

*Ohio Farms Packing Co. LLC
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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves to confirm that Ohio Farms Packing Co. LLC establishment # 34569 operates under an approved HACCP program in accordance with U.S.D.A. regulations. The HACCP plan has recently been reassessment in accordance with Federal Register Notice 9 CFR Part 417, Docket Number 00-22 for E. coli 0157:H7.

The potential E. coli 0157:H7 contamination is controlled per SSOP by antimicrobial spray to carcasses after slaughter.

The HACCP plan contains validated Critical Control Points (CCP's) that are designed to reduce E. coli 0157:H7 below detectable levels. We ensure the effectiveness of our CCP's through monitoring as well as E. coli 0157:h7 testing.

We are also using an out side laboratory to validate our testing. Our test is being done in accordance with the AOAC methods.

All of our samples are submitted by lots.

Our testing results (Certificate of Analysis) for E. coli 0157:H7 will be available, if requested.

The HACCP plan has recently been reassessment in accordance with Federal Register Notice 4-04 (BSE). We have on file Letters of Guarantee from our slaughterhouses that confirm their reassessment of their HACCP plans in compliance with Notice 4-04 (BSE). Specially, all Veal is from cattle younger than 30 months of age. All Specific Risk Materials are properly removed and monitored. In addition, the slaughterhouses certify that they do not slaughter disabled cattle in compliance with the above noted U.S.D.A. regulation.

If any questions arise please feel free to contact us at the above number.

Thank you,



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Quality Assurance Manager