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RE: 2022-FSIS-00220-F  
*Final Response*

Dear Ms. Morell:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), dated July 18, 2022. You requested a list of foodborne illness attributed to the consumption of “meat” or a “meat food product” or “meat byproduct” (as these terms are defined in 9 CFR 301.2) from an animal slaughtered and/or processed at a farm, from January 1, 2010 to July 15, 2022. FSIS received your request on July 19, 2022.

The FSIS FOIA staff works with subject matter experts across the Agency to locate responsive documents. For this request, we conducted a records search in the Office of Field Operations, Office of Public Health Science and Office of Planning, Analysis and Risk Management. FSIS’ search began on July 21, 2022. Please be advised that staff in FSIS did not locate any responsive documents.

Please note that FSIS does not regulate at the farm level, only when animals arrive at slaughter establishments. If you are interested in foodborne illness information regarding FSIS regulated establishments, please visit the Recalls and Public Health Alerts page of our website at <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls>.

You may appeal this determination by email to FSIS.FOIA@USDA.GOV. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received electronically no later than 90 days from the date of this letter. FSIS will not consider appeals received after the 90 calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 PM EST will be considered received the next business day. Your appeal should include the FOIA tracking number, a copy of your original request, FSIS’s response to your original request, as well as reasons supporting your appeal.

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For quickest possible handling, please email your appeal to [FSIS.FOIA@USDA.GOV](mailto:FSIS.FOIA@USDA.GOV), and in the subject line of your email and the appeal letter, mark “Freedom of Information Act Appeal” and reference FOIA No. 2022-FSIS-00220-F.

If you do not have access to email, or are otherwise unable to email your appeal, you may mail your appeal to:

Paul Kiecker  
Administrator  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Food Safety and Inspection Service  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW.  
Room 1170, South Building  
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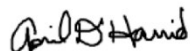
Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of processing your request. In this instance, no fees will be charged.

If you have any questions about the processing of your request or about the USDA’s FOIA regulations, please contact Ethan Pickrell at 202-260-8912 or via email at [Ethan.Pickrell@usda.gov](mailto:Ethan.Pickrell@usda.gov). If you have general questions about FSIS’ FOIA procedures or regulations, please contact me, the FOIA Director/ FOIA Public Liaison at 202-853-6166 or via email at [Dexter.Johnson@usda.gov](mailto:Dexter.Johnson@usda.gov).

You also have the option to seek assistance from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). Please visit <https://www.archives.gov/ogis/mediation-program/request-assistance> for information about how to request OGIS assistance in relation to a FOIA request.

Thank you for your interest in FSIS programs and policies.

Sincerely,



*For* Dexter Johnson  
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Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Education