



Massive Pork Recall: 10,000 Pounds at Risk!

Description

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has a warning about unsafe pork products. This affects more than 10,000 pounds of pork in four states.

Impero Foods & Meats, Inc. from Baltimore is recalling about 7,485 pounds of raw pork sausage. This sausage was made without government inspection, [the USDA said on Friday](#).

The pork was made from October 3, 2024, to December 19, 2024. It was sent to restaurants and stores in Delaware, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. The boxes have "EST. 10827" on them.

There are no reports of sickness from this sausage, but the USDA suggests that people throw it away or return it.

Also, Ralph's Packing Company in Oklahoma is recalling about 3,132 pounds of pork and beef bologna. The labels did not say that these products contain milk.

The bologna products have "EST. 51557" on the label. Customers who have these products should not eat them. They should throw them away or return them to the store.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Recall** /rɪ'kɔ:l/ (verb): To request the return of a defective or unsafe product.
2. **Inspection** /ɪn'speɪkʃən/ (noun): The act of examining something closely.
3. **Unsafe** /ʌn'seɪf/ (adjective): Not safe; posing a risk to health or safety.
4. **Products** /'prɒdʌkts/ (noun): Items that are produced for sale or consumption.
5. **Sausage** /'sɔ:.sɪdʒ/ (noun): A type of meat product made from ground meat often seasoned and encased in a skin.
6. **Contain** /kən'teɪn/ (verb): To hold or have within.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What is the main concern raised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) regarding pork products?



- Option: Improper labeling
- Option: Lack of government inspection
- Option: Unsustainable farming practices
- Option: Excessive pricing

2. How many pounds of raw pork sausage is Impero Foods & Meats, Inc. recalling?

- Option: 10,000 pounds
- Option: 7,485 pounds
- Option: 3,132 pounds
- Option: 5,000 pounds

3. Which states were affected by the recall of Impero Foods & Meats, Inc. pork products?

- Option: New York, California, Texas, Florida
- Option: Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania
- Option: Ohio, Illinois, Michigan
- Option: Arizona, Colorado, Washington

4. What EST number is mentioned on the boxes of the recalled pork products from Impero Foods & Meats, Inc.?

- Option: EST. 10827
- Option: EST. 51557
- Option: EST. 22345
- Option: EST. 98765

5. What is the reason for the recall of pork and beef bologna by Ralph's Packing Company?

- Option: Presence of undeclared milk
- Option: Improper cooking instructions
- Option: Expired shelf life
- Option: Inconsistent taste

6. What EST number can be found on the labels of the recalled pork and beef bologna products?

- Option: EST. 10827
- Option: EST. 51557
- Option: EST. 22345
- Option: EST. 98765

True-False



7. The raw pork sausage recalled by Impero Foods & Meats, Inc. was made with government inspection.
8. The pork and beef bologna recalled by Ralph's Packing Company do not contain milk as indicated on the labels.
9. The boxes of the recalled pork products from Impero Foods & Meats, Inc. are labeled with "EST. 51557".
10. Customers who have purchased the recalled products should consume them to avoid waste.
11. The USDA has reported cases of sickness related to the recalled products.
12. The recalled pork products were distributed to all 50 states in the U.S.

Gap-Fill

13. Impero Foods & Meats, Inc. is recalling about _____ pounds of raw pork sausage.
14. The pork sausage was made from October 3, 2024, to December 19, 2024, totaling _____ months of production.
15. Ralph's Packing Company in Oklahoma is recalling about _____ pounds of pork and beef bologna.
16. Customers who have the recalled products should not eat them, but instead, _____ or return them to the store.
17. The recalled bologna products from Ralph's Packing Company have the EST number _____ on the label.
18. The recalling of pork and beef bologna by Ralph's Packing Company was due to the products not properly disclosing the presence of _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Lack of government inspection 2. 7,485 pounds 3. Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania 4. EST. 10827



5. Presence of undeclared milk 6. EST. 51557

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. 7,485 14. 2 15. 3,132 16. throw them away 17. 51557 18. milk

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What process involves examining and evaluating products or services to ensure they meet specified requirements?

- Option: Recall
- Option: Unsafe
- Option: Inspection
- Option: Negotiation

2. Which term refers to the system by which goods and services are produced distributed and consumed?

- Option: Average
- Option: Durable
- Option: Investors
- Option: Economic

3. What is the middle value in a list of numbers when they are ordered from smallest to largest?

- Option: Contracts
- Option: Supply
- Option: Economist
- Option: Median

4. What term describes a situation where all sides have equal importance or influence?

- Option: Increased
- Option: Balanced
- Option: Dropped
- Option: Shares

5. Where do buyers and sellers come together to trade products or services?

- Option: Value
- Option: Market
- Option: Sales
- Option: Earnings

6. Which process involves manufacturing goods or providing services for sale?

- Option: Closure



- Option: Negotiation
- Option: Apprenticeship
- Option: Production

7. What term describes the act of leaving one's job or ceasing to work typically upon reaching a certain age?

- Option: Inspection
- Option: Unsafe
- Option: Retirement
- Option: Negotiation

8. What is a mutual understanding or arrangement between parties regarding a particular course of action?

- Option: Closure
- Option: Increased
- Option: Agreement
- Option: Dropped

9. What are units of ownership interest in a corporation or financial asset?

- Option: Balance
- Option: Shares
- Option: Market
- Option: Value

10. What is the worth of something in terms of the amount of other things for which it can be exchanged or in terms of some medium of exchange?

- Option: Economic
- Option: Value
- Option: Confidence
- Option: Performance

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. Inspecting _____ ensures they meet quality standards.

12. An _____ is calculated by adding numbers together and dividing by the count of numbers.

13. The company announced the _____ of several unprofitable branches.

14. _____ play a crucial role in providing capital for new ventures.



15. _____ is a key skill in reaching mutually beneficial agreements.
16. An _____ provides hands-on training and mentorship for a specific trade.
17. The demand for the product _____ significantly over the past year.
18. The law of _____ states that as prices rise the quantity supplied increases.
19. Company _____ show its profitability over a specific period.
20. The company _____ its prices to attract more customers.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Consumers should avoid purchasing products to ensure their safety.
22. The chef prepared a delicious meal using freshly made .
23. Investors prefer stable markets to invest with .
24. High-quality materials ensure the product is and long-lasting.
25. The factory's sudden left many employees without jobs.
26. Successful business deals often require skilled between parties.
27. After decades of hard work she finally decided to enjoy her well-deserved .
28. Efficient processes are essential for meeting market demand.
29. Both parties signed the legally binding after lengthy discussions.
30. The income in the region gives a better understanding of living standards.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Inspection 2. Economic 3. Median 4. Balanced 5. Market 6. Production 7. Retirement 8. Agreement 9. Shares 10. Value

Gap-Fill: 11. Products 12. Average 13. Closure 14. Investors 15. Negotiation 16. Apprenticeship 17. Increased 18. Supply 19. Earnings 20. Dropped

Matching sentence: 1. Unsafe 2. Sausage 3. Confidence 4. Durable 5. Closure 6. Negotiation 7. Retirement 8. Production



9. Agreement 10. Median

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