, “Settling Defendants”) have each reached a settlement in the lawsuit. Cargill has reached a \$4,000,000 settlement, and Cooper Farms and Farbest Foods have each reached separate \$562,500 settlements in the lawsuit (collectively, “the Settlements”). In addition to these monetary payments, Settling Defendants have agreed to certain non-monetary relief and/or cooperation terms as specified in their settlement agreements. There will be no payments to class members from the Settlements at this time. You will be notified later of an opportunity to file a Claim Form. The remaining Defendant Agri Stats, Inc., and Processor Defendants Butterball, Foster Farms, Hormel, Jennie-O Turkey Store, House of Raeford, Perdue, and Prestage (“non-settling Defendants”) **have not** settled.

Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs previously reached a Settlement with Tyson.

Recently, notice was provided because the Court established, or “certified,” the lawsuit as a class action. The Court “certified” a class of commercial and institutional purchasers defined as: “All entities in the Indirect Purchaser States that indirectly purchased fresh or frozen, uncooked turkey breast, ground turkey, or whole bird turkey products sold by Defendants in the United States during the Class Period for their own use in commercial food preparation.”

The purpose of this Notice is to inform you of the Settlements. This court-ordered Notice may affect your rights. Please read this Notice carefully.

WHO IS INCLUDED?

The Certified Classes defined below apply to the Cooper Farms, Farbest Foods, and Cargill Settlements:

Injunctive Class: All entities in the Indirect Purchaser States that indirectly purchased fresh or frozen, uncooked turkey breast, ground turkey, or whole bird turkey products sold by Defendants in the United States during the Class Period, January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2016, for their own use in commercial food preparation.

Damages Class: All entities in the Indirect Purchaser States that indirectly purchased fresh or frozen, uncooked turkey breast, ground turkey, or whole bird turkey products sold by Defendants in the United States during the Class Period, January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2016, for their own use in commercial food preparation.

The Indirect Purchaser States are Arizona, Arkansas, California, the District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Nevada, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Wisconsin, and West Virginia.

In this lawsuit, injunctive relief means the Defendants would be required to stop the activities associated with any ongoing conspiracy to inflate Turkey prices on a nationwide basis. If granted, the injunctive relief will continue until it is clear that the alleged misconduct will not recur.

WHAT TURKEY PRODUCTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE LAWSUIT?

Turkey is defined as fresh or frozen, uncooked turkey breast products, ground turkey, or whole bird turkey products.

Turkey breast products exclude: (1) turkey breasts used to make ground turkey; (2) turkey breast tenderloins; (3) organic turkey breast products; (4) NAE or ABF turkey breast products; and (5) cooked or RTE turkey breast products.

Ground turkey products exclude: (1) ground turkey products made from turkey breasts; (2) ground turkey products made from turkey wings; (3) burgers, sausages, and patties; (4) organic ground turkey products; (5) NAE or ABF ground turkey products; and (6) cooked or RTE ground turkey products.

Whole bird turkey products exclude: (1) organic turkey whole bird products; (2) NAE or ABF turkey whole bird products; and (3) cooked or RTE turkey whole bird products.

WHAT DOES THE SETTLEMENT PROVIDE?

Cargill has reached a \$4,000,000 settlement, and Cooper Farms and Farbest Foods have each reached separate \$562,500 settlements in the lawsuit. In addition to these monetary payments, Settling Defendants have agreed to certain non-monetary relief. There will be no payments from the settlements at this time. You will be notified later of an opportunity to file a Claim Form.

No money will be distributed at this time. Class Counsel will continue to pursue the lawsuit against the non-settling Defendants. The Settlement Funds from the Cooper Farms Settlement, Farbest Foods Settlement, and Cargill Settlement will be used to pay all valid settlement claims submitted by Certified Class members, as well as all settlement notice and administration costs.

WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

If you do nothing and you are a member of the Damages Class, you may be entitled to money or benefits if available later for the Cooper Farms, Farbest Foods, and/or Cargill Settlements. You will give up your rights to sue the Defendants. You will be bound by any future judgments regarding the Defendants. You may object to the Cargill, Cooper Farms, and/or Farbest Foods Settlements and/or attorneys' fees, not to exceed one-third of the Settlement Funds inclusive of the Tyson settlement, plus past and current expenses and costs incurred not to exceed \$1.5 million, and class representative service awards not to exceed \$6,000.00 per class representative from the Settlement Funds by **November 6, 2025**. The [Long Form Notice](#), available at the website, has more information on how to object. The Court will hold a Fairness Hearing on **December 16, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.**, to consider whether to approve the Settlements, attorneys' fees, costs, expenses, and service awards, and any objections. You or your lawyer may attend and ask to appear at the hearing if you object, but you are not required to do so.

This Notice is a summary. Learn more about the Settlements [here](#) or by calling toll-free 1-800-403-3089.

If [REDACTED] should not be subscribed or if you need to change your subscription information for Turkey Antitrust Litigation, [please use this preferences page](#).

Attachment 2

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- Your legal rights are affected whether you act or do not act. Please read this notice carefully.

| YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS | | DEADLINE |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| OBJECT | Write to the Court about why you do not like the Cooper Farms, Farbest Foods, and/or the Cargill Settlements. | Postmarked by: November 6, 2025 |
| ATTEND A HEARING | Ask to speak to the Court about the fairness of the Settlements. | Notice of Appearance: November 6, 2025 |
| DO NOTHING | If you do nothing, and you are a member of the Damages Class, you may be entitled to money or benefits if available later for the Cooper Farms, Farbest Foods, and/or Cargill Settlements. You will give up your rights to sue the Defendants. You will be bound by any future judgments regarding the Defendants. | |

- These rights and options **and the deadlines to exercise them** are explained in this notice.
- The Court in charge of this lawsuit must still decide whether to approve the Settlements and the requested attorneys’ fees, cost reimbursement, and service awards.

Questions? Go to www.TurkeyCommercialCase.com or call 1-800-403-3089.

BASIC INFORMATION

1. What is this lawsuit about?

This class action is called *In re Turkey Antitrust Litigation*, Case No. 19-cv-08318, and is pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division. United States District Court Judge Sunil R. Harjani is overseeing this class action.

Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs allege that Defendants and their coconspirators conspired and combined to fix, raise, maintain, and stabilize the price of Turkey. Specifically, Defendants and their coconspirators are alleged to have exchanged competitively sensitive and non-public information about production plans and pricing data through Defendant Agri Stats to limit supply and increase prices of Turkey products in the United States, in violation of federal antitrust laws and various state antitrust, consumer protection and unfair trade practices, and unjust enrichment laws.

In this notice, “Defendants” refers to Agri Stats, Inc., and Processor Defendants Butterball, Cargill, Inc. and Cargill Meat Solutions (“Cargill”), Cooper Farms, Inc. (“Cooper Farms”), Farbest Foods, Inc. (“Farbest Foods”), Foster Farms, Hormel, Jennie-O Turkey Store, House of Raeford, Perdue, Prestage, and Tyson Foods, Inc., Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc., Tyson Prepared Foods, Inc., and the Hillshire Brands Company (“Tyson”).

Cooper Farms, Farbest Foods, and Cargill together are “Settling Defendants” and the remaining Defendants Agri Stats, Inc., and Processor Defendants, Butterball, Foster Farms, Hormel, Jennie-O Turkey Store, House of Raeford, Perdue, and Prestage are “non-settling Defendants.”

Please register at the case website, TurkeyCommercialCase.com, to receive updates regarding the progress of the litigation, the Settlements, and any resolution of legal claims against the non-settling Defendants. The case website will be updated as circumstances change, so check back regularly for updates.

Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs previously reached a Settlement with Tyson. The Defendants have denied all allegations of wrongdoing in this lawsuit.

2. Why is this class action a lawsuit?

In a class action lawsuit, one or more businesses called class representatives sue on behalf of others who have similar legal claims, all of whom together are a “class.” Individual Class Members do not have to file a lawsuit to participate in the class action lawsuit or be bound by the judgment in the class action. One court resolves the issues for everyone in the class, except for those who exclude themselves from the class.

3. What if I received previous communications regarding this lawsuit?

Recently, notice was provided because the Court established, or “certified”, the lawsuit as a class action. The Court “certified” a class of commercial and institutional purchasers defined as: “All entities in the Indirect Purchaser States that indirectly purchased fresh or frozen, uncooked turkey breast, ground turkey, or whole bird turkey products sold by Defendants in the United States during the Class Period for their own use in commercial food preparation.”

In 2021, notice was provided regarding a settlement with Defendants Tyson Foods, Inc., Tyson Prepared Foods, Inc., Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc., and The Hillshire Brands Company (collectively, “Tyson”). You may be a member of the Settlement Class in the Tyson settlement with separate rights; you may also be included in Certified Class for the Cooper Farms, Farbest Foods, and Cargill Settlements, as well as against the remaining non-settling Defendants Agri Stats, Butterball, Foster Farms, Hormel, Jennie-O Turkey Store, House of Raeford, Perdue, and Prestage.

You may have received other communications regarding this lawsuit, including solicitations by other attorneys seeking to represent you as a plaintiff in an individual (or “direct action”) lawsuit against Defendants. These communications were not approved by the Court and did not come from Court-appointed Class Counsel.

WHO IS IN THE LAWSUIT?

4. How do I know if I am part of the lawsuit?

The Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs class represent indirect purchasers who are not end users of Turkey products. The Court certified an Injunctive Class and a Damages Class (together, “Certified Class”). The Certified Class applies to and is the same for the Cooper Farms, Farbest Foods, and Cargill Settlements and ongoing class litigation against the non-settling Defendants. The Certified Class is defined as:

Injunctive Class: All entities in the Indirect Purchaser States that indirectly purchased fresh or frozen, uncooked turkey breast, ground turkey, or whole bird turkey products sold by Defendants in the United States during the Class Period, January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2016, for their own use in commercial food preparation.

Damages Class: All entities in the Indirect Purchaser States that indirectly purchased fresh or frozen, uncooked turkey breast, ground turkey, or whole bird turkey products sold by Defendants in the United States during the Class Period, January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2016, for their own use in commercial food preparation.

The Indirect Purchaser States are Arizona, Arkansas, California, the District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Nevada, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Wisconsin, and West Virginia.

In this lawsuit, injunctive relief means the Defendants would be required to stop the activities associated with any ongoing conspiracy to inflate Turkey prices on a nationwide basis. If granted, the injunctive relief will continue until it is clear that the alleged misconduct will not recur.

5. What Turkey products are included in the lawsuit?

Turkey is defined as fresh or frozen, uncooked turkey breast products, ground turkey, or whole bird turkey products.

Turkey breast products exclude: (1) turkey breasts used to make ground turkey; (2) turkey breast tenderloins; (3) organic turkey breast products; (4) NAE or ABF turkey breast products; and (5) cooked or RTE turkey breast products.

Ground turkey products exclude: (1) ground turkey products made from turkey breasts; (2) ground turkey products made from turkey wings; (3) burgers, sausages, and patties; (4) organic ground turkey products; (5) NAE or ABF ground turkey products; and (6) cooked or RTE ground turkey products.

Whole bird turkey products exclude: (1) organic turkey whole bird products; (2) NAE or ABF turkey whole bird products; and (3) cooked or RTE turkey whole bird products.

6. How do I know if I am part of the Cooper Farms, Farbest Foods, and/or Cargill Settlements?

The Certified Classes definition described above applies to the Cooper Farms, Farbest Foods and Cargill Settlements:

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7. Is anyone excluded from the Certified Class?

Yes. Excluded from the Certified Class are the Defendants and their alleged coconspirators; the officers, directors or employees of any Defendant or alleged coconspirator; any entity in which any Defendant or their alleged coconspirator has a controlling interest; any entity with an interest, controlling or non-controlling, in a Defendant or their alleged coconspirator; any (in whole or in part) affiliate, legal representative, heir or assign of any Defendant or their alleged coconspirator. Also excluded from the Certified Classes are any federal, state, or local governmental entities, any judicial officer presiding over this lawsuit and the members of their immediate family and judicial staff, any juror assigned to this lawsuit, and any alleged coconspirator identified in this lawsuit.

8. What if I am still not sure whether I am included in the Certified Classes?

If you are still not sure if you are included, please review the detailed information contained in the Class Certification Order, available at TurkeyCommercialCase.com, or call the Settlement Administrator toll-free at 1-800-403-3089.

YOUR RIGHTS AND OPTIONS**9. What does the Cooper Farms settlement provide?**

If the Cooper Farms settlement is approved, Cooper Farms will pay \$562,500 to resolve all Certified Class Members' legal claims against Cooper Farms for the Released Claims (as defined in the Cooper Farms Settlement Agreement). In addition to this monetary benefit, Cooper Farms has agreed to provide specified cooperation in the Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs' continued prosecution of the lawsuit. The Cooper Farms Settlement Agreement is available at TurkeyCommercialCase.com.

10. What does the Farbest Foods settlement provide?

If the Farbest Foods settlement is approved, Farbest Foods will pay \$562,500 to resolve all Certified Class Members' legal claims against Farbest Foods for the Released Claims (as defined in the Farbest Foods Settlement Agreement). In addition to this monetary benefit, Farbest Foods has agreed to provide specified cooperation in the Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs' continued prosecution of the lawsuit. The Farbest Foods Settlement Agreement is available at TurkeyCommercialCase.com.

11. What does the Cargill Foods settlement provide?

If the Cargill settlement is approved, Cargill will pay \$4,000,000 to resolve all Certified Class Members' legal claims against Cargill Foods for the Released Claims (as defined in the Cargill Settlement Agreement). In addition to this monetary benefit, Cargill has agreed to provide specified cooperation in the Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs' continued prosecution of the lawsuit. The Cargill Settlement Agreement is available at TurkeyCommercialCase.com.

12. What are the Cooper Farms, Farbest Foods, and Cargill settlement benefits being used for?

No money will be distributed to Class Members at this time. Class Counsel will continue to pursue the lawsuit against the non-settling Defendants. The Settlement Funds from the Cooper Farms settlement, Farbest Foods settlement, and Cargill settlement will be used to pay all valid settlement claims submitted by Certified Class members, as well as all settlement notice and administration costs.

You will be notified later, when there is an opportunity to submit a claim form to receive a payment. The Settlement Funds will also be used, if awarded by the Court, to pay attorneys' fees, cost reimbursement, and service awards.

13. What are the Released Claims?

Sections 15 – 17 of the Cooper Farms Settlement Agreement describe the Cooper Farms Released Claims in necessary legal terminology, Sections 15 – 17 of the Farbest Foods Settlement Agreement describe the Farbest Foods Released Claims in necessary legal terminology, and Sections 16-18 of the Cargill Settlement Agreement describe the Cargill Released Claims in necessary legal terminology, so read these sections carefully.

The Cooper Farms, Farbest Foods, and Cargill Settlement Agreements are available at TurkeyCommercialCase.com or in the public Court records on file in this lawsuit. For questions regarding the Releases or what they mean, you can contact one of the lawyers listed below for free, or you can talk to your own lawyers at your own expense.

OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENTS**14. How do I tell the Court I do not like the Cooper Farms, Farbest Foods, and/or Cargill Settlements?**

Objecting is telling the Court that you do not like something about the settlement. If you are a member of the Certified Class and have not previously excluded yourself from the Certified Class – Damages Class, you can object to the Cooper Farms, Farbest Foods, and/or the Cargill Settlements if you do not like part or all of it.

Questions? Go to www.TurkeyCommercialCase.com or call 1-800-403-3089.

To object, you must send a letter or other written statement saying that you object to the Cooper Farms, Farbest Farms, and/or Cargill Settlements in *In re Turkey Antitrust Litigation (Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Actions)* and the reasons why you object. Be sure to include your full name, current mailing address, and email address. Your objection must be signed. You may include or attach any documents that you would like the Court to consider. Do not send your written objection to the Court or the judge. Instead, mail the objection to the Settlement Administrator, Class Counsel, and counsel for Cooper Farms, Farbest Foods and/or Cargill at the addresses listed below. Your objection must be **postmarked by November 6, 2025**.

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| <p><u>Settlement Administrator:</u> <i>Turkey Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Litigation</i> Settlement Administrator P.O. Box 5560 Portland, OR 97228-5560</p> | <p><u>Class Counsel:</u> Sterling Aldridge Barrett Law Group, P.A. 404 Court Square P.O. Box 927 Lexington, MS 39095</p> <p><u>Class Counsel:</u> Michael J. Flannery Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca, LLP 2445 M Street, NW Suite 740 Washington, DC 20037</p> | <p><u>Counsel for Farbest Foods:</u> Gaspare J. Bono Leslie A. Barry Dentons US LLP 1900 K Street NW Washington, DC 20006</p> <p><u>Counsel For Cooper Farms:</u> Jennifer A.L. Battle Carpenter Lipps LLP 280 North High Street, Suite 1300 Columbus, OH 43215</p> <p><u>Counsel For Cargill:</u> Britt M. Miller Matthew D. Provance Mayer Brown LLP 71 South Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606</p> |
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15. What happens if I do nothing at all?

You do not need to take any action at this time if you are a member of the Certified Class for the Cooper Farms, Farbest Foods, and Cargill. You will have the opportunity to participate in the Settlements if you submit a valid claim form, if required, when that option is available at a later date. You will also have the opportunity to participate in any future settlements or judgments obtained by Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs against other Defendants in this case.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

16. Do I have a lawyer in this lawsuit?

Yes, the Court has appointed Michael J. Flannery from Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca, LLP, and Sterling Aldridge from Barrett Law Group, P.A. as Class Counsel for the Certified Class. You do not need to hire your own lawyer because Class Counsel is working on your behalf. You may hire your own lawyer at your own cost if you want someone other than Class Counsel to represent you in this lawsuit.

17. How will Class Counsel be paid?

Class Counsel will ask the Court for attorneys' fees not to exceed one-third of the Settlement Funds inclusive of the Tyson settlement, plus past and current expenses and costs incurred not to exceed \$1.5 million, and class representative service awards not to exceed \$6,000.00 per class representative from the Settlement Funds. Any payment to the attorneys or class representatives will be subject to Court approval, and the Court may award less than the requested amount. The costs, expenses, and service awards that the Court orders, plus the costs to administer the Settlements, will come out of the Cooper Farms, Farbest Foods, and Cargill Settlement Funds. Attorneys' fees will come out of the Cooper Farms, Farbest Foods, Cargill, and Tyson Settlement Funds.

Class Counsel may seek additional attorneys' fees, costs, expenses, and service awards from any other settlements or recoveries obtained in the future.

When Class Counsel's motions for attorneys' fees, costs, expenses, and service awards are filed in the Cooper Farms, Farbest Foods, and Cargill Settlements, they will be available at TurkeyCommercialCase.com. The motions will be posted on the case website before the deadline for objecting to each settlement.

THE COURT'S FAIRNESS HEARING

18. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the Cooper Farms, Farbest Foods, and Cargill Settlements?

The Court will hold a hearing to decide whether to approve the Cooper Farms, Farbest Foods, and Cargill Settlements (the "Fairness Hearing"). You may attend and you may ask to speak, but you do not have to. The Court will hold a Fairness Hearing on December 16, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. before the Honorable Sunil R. Harjani at the Everett McKinley Dirksen U.S. Courthouse, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60604, or via telephone or video conference. At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlements are fair, reasonable, and adequate. If there are objections, the Court will consider them. The Court will listen to Class Members who have asked to speak at the hearing. After the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Settlements. We do not know how long these decisions will take. The Court may also move the Fairness Hearing to a later date without providing additional notice to the Certified Class. Updates will be posted to the case website TurkeyCommercialCase.com regarding any changes to the hearing date.

Note: The date, time, and/or location (in person or via telephone or video) of the Fairness Hearing are subject to change without further notice. You should check the website TurkeyCommercialCase.com to confirm the date, time and location (in person or via telephone or video) of the Fairness Hearing have not changed.

19. Do I have to attend the Fairness Hearing?

No. Class Counsel will answer any questions the Court may have. However, you are welcome to attend. If you submit an objection, you do not have to attend the hearing to talk about it. As long as you mail your written objection on time, the Court will consider it. You may also pay your own lawyer to attend, but it is not necessary.

20. May I speak at the Fairness Hearing?

Yes. You may ask to speak at the Fairness Hearing. To do so, you must send a letter saying that it is your "Notice of Intention to Appear in *In re Turkey Antitrust Litigation (Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Actions)*." Be sure to include your name, current mailing address, telephone number, and signature. Your "Notice of Intention to Appear" must be postmarked by **November 6, 2025**, and it must be sent to the Clerk of the Court, Class Counsel, and counsel for Cooper Farms, Farbest Foods, and/or Cargill. The address for the Clerk of the Court is: United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, Everett McKinley Dirksen U.S. Courthouse, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60604. The addresses for Class Counsel and counsel for the Settling Defendants are provided above.

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

21. How do I get more information about the lawsuit?

This notice summarizes the lawsuit, Cooper Farms, Farbest Foods, Cargill Settlements, and your legal rights. More details are in the Class Certification Order and the Settling Defendants' Settlement Agreements. You can find a copy of the Class Certification Order, Settlement Agreements, other important documents, and information about the current status of the lawsuit by visiting TurkeyCommercialCase.com. You may contact the Settlement Administrator at info@TurkeyCommercialCase.com or toll-free at 1-800-403-3089.

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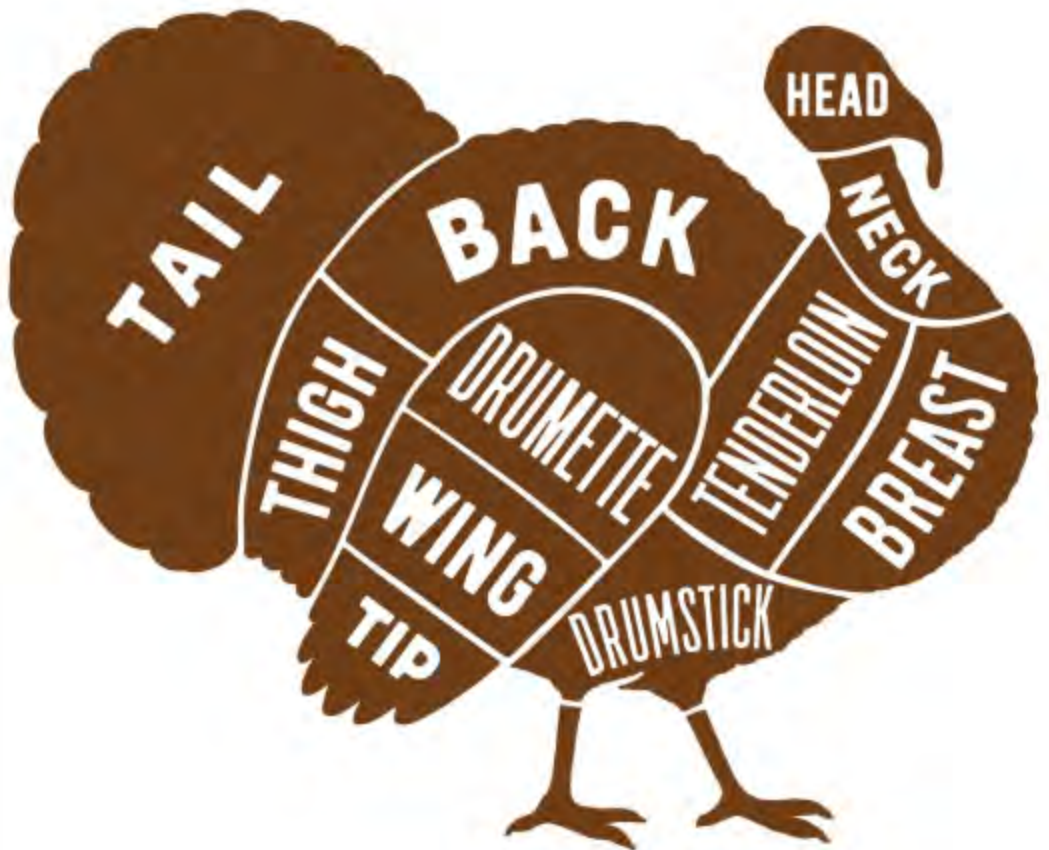
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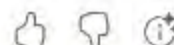
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Settlements have been reached in a class action antitrust lawsuit filed on behalf of Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs against Defendant Agri Stats, Inc., and Processor Defendants Butterball, Cargill, Incorporated and Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation ("Cargill"), Cooper Farms, Inc. ("Cooper Farms"), Farbest Foods, Inc. ("Farbest Foods"), Foster Farms, Hormel, Jennie-O Turkey Store, House of Raeford, Perdue, and Prestage (together, "Defendants").

The lawsuit alleges Defendants and their coconspirators entered into an agreement to exchange competitively sensitive and non-public information about production plans and pricing data through Defendant Agri Stats and Express Markets International, Inc. ("EMI") (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Agri Stats) to limit supply and increase prices in the turkey market. The Court has not decided whether Defendants did anything wrong, and Defendants deny any wrongdoing.

WHO IS INCLUDED?

The Certified Classes defined below apply to the Cooper Farms, Farbest Foods, and Cargill Settlements:

Injunctive Class: All entities in the Indirect Purchaser States that indirectly purchased fresh or frozen, uncooked turkey breast, ground turkey, or whole bird turkey products sold by Defendants in the United States during the Class Period, January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2016, for their own use in commercial food preparation.

Damages Class: All entities in the Indirect Purchaser States that indirectly purchased fresh or frozen, uncooked turkey breast, ground turkey, or whole bird turkey products sold by Defendants in the United States during the Class Period, January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2016, for their own use in commercial food preparation.

The Indirect Purchaser States are Arizona, Arkansas, California, the District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Nevada, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Wisconsin, and West Virginia.

In this lawsuit, injunctive relief means the Defendants would be required to stop the activities associated with any ongoing conspiracy to inflate Turkey prices on a nationwide basis. If granted, the injunctive relief will continue until it is clear that the alleged misconduct will not recur.

WHAT TURKEY PRODUCTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE LAWSUIT?

Turkey is defined as fresh or frozen, uncooked turkey breast products, ground turkey, or whole bird turkey products.

Turkey breast products exclude: (1) turkey breasts used to make ground turkey; (2) turkey breast tenderloins; (3) organic turkey breast products; (4) NAE or ABF turkey breast products; and (5) cooked or RTE turkey breast products.

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Whole bird turkey products exclude: (1) organic turkey whole bird products; (2) NAE or ABF turkey whole bird products; and (3) cooked or RTE turkey whole bird products.

WHAT DOES THE SETTLEMENT PROVIDE?

Cargill has reached a \$4,000,000 settlement, and Cooper Farms and Farbest Foods have each reached separate \$562,500 settlements in the lawsuit. In addition to these monetary payments, Settling Defendants have agreed to certain non-monetary relief. There will be no payments from the settlements at this time. You will be notified later of an opportunity to file a Claim Form. No money will be distributed at this time.

WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

Do Nothing. If you do nothing and you are a member of the Damages Class, you may be entitled to money or benefits if available later for the Cooper Farms, Farbest Foods, and/or Cargill Settlements. You will give up your rights to sue the Defendants. You will be bound by any future judgments regarding the Defendants.

Object. You may object to the Cargill, Cooper Farms, and/or Farbest Foods Settlements and/or attorneys' fees by **November 6, 2025**.

The Court will hold a Fairness Hearing on **December 16, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.**, to consider whether to approve the Settlements, attorneys' fees, costs, expenses, and service awards, and any objections. You or your lawyer may attend and ask to appear at the hearing if you object, but you are not required to do so.

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