

CLASS ACTION SUMMARY

**TURKEY COMMERCIAL INDIRECT PURCHASER
ANTITRUST CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

DID YOUR BUSINESS PURCHASE TURKEY?

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RECOVER MONEY!

ELIGIBILITY SUMMARY

Fund Amount:
\$1.75 Million

Purchase Dates:
**January 1, 2010 -
January 1, 2017**

Filing Deadline:
TBD

Eligible Class Members:

Eligible Class Members include all commercial and institutional purchasers in the “Eligible Jurisdictions” that, from January 1, 2010 through January 1, 2017, purchased “Turkey”, once or more, other than directly from “Defendants”, entities owned or controlled by Defendants, or other producers of Turkey.

“Eligible Jurisdictions”: District of Columbia, AR, AZ, CA, FL, IL*, IA, KS, ME, MI, MN, MS, MO, NE, NV, NH, NM, NY, NC, ND, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VT, WV and WI.

Definition of “Turkey”:

“Turkey” means turkey meat which may be sold in a variety of forms, including fresh or frozen, ground or parts, and raw or cooked. Turkey includes, but is not limited to, the following: breasts, wings, drums, legs, thighs, tenderloins, necks, tails, gizzards, feet, trim, tenders, mechanically separated turkey, ground turkey, and further processed and value added turkey products. Turkey also includes, but is not limited to, products containing turkey such as lunch meat, deli meat, sausage, franks, bacon and corn dogs.

“Defendants”:

The Defendants include:

1) Agri Stats, Inc.; 2) Butterball LLC; 3) Cargill, Inc. and Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation; 4) Cooper Farms, Inc.; 5) Farbest Foods, Inc.; 6) Foster Farms, LLC and Foster Poultry Farms; 7) Hormel Foods Corporation; 8) House of Raeford Farms, Inc.; 9) Perdue Farms, Inc. and Perdue Foods LLC; and 10) Tyson Foods, Inc., Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc., Tyson Prepared Foods, Inc. and Hillshire Brands Company (collectively, “Tyson”).

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In 2020, a class action lawsuit was filed in the Northern District of Illinois (Eastern Division) alleging that the Defendants fixed, raised, stabilized, or maintained the price of Turkey at artificially inflated levels in violation of federal antitrust laws. At this time, a nationwide class has entered into a settlement with Tyson for approximately \$1.75 million, which received final approval (*IL is not an Eligible Jurisdiction with respect to the Tyson settlement). The litigation is presently ongoing against the remaining Defendants. It is impossible to predict the outcome; however, it is possible that additional funds may become available to eligible class members if settlements are reached with other Defendants in the future.

Class Counsel or the Settlement Administrator may be contacted for additional settlement information.

You also may visit the Court-approved website.

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