

If you indirectly 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.

- A class action antitrust lawsuit was filed on behalf of Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs against Defendant Agri Stats, Inc., and Processor Defendants Butterball, Cargill, Cooper Farms, Inc., Farbest Foods, Inc., Foster Farms, Hormel (including Jennie-O Turkey Store, a subsidiary of Hormel), House of Raeford, Perdue, and Prestage (together, “Defendants”).
- The lawsuit alleges Defendants and their co-conspirators 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 wrong-doing.
- This Notice is being 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.”
- **Your decision to remain in the Certified Class or to exclude yourself will not affect your ability to participate in the previous Tyson settlement reached in this lawsuit.**
- Certain categories of persons and entities are specifically excluded from the Certified Class. These exclusions are explained in Question 6 below. Certain categories of products are excluded from the Class Products. These exclusions are explained in Question 5 below. The Indirect Purchaser States are also explained in Question 4.
- Your legal rights are affected whether you act or do not act. Please read this notice carefully.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS		DEADLINE
EXCLUDE YOURSELF	<p>Get out of this lawsuit. Get no money or benefits if any are available in the future. Keep the right to sue separately.</p> <p>You will be excluded from the Certified Class (Damages Class). If you ask to be excluded and money or benefits are later awarded, you will not receive any. You will keep any right to file your own lawsuit or be part of any <i>other</i> lawsuit against the Defendants. If there is a settlement or judgment for the Defendants, you may not be allowed to exclude yourself from the lawsuit. You cannot exclude yourself from the Injunctive Class.</p>	<p>Postmarked by: August 29, 2025</p>
DO NOTHING	<p>If you do nothing, and you are a member of the Damages Class, you may be entitled to money or benefits if available later as a result of a trial or settlement. You will give up your rights to sue the Defendants. You will be bound by any future judgments regarding the Defendants.</p>	

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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 co-conspirators conspired and combined to fix, raise, maintain, and stabilize the price of Turkey. Specifically, Defendants and their co-conspirators 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, Cooper Farms, Inc., Farbest Foods, Inc., Foster Farms, Hormel (including Jennie-O Turkey Store), House of Raeford, Perdue, and Prestage.

Please register at the case website, www.TurkeyCommercialCase.com, to receive updates regarding the progress of the litigation, and any resolution of legal claims against 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?

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

Your decision to remain in the Certified Class or to exclude yourself will not affect your ability to participate in the previous Tyson settlement reached in this lawsuit. 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. You should carefully review this Notice and your rights as a potential member of the Certified Class before deciding whether to opt out or stay in the Damages Class of the Certified Class.

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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 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.

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.

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 a 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 survive 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) organic turkey breast products; (3) No Antibiotics Ever (“NAE”) turkey breast products; (4) cooked or Ready-to-Eat (“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 turkey whole bird products; and (3) cooked or RTE turkey whole bird products.

6. Is anyone excluded from the Certified Class?

Yes. Excluded from the Certified Class are the Defendants and their alleged Co-Conspirators; the officers, directors or employees of any Defendant or alleged Co-Conspirator; any entity in which any Defendant or their alleged Co-Conspirator has a controlling interest; any entity with an interest, controlling or non-controlling, in a Defendant or their alleged Co-Conspirator; any (in whole or in part) affiliate, legal representative, heir or assign of any Defendant or their alleged Co-Conspirator. 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 Co-Conspirator identified in this lawsuit.

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7. 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 www.TurkeyCommercialCase.com, or call the Notice Administrator toll-free at 1-800-403-3089.

YOUR RIGHTS AND OPTIONS

8. What am I giving up by staying in the Certified Class - Damages Class?

Unless you exclude yourself, you are staying in the Certified Class - Damages Class, which means that you cannot sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit against the Defendants. It also means that all the Court's orders and any judgments will apply to you and legally bind you.

You cannot exclude yourself from the Injunctive Class.

9. How do I exclude myself?

If you do not want to be legally bound by the terms of the lawsuit, or if you wish to pursue your own separate lawsuit against the Defendants, you must exclude yourself by submitting a written request to the Notice Administrator stating your intent to exclude yourself from the Certified Class - Damages Class (an "Exclusion Request"). Your Exclusion Request must include the following:

- (a) Your name and address;
- (b) A statement that you want to be excluded from the Certified Class - Damages Class in *In re Turkey Antitrust Litigation*; and
- (c) Your signature.

You must mail your Exclusion Request, **postmarked by August 29, 2025**, to:

Turkey Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Litigation
P.O. Box 5560
Portland, OR 97228-5560

You cannot exclude yourself from the Injunctive Class.

"Mass" or "class" requests for exclusion filed by third parties on behalf of a "mass" or "class" of class members or multiple class members where the opt-out has not been signed by each and every individual class member will not be allowed.

10. If I exclude myself, can I get anything from the lawsuit?

No. If you exclude yourself, and the Damages Class is later awarded money or benefits, you will not be eligible to receive any of that money or benefits. You also will not be legally bound by the Court's judgments if you exclude yourself. You will be able to sue (or continue to sue) Defendants on your own about the legal claims that are involved in this lawsuit, now or in the future, assuming your legal claims are not time-barred or otherwise prohibited (you should consult your own lawyer to make such a determination).

11. If I do not exclude myself, can I sue Defendants for the same thing later?

No. Unless you exclude yourself from the Damages Class, you give up the right to sue Defendants for the legal claims that the lawsuit involves. If you have a pending lawsuit against any Defendants, speak to your

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lawyer for that lawsuit immediately to determine whether you must exclude yourself from this lawsuit to continue your own lawsuit against the Defendants. If there is a settlement or judgment in the future, you may not be allowed to exclude yourself from the lawsuit.

12. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you are a member of the Damages Class and you do nothing, you will remain a member of the Damages Class. You will be legally bound by all the decisions the Court makes. You also can participate in any future settlements or judgments obtained by Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs against the Defendants in the lawsuit. If the Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs obtain money or benefits you may be entitled to a share. Regardless of the outcome of the lawsuit, if you do nothing, and remain in the Damages Class, you will not be able to sue (or continue to sue) the Defendants about the legal claims in this lawsuit. If you do nothing now and there is a settlement or judgment in the future, you may not be allowed to exclude yourself from the lawsuit.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

13. 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. If you wish to pursue your own lawsuit separate from this one, or if you exclude yourself from the Damages Class, these lawyers will no longer represent you. You will need to hire your own lawyer if you wish to pursue your own lawsuit against the Defendants.

14. How will Class Counsel be paid?

If Class Counsel obtains money or benefits for the Injunctive Class or Damages Class, they may ask the Court for attorneys' fees and expenses. You will not have to pay these fees and expenses. If the Court grants their request, the attorneys' fees and expenses will be subject to Court approval and either be deducted from any money obtained or paid separately by Defendants.

THE TRIAL

15. How will the Court decide who is right between Plaintiffs and the Defendants?

If the lawsuit is not dismissed or settled with some or all Defendants, there may be a trial. The Court, in a recent Order, set a trial date of October 13, 2026, as well as interim deadlines leading up to the date of trial. A copy of the Court's trial scheduling Order will be made available on the "Important Documents" section of the case website. To prevail in the lawsuit, Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs will have to prove their legal claims at a trial to be scheduled later. During the trial, the judge and/or jury will hear evidence to determine whether Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs or Defendants are right about the legal claims in the lawsuit. There is no guarantee the Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs will win any money or benefits from the Defendants for the Certified Class – Damages Class.

16. If there is a trial, do I have to attend the trial?

If there is a trial, you will not need to attend unless you choose to do so, or you are asked to attend by the

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Court. You and/or your own lawyer are welcome to attend at your own expense. If you are interested in attending, please check the website, or call the toll-free telephone number.

17. Will I get money if there is a trial?

If Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs obtain money or benefits for the Damages Class from some or all Defendants as a result of a trial, then members of the Damages Class will be notified about how to submit a Claim Form. It is unknown how long this may take. Information will be posted on the website www.TurkeyCommercialCase.com as it becomes available.

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

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

This Notice summarizes the lawsuit, Certified Class, and your legal rights. More details are in the Class Certification Order. You can find a copy of the Class Certification Order, and other important documents, and information about the current status of the lawsuit by visiting www.TurkeyCommercialCase.com. You may contact the Notice Administrator at Info@TurkeyCommercialCase.com or toll-free at 1-800-403-3089.

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT REGARDING THIS NOTICE.

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