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## **Don Lee Farms not affected by Huntington Meat Packing Inc. Recall**

Don Lee Farms is not affected by Huntington Meat Packing Inc.'s recall announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). Huntington Meat Packing Inc., a Montebello, Calif. establishment, is recalling approximately 864,000 pounds of beef products that may be contaminated with E. coli O157:H7, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

Don Lee Farms has never at any time used beef from USDA establishment 17967, Huntington Meat Packing Inc, for either commodity or non-commodity products.

Don Lee Farms does not accept any raw materials that have been tested positive for pathogens such as e.coli O157:H7 or salmonella. Furthermore, Don Lee Farms' HACCP plan includes critical control points (cooking to appropriate temperatures) sufficient to eliminate such pathogens. Don Lee Farms' quality assurance department checks food safety continuously, and three different departments of the USDA are also present to monitor. Additionally, product safety is validated by regular microbiological testing by independent laboratories.

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