

## **DIRECT PURCHASER TURKEY ANTITRUST CLAIM FORM**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

Our records indicate you may be a member of the Settlement Class in this action for the newly reached settlement with Defendants Cargill, Incorporated. and Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation (“Cargill”), and a previously reached settlement with Tyson Foods, Inc., Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc., Tyson Prepared Foods, Inc., and the Hillshire Brands Company (“Tyson”) (collectively, the “Settlements”). The Settlement Class, subject to certain exclusions, is defined as “All persons and entities who directly purchased Turkey from any Defendant or alleged co-conspirator in the United States at any time from January 1, 2010, through January 1, 2017.” For purposes of the Settlement, the term “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: breasts, wings, drums, legs, thighs, tenderloins, necks, tails, gizzards, feet, trim, tenders, mechanically separated turkey (“MST”), 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.

The Defendants in this lawsuit include Butterball, LLC; Cargill; Cooper Farms, Inc.; Farbest Foods, Inc.; Foster Farms LLC; Foster Poultry Farms; Hormel Foods Corporation; House of Raeford Farms, Inc.; Perdue Farms, Inc.; Perdue Foods LLC; Prestage Farms, Inc., Prestage Foods, Inc., Prestage Farms of South Carolina, LLC; Tyson; and Agri Stats, Inc. Defendants’ “co-conspirators” include Dakota Provisions, LLC, Kraft Heinz Company, Kraft Foods Group Brands LLC, Michigan Turkey Producers LLC, Norbest LLC, and West Liberty Foods LLC.

The Court has now approved a claims process to distribute the Net Settlement Funds to eligible Settlement Class members. In accordance with the Settlement, the combined proceeds from both Settlements, minus Court-approved attorneys’ fees and litigation expenses, any service awards to Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs approved by the Court, and Settlement administration and notice expenses (the “Net Settlement Funds”), will be distributed to Settlement Class members on a *pro rata* basis based on the amount of Turkey purchases by each participating Settlement Class member compared to the combined Turkey purchases of all participating Settlement Class members. **To be eligible to receive a payment, you must submit this Claim Form to the mailing address listed at the top of this form or on the Settlement Website [www.TurkeyLitigation.com](http://www.TurkeyLitigation.com) by April 21, 2025.**

**PURCHASE INFORMATION**

You must submit this form by April 21, 2025 (postmarked or submitted online), to the Settlement Administrator at the address listed above, along with additional documentation to support your dispute or supplementation. Documentation must include actual receipts or invoices that include the product name, name of Defendant or co-conspirator that directly sold the Turkey Products to you, date of purchase, and net purchase amount. Please submit legible copies. Do not send originals but maintain the originals in your records.

DEFENDANT	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	1/1/2017
Butterball								
Cargill								
Cooper Farms								
Farbest Foods								
Foster Farms								
Hormel								
House of Raeford								
Perdue								
Prestage								
Tyson								

**Total Purchase Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*Note: In order to file a claim relating to purchases from a co-conspirator, you must submit the Purchase Audit Request Form and provide the requested information.*

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Please complete the Claimant Information below, as well as the **Purchase Audit Request form posted on the Settlement Website [www.TurkeyLitigation.com](http://www.TurkeyLitigation.com)** and submit them by April 21, 2025 (postmarked or submitted online), to the Settlement Administrator at the address listed above, along with additional documentation to support your claim (e.g., invoices, purchase information, etc.).

Documentation must include actual receipts or invoices that include the product name, name of Defendant manufacturer, date of purchase, and net purchase amount. Please submit legible copies. Do not send originals but maintain the originals in your records.

<b><u>CLAIMANT INFORMATION</u></b>			
<b><u>CONTACT NAME:</u></b>	First	M.I.	Last
<b><u>COMPANY NAME:</u></b>	Company Name		
<b><u>CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS:</u></b>	Address 1		
	Address 2		
	City		
	State/Province		
	Postal Code	Country	
<b><u>CONTACT TELEPHONE:</u></b>	_ _ _ _  -  _ _ _ _  -  _ _ _ _ _		
<b><u>CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS:</u></b>			

By signing below, I/we certify that (1) the above and foregoing information is true and correct; (2) I warrant that I am duly authorized and have the legal capacity to sign this Claim Form on behalf of the direct purchaser entity; (3) I/we are not officers, directors, or employees of any Defendant or co-conspirator; any entity in which any Defendant or co-conspirator has a controlling interest; an affiliate, legal representative, heir, or assign of any Defendant or co-conspirator; or a federal, state, or local governmental entity; and (4) I/we agree to submit additional information, if requested, in order for the Settlement Administrator to process my/our claim.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Full Name (First, Middle, and Last): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_