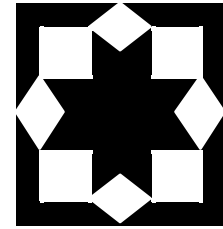


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## **Egg recall widens again, second firm recalls product**

The recent egg recall has expanded further, with a second firm, Hillandale Farms of Iowa, voluntarily recalling shell eggs because of their potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. This is the second time this week the recall has expanded. Although there have been laboratory-confirmed *Salmonella enteritidis* illnesses associated with the shell eggs; the investigation is ongoing and so far none have been reported in Stephenson County or in Illinois.

Eggs affected by this recall are distributed under the following brand names: Hillandale Farms, Sunny Farms, and Sunny Meadow in 6-egg cartons, dozen-egg cartons, 18-egg cartons, 30-egg package, and 5-dozen cases. Loose eggs are packaged under the following brand names: Wholesome Farms and West Creek in 15 and 30-dozen tray packs. Packages of recalled eggs will have plant numbers P1860 or P1663 and so-called Julian or packing dates as follows: P1860, Julian dates ranging from 099 to 230 and P1663, Julian dates ranging from 137 to 230. The 3-digit Julian dates represent the number of days in the current year. For example, 137 is May 17, 230 is Aug. 18.

The recall issued Aug. 13 covers eggs from Wright County Egg in Iowa packaged under the brand names Lucerne, Albertsons, Mountain Dairy, Ralphs, Boomsma's, Sunshine, Hillandale, Trafficanda, Farm Fresh, Shoreland, Lund, Dutch Farm and Kemps. The eggs come in six- to 18-egg cartons and other packaging stamped with so-called Julian dates from 136 to 225 (May 16 to Aug. 13). The cartons come from plant Nos. 1026, 1413 or 1946.

The recall expansion announced Wednesday involves eggs from Wright County Egg packaged under the brand names Albertsons, Farm Fresh, James Farms, Glenview, Mountain Dairy, Ralphs, Boomsma's, Lund, Kemps and Pacific Coast. The egg cartons are stamped with Julian dates 136 to 229 (May 16 to Aug. 17) and plant Nos. 1720 or 1942. Egg Recall

*Salmonella* is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections, endocarditis or arthritis.

Consumers who believe they may have purchased these shell eggs should not eat them but should return them to the store where they were purchased for a full refund. This recall is of shell eggs only. Other egg products produced by Wright County Eggs are not affected.

Consumers with questions should visit **[www.eggsafety.org](http://www.eggsafety.org)**. More information about food safety can be found by visiting the following links: **Fresh Eggs: Playing It Safe**, from FoodSafety.gov, the gateway to Federal food safety information. **Playing It Safe, What Consumers Need to Know**, from FDA; **Playing It Safe, What Consumers Need to Know**, from FDA; **<http://www.fda.gov/Food/NewsEvents/WhatsNewinFood/ucm222684.htm>**.