

Albertsons Companies' supplier Interstate Meat issues recall on fresh ground beef products due to possible *E. coli O157:H7* contamination

Boise, Idaho, January 7, 2022—Albertsons Companies announces the removal of some Signature Farms Ground Beef 93% Lean/7% Fat products sold in the self-service meat case due to a recall initiated by Interstate Meat Dist. Inc. The ground beef has the potential to be contaminated with *E. coli O157:H7*. The affected products have been recalled from Albertsons and Safeway stores in Oregon and Washington states as a precaution.

DESCRIPTION	USE BY DATE CODES	SIZE	UPC	STORE NAMES	STATES
Signature Farms Ground Beef 93% Lean/7% Fat Chubs	1/11/22	48oz	21130 16348	Albertsons Safeway	Oregon Washington
Signature Farms Ground Beef 93% Lean/7% Fat Chubs	1/11/22	16oz	21130 16349	Albertsons Safeway	Oregon Washington

E. coli O157:H7 is a potentially deadly bacterium that can cause dehydration, bloody diarrhea and abdominal cramps 2–8 days (3–4 days, on average) after exposure to the organism. While most people recover within a week, some develop a type of kidney failure called hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS). This condition can occur among persons of any age but is most common in children under 5 years old and older adults. It is marked by easy bruising, pallor, and decreased urine output. Persons who experience these symptoms should seek emergency medical care immediately.

FSIS is concerned that some products may be in consumers' refrigerators or 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.

To date, Interstate Meat Dist. Inc. said that there have not been any reports of *E. coli O157:H7*-related illness reported to Interstate Meat Dist., Inc. or Albertsons Companies regarding these products.

Consumers with questions can call the Interstate Meat Dist. Recall Hotline at 503-656-6168. Refunds are available where purchased. Customers can also contact Albertsons Companies at 1-877-723-3929.

Product Images



Albertsons, Signature Farms GROUND BEEF 93% LEAN 7% FAT, 48 oz. (3 lb.) chub, 18:15 through 21:18 L1, 1/11/2022

3lb Chub Exact Label Format:
EST 965 USE / FREEZE BY 01/11/2022



Albertsons, Signature Farms GROUND BEEF 93% LEAN/7% FAT, 16 oz. (1 lb.) chub, 19:19 through 21:14 L3, Use/Freeze by 1/11/22

1lb Chub Exact Label Format:
EST 965 USE OR FREEZE BY 01/11/2022