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DATE: March 2, 2019

TO: Health Commissioners, Directors of Environmental Health and Interested Parties

RE: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2019-041

Washington Beef, LLC Recalls Ground Beef Products due to Possible Foreign Matter Contamination

3/11/2019 Update: The original USDA recall information was updated to include lists of retail locations where the recalled products were known to have been distributed. Only one retail location in Ohio is known to have received the recalled products. The retail location information is available on the next page of this recall document. The full list of retail locations can also be viewed on the USDA website at https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/wcm/connect/21cb30a5-59a3-4d81-9a4e-fad771375fe6/rc-024-2019-retail-list.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CONVERT_TO=url&CACHEID=21cb30a5-59a3-4d81-9a4e-fad771375fe6.

WASHINGTON, March 2, 2019 – Washington Beef, LLC, a Toppenish, Wash. establishment, is recalling approximately 30,260 pounds of ground beef chubs products that may be contaminated with extraneous materials, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The ground beef chubs were produced on Dec.27, 2018, and include a "Use or Freeze by" date of 01/20/19. The following products are subject to recall: [[View Labels](#) (PDF only)]

See attached spreadsheet [here](#).

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "EST. 235" inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were shipped nationwide.

The problem was discovered by a consumer complaint to the company on February 28, 2019.

There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact a healthcare provider.

FSIS is concerned that some product may be frozen and in consumers' freezers. Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls.

Consumers with questions about the recall can contact Jay Theiler, Vice President of Marketing at Washington Beef, at (855) 472-6455. Media with questions about the recall can contact, Jayne Davis, Director of Corporate and Media Affairs at Washington Beef, at (855) 472-6455.



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FSIS has reason to believe that the [following retail location\(s\)](#) received ground beef chubs products that have been recalled by Washington Beef, LLC, a Toppenish, Wash. establishment. This list may not include all retail locations that have received the recalled product or may include retail locations that did not actually receive the recalled product. Therefore, it is important that you use the product-specific identification information, available at <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2019/recall-024-2019-release> in addition to this list of retail stores, to check meat or poultry products in your possession to see if they have been recalled.

Retail List for Recall Number: **024-2019 (Raw Ground Beef)**
List Current As Of: **11-Mar-19**

OHIO			
Retailer Name	Street Address	City	State
1 North End Market	7542 Darrow Road	Hudson	OH-Ohio