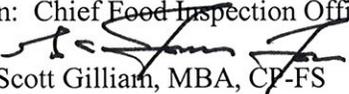




**DATE:** October 17, 2011  
**TO:** All Local Health Departments  
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer  
**FROM:**   
A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS  
Director, Food Protection Program  
**SUBJECT:** River Ranch Fresh Foods, LLC Recall

**SUGGESTED**

**ACTION:** Unclassified Recall; 2,154 cases of various bagged salad products due to the potential of being contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*; Information is provided in case of consumer inquiry.

From the information provided by FDA, the products being recalled were distributed in the neighboring State of Ohio. These salad products were distributed in Iowa, Ohio, and Pennsylvania and sold in retail supermarkets.

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**Recall -- Firm Press Release**

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

**River Ranch Recalls Products Because of Possible Health Risk**

**Contact:**  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** - October 13, 2011 - River Ranch Fresh Foods, LLC of Salinas, CA is initiating a voluntary recall of 2,154 cases of various bagged salad products due to the potential of being

contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes* following a routine random test conducted by the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

The bagged salad products subject to the recall include:

<b>Brand</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>UPC Number</b>	<b>Code Date / Julian Date</b>
Farmers Market	8 oz Shredded Iceberg	30034-30195	BEST BY 14OCT2011 A106A and A106B
Farmers Market	7 oz Parisian Blend	30034-30259	BEST BY 14OCT2011 A106A and A106B
Farmers Market	9 oz Leafy Romaine	30034-30364	BEST BY 14OCT2011 A106A and A106B
Farmers Market	12 oz Romaine Garden	30034-30220	BEST BY 14OCT2011 A106A and A106B
Hy-Vee	8 oz Shredded Iceberg	75450-12053	BEST BY 14OCT2011 A106A and A106B
Hy-Vee	12 oz American Blend	75450-12047	BEST BY 14OCT2011 A106A and A106B
Hy-Vee	12 oz Garden Supreme	75450-12046	BEST BY 14OCT2011 A106A and A106B
Hy-Vee	12 oz Romaine Garden	75450-12058	BEST BY 14OCT2011 A106A and A106B

The above products were produced on September 27, 2011 with Best By dates of October 14, 2011. These salad products were distributed in Iowa, Ohio, and Pennsylvania and sold in retail supermarkets. No other products or code dates are affected by this recall.

There have been no reported illnesses attributed to the recalled items.

*Listeria monocytogenes* is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women. Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume the products and return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers may contact the company at their 24-hour customer service center at 1-800-762-7708. Consumers with concerns about an illness from consumption of this product should contact a health care provider.

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