

USDA ALERT July 19, 2002

**RECALL ALERT:
What Was Recalled:**

The following cases of ground beef products were recalled in June and are marked with the package code "Freeze or sell by 06 18 02," and each case contains six 10-pound chubs.

- "ConAgra Beef," "Ground Beef 75/25 Fine Grind, 6-10# Chubs" with the case code "42122";
- "ConAgra Beef," "Ground Beef Sirloin 90/10 Fine Grind, 6-10# Chubs" with the case code "42132";
- "ConAgra Beef," "Ground Beef 81/19 Coarse Grind, 6-10# Chubs" with the case code "42141";
- "ConAgra Beef," "Ground Beef Chuck Fine Grind, 6-10# Chubs" with the case code "42162";
- "ConAgra Beef," "Ground Beef Chuck Coarse Grind, 6-10# Chubs" with the case code "42169";
- "ConAgra Beef," "Ground Beef Round Coarse Grind, 6-10# Chubs" with the case code "42171";
- "ConAgra Beef," "Ground Beef Round Fine Grind, 6-10# Chubs" with the case code "42172";
- and
- "CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF," "Ground Beef Chuck Fine Grind, 6-10# Chubs" with the case code "42262."

The following cases of ground beef products being recalled are marked with a package code "Freeze or sell by 06 18 02," and each case contains eight 10-pound chubs.

- "ConAgra Beef," "Ground Beef 81/19 Coarse Grind, 8-10# Chubs" with the case code "42410";
- "ConAgra Beef," "Ground Beef 81/19 Fine Grind, 8-10# Chubs" with the case code "42499"; and
- "ConAgra Beef," "Ground Beef 73/27 Coarse Grind, 8-10# Chubs" with the case code "42510."

The following ground beef product being recalled is marked with a package code "Freeze or Sell by 06 18 02" and is packaged in cases, with each one containing 12 5-pound chubs.

- "ConAgra Beef," "Ground Beef 73/27 Fine Grind, 12-5# Chubs" with the case code "42816."
Each retail chub contains the label "GROUND BEEF."

The following ground beef product being recalled is marked with a Julian date code of "151 02" on each case, and each case contains 36 1-pound chubs.

- "ConAgra Beef," "Ground Beef Chuck Fine Grind, 36-1# Chubs" with the case code "42862."
Each frozen retail chub contains the label "GROUND BEEF CHUCK."

The labels on all products being recalled bear the establishment code "EST. 969" inside the U.D. Department of Agriculture seal of inspection. The ground beef was produced on May 31 and distributed to retail, food service and institutional establishments nationwide. The problem was discovered through FSIS microbiological trace back sampling.

NOTE: Access news releases and other information at the **FSIS** web site at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov>.

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