

**Valley Farm Meats
1317 North Wooster Ave.
Strasburg, Ohio 44680**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Valley Farm Meats (DBA Strasburg Provision, Inc) Issues Precautionary Recall for Various Ready-to-Eat Meat Products for Possible *Listeria* Contamination

STRASBURG, Ohio – Valley Farm Meats (DBA Strasburg Provision, Inc) of Strasburg, Ohio announces a voluntary recall expansion of approximately 2,413 pounds of various ready-to-eat meat items, which brings the total amount of recalled ready-to-eat meat items to 3,600 pounds that may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*. This is an expansion of Valley Farm Meat's recall on Oct. 5.

The products subject to recall include:

- Trail Style Bologna made in Strasburg Ohio or Prepared for Abels Cheese Trail Bologna
- Smoked Snack Sticks
- Smoked Ham
- Smoked Ham Center Slices
- Smoked Tavern Boneless Ham
- Smoked Boneless Ham
- Smoked Pork Loin
- Smoked Sliced Bacon
- Smoked Slab Bacon
- Peppered Smoked Bacon coated with black pepper
- Smoked Beef Bacon
- Smoked Canadian Style Bacon
- Wieners or Prepared for Abels Cheese Wieners
- Cooked Pulled Chicken
- Cooked Pulled Beef
- Cooked Pulled Pork
- Head Cheese
- Hot Head Cheese
- Scrapple
- Dutch Brand Loaf
- Bologna or Big Bologna or Bung Bologna
- Old Country Hungarian Sausage
- Garlic Knockies
- Smoked Kolbassi
- Smoked Sausage
- Smoked Pork Spare Ribs
- Smoked Pork Hocks
- Smoked Pork Jowls
- Smoked Pork Neck Bones
- Smoked Pork Tails

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The package labels may bear the Ohio Department of Agriculture mark of inspection and “Est. 80”. The recalled products were produced between June 1, 2010 and October 4, 2010, and may display a Julian date of 152 through 277 or a calendar date of June 1, 2010 through October 4, 2010.

Products were offered for sale through the following retail outlets, grocery stores, restaurants or diners on or after June 1, 2010:

- Valley Farm Meats, 1317 N. Wooster Ave. NW, Strasburg, Ohio 44680 (Smoked Sliced Bacon from this location may have been sold through the retail store or processed as a custom order.)
- Abels Cheese, 37295 5th Ave., Sardis, Ohio 43946
- D & B, 1410 Whipple Ave. NW, Canton, Ohio 44780
- Strasburg Meats, 1410 Whipple Ave. NW, Canton Ohio 44780
- Shady Rest Army Navy, 6166 State Route 250, Beach City, Ohio 44608
- Canal Street Diner, 157 Canal Street SE, Boliver, Ohio 44612
- Krieger Foods, 615 Graham Road, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221
- Golden Goose Restaurant, 1970 State Road, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221
- Rocky’s Meats and Groceries, 1281 5th Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44306
- Hot Rod City, 201 Stone Creek Road, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663
- Homestead Restaurant, 4450 State Route 557, Charm, OH 44617
- Bordner’s, 2100 Wales Road NE, Massillon, Ohio 44646
- Henry Wahner’s Restaurant, 1609 East Main Street, Kent, Ohio 44240
- Oser’s Legendary Ice Cream, 102 North Canal, Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614
- Cooper’s Mill, 1414 North Sandusky Avenue, Bucyrus, Ohio 44820

The recall is being expanded due to additional findings of *Listeria monocytogenes*. The department has not received reports of illnesses associated with consumption of this product.

Consumption of food contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes* can cause listeriosis, an uncommon but potentially fatal disease. Healthy people rarely contract listeriosis. However, listeriosis can cause high fever, severe headache, neck stiffness and nausea. Listeriosis can also cause miscarriages and stillbirths, as well as serious and sometimes fatal infections in those with weakened immune systems, such as infants, the elderly and persons with HIV infection or undergoing chemotherapy. Individuals concerned about an illness should contact a health care provider.

Because of potential product contamination, Valley Farm Meats urges its customers who have purchased the suspect product(s) at the retail establishments or outlets not to eat them and to return them to Valley Farm Meats or the place of purchase. Customers may also call Paul Berry at 330-878-5557.