

Westland Beef Recall Information

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On February 17, 2008, the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced a Class II recall by Hallmark/Westland Meat Packing Co. of Chino, Calif. of approximately 143,383,823 pounds of raw and frozen beef products that FSIS has determined to be unfit for human food because the product was produced in non-compliance with FSIS protocol: the cattle did not receive complete and proper inspection. Commercial distributors have been notified by USDA to destroy all products subject to this recall.

The Department of Education has been informed by the state Surplus Distribution Program that no product from this vendor has been distributed in New Hampshire by Surplus Distribution. However, the office strongly recommends that schools check with all of the other vendors they do business with to ensure they have not received any of the identified products.

To access recall information and protocols for NH schools, the Surplus Distribution Office has provided information on their website www.admin.state.nh.us/purchasing/surplus.asp

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