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Request Number	Request Received	Requester Name
FOIA-2008-00347	2008-07-02	Brown, Marc
Request Text:	Copy of the investigation of a FSIS employee	
FOIA-2008-00348	2008-07-03	Winston, John
Request Text:	Information or records on Petition #02-02 where the subject matter is camera recordings in slaughter plants.	
FOIA-2008-00349	2008-07-03	Chow, Joel (WBNS-Television)
Request Text:	Copy of the Notice of Intended Enforcement letter and the Letter of Warning, sent to Nebraska Beef Ltd., establishment 19336M, on August 3, 2006, and April 6, 2007, respectively, in reference to the plant failing to meet regulatory requirements for Escherichia coli.	
FOIA-2008-00350	2008-07-01	Waller, Patti (MarlerClark, L.L.P., P.S.)
Request Text:	Copies of records pertaining to Nebraska Beef, Ltd, related to product deficiencies, such as non-compliance reports, investigations, and trace back related to food-borne contaminants. Also, copies of communications exchanged between retailers, distributors or other proprietors related to food-borne contaminants; and any records received or exchanged with the Food and Drug Administration, Centers for Disease Control, Minnesota Departments of Health and Agriculture, or any other state or local agency referring to Nebraska Beef, Ltd, from January 2005 to the present.	
FOIA-2008-00351	2008-07-01	Waller, Patti (MarlerClark, L.L.P., P.S.)
Request Text:	Copy of all public records related to the July 2006 outbreak of E. coli 0157:H7, in Longville, Minnesota.	
FOIA-2008-00352	2008-07-03	Ingram, Harold (Tri-State Design Construction Co.)
Request Text:	Copy of any Statement and Acknowledgement Forms (Standard Form 1413) received by FSIS contracting officer(s) for contracts awarded within the last year.	
FOIA-2008-00353	2008-07-07	Corbo, Tony (Food & Water Watch)
Request Text:	All records associated with the importation of meat products from Nolan Meats Pty, Ltd, Australian Foreign Establishment #0080 that occurred during Fiscal Year 2008. Records should include dates the products were presented for importation, the ports of arrival, volume of products presented, the results of all microbiological testing conducted by personnel of FSIS on such products, and the volume of products rejected and the reasons why.	
FOIA-2008-00354	2008-07-08	Corbo, Tony (Food & Water Watch)
Request Text:	Copies of all non-compliance records and any enforcement actions taken at Nebraska Beef, Ltd. (Establishment 19336) between January 1, 2003, to the present.	
FOIA-2008-00355	2008-07-03	Winston, John
Request Text:	FSIS records pertaining to the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act.	
FOIA-2008-00356	2008-07-09	Mead, Christopher (London & Mead)
Request Text:	Copies of any past and future communications, including electronic and written correspondence, since July 31, 2007, relating to the January 19, 2007, petition by Kraft Foods, Inc. for use of sodium benzoate and sodium propionate as antimicrobial agents in meat and poultry products.	
FOIA-2008-00357	2008-07-07	Brooks, Hillary (Marger Johnson & McCollom PC)
Request Text:	Copy of any and all FSIS records pertaining to Sure Fine Foods of Evansville and Goshen, Indiana, for the period from 1985 to the present.	
FOIA-2008-00358	2008-07-09	Park, Kristen (Cornell University)
Request Text:	Current list of USDA inspected meat and poultry slaughter and processing plants in New York State.	

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FOIA-2008-00359	2008-07-09	Hughlett, Mike (Chicago Tribune)
Request Text:	Access to the administrative complaint filed October 2, 2007, against Scala Packing Company of Chicago, IL. Specifically seeks a copy of any consent order between Scala and the USDA that was created in response to the aforementioned complaint. Also requests any documents and appendixes that support both the administrative complaint and the consent order. Additionally, seeks copies of any other complaint against Scala within the last five years, particularly involving the possible suspension or withdrawal of inspection service.	
FOIA-2008-00360	2008-07-07	Acosta, Nora (Law Office of Nora Vargas Acosta)
Request Text:	Copy of the following FSIS records related to Franquicias Martin's BBQ, Inc.: 1) Complaints filed against the franchise for violation of food safety inspection standards; 2) documents related to any investigation made regarding violations of food safety inspection standards by the franchise; and 3) result of the investigations, specifically, administrative searches and seizures, and fines.	
FOIA-2008-00361	2008-07-09	Chow, Joel (WBNS-Television)
Request Text:	All records of FSIS traceback investigation on recall FSIS-RC-022-2008, to include the traceback investigations and ground beef samples collected from two federally inspected establishments as well as multiple samples of Kroger brand ground beef. Also, copies of all communication with Nebraska Beef relating to notification of the traceback investigations and subsequent recall.	
FOIA-2008-00362	2008-07-10	Funk, Josh (The Associated Press)
Request Text:	Copies of all correspondence, notices, e-mails, communications and corrective action plans that FSIS officials exchanged with Nebraska Beef Ltd., of Omaha, NE, between July 1, 2007, and July 10, 2008.	
FOIA-2008-00363	2008-07-10	Schein, Philip (PETA)
Request Text:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All agency records pertaining to a 2008 audit of the Frigorifico Las Piedras slaughterhouse (aka "Frigorifico Las Piedras S A." and "Frigorifico Las Piedras" and "Las Piedras") in Uruguay • All agency records dated 2007 or 2008 pertaining to audits of the Establishments Colônia (aka "Colônia" and Colonia) kosher slaughterhouse in Uruguay (Estabelecimentos Colônia was recently acquired by Bra.zil-based Marfrig, so PETA also requests all agency records dated 2007 or 2008 pertaining to audits of Marfrig kosher slaughterhouses in Uruguay.) • All agency records dated 2008 pertaining to the Ardistar (aka "Ardistar S.A.") slaughterhouse in Uruguay • All agency records dated 2007 or 2008 relating to the "shackle and hoist" method of slaughter in Uruguay and throughout South America • All agency records dated 2006, 2007 or 2008 pertaining to kosher slaughterhouses in Uruguay and throughout South America • All agency records dated 2007 or 2008 pertaining to the use of the "shackle and hoist" method for kosher slaughter in the U.S. 	
FOIA-2008-00364	2008-07-10	Melnick, Leanne (Spangenberg, Shibley & Liber LLP)
Request Text:	Certified copy of any and all documents, including but not limited to, correspondence, emails, investigational documents, lab results, and inspection data, as they relate to the USDA investigation into the botulism outbreak at Castleberry's Food Company.	
FOIA-2008-00365	2008-07-22	Winston, John
Request Text:	Records pertaining to any prosecutions of the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act in the most recently available time period, for the entire Country, concerning cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses, mules, or other equines covered by the Act.	
FOIA-2008-00366	2008-07-11	Chow, Joel (WBNS-Television)
Request Text:	The Notice of Intended Enforcement letter sent to Nebraska Beef, Ltd. on June 27, 2008.	

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FOIA-2008-00367	2008-07-11	Chow, Joel (WBNS-Television)
Request Text:	All FSIS non-compliance reports for Nebraska Beef, Ltd., from April 1 to July 10, 2008.	
FOIA-2008-00368	2008-07-14	Batton, Jason (Select Publishing, Inc.)
Request Text:	Request nationwide list of poultry and egg producers	
FOIA-2008-00369	2008-07-16	Foster, Ruth Ann
Request Text:	Request identification of the Listeria isolates found in the October 2000 Listeriosis outbreak in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, as reported in MMWR July 6, 2001 / 50(26); 560-2, and the Listeria isolate found in contaminated hotdogs, which were recalled during the outbreak. FSIS Recall Notification Report 065-2000, October 12, 2000.	
FOIA-2008-00370	2008-07-15	Murphy, Charles (Local Union No. 98, IBEW)
Request Text:	Sanitation reports for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008 for Astra Foods located at 6430 Market Street, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania 19082.	
FOIA-2008-00371	2008-07-14	Waller, Patti (MarlerClark, L.L.P., P.S.)
Request Text:	All documents regarding the investigation into the outbreak of E. Coli O157H:H7 in Michigan and Ohio, resulting in the recall of approximately 531,707 pounds of ground beef produced by Nebraska Beef Ltd.	
FOIA-2008-00372	2008-07-15	Doyle, Matthew S.
Request Text:	Copies of all requests on the subject of the Salmonella outbreak for the United States from June 1, 2008, through July 1, 2008.	
FOIA-2008-00373	2008-07-16	Corbo, Tony (Food & Water Watch)
Request Text:	All records associated with the foreign travel schedule for Under Secretary for Food Safety Richard Raymond for the months of July, August and September 2008, and the purposes of those trips.	
FOIA-2008-00374	2008-07-16	Rhyder, Glenda (Winn-Dixie)
Request Text:	All records related to the investigation of the recall of ground beef due to possible E. coli 0157:H7 contamination from Nebraska Beef, Ltd.	
FOIA-2008-00375	2008-07-15	Dennis, Mary (Hogan & Hartson LLP)
Request Text:	A copy of the petition, and any attachments, for FSIS petition 2008-09, submitted by Tysons regarding import issues from Canada.	
FOIA-2008-00376	2008-07-15	Dennis, Mary (Hogan & Hartson LLP)
Request Text:	A copy of the petition, and any attachments, for FSIS petition 2008-07, submitted by Fieldale Farms, regarding labels approved with claims like raised without antibiotics."	
FOIA-2008-00377	2008-07-16	Flickinger (Flickinger & Sutterfield, P.C.), Mark
Request Text:	All testing records of sample number 7727, including but not limited to: photos, recorded narratives, printed records of test results, microscope pictures, paper reports and summaries, pertaining to a foreign object found at Intermountain Food on or about May 27, 2008.	
FOIA-2008-00378	2008-07-18	Kennedy, Mark (Physicians for Responsible Medicine - PCRM)
Request Text:	All records pertaining to Grilled Chichen Products, such as communications between USDA and nine restaurant franchises listed as defendants in an on-going litigation.	
FOIA-2008-00379	2008-07-18	Chow, Joel (WBNS-Television)
Request Text:	Any Enforcement, Investigation, and Analysis Officer (EIAO) food safety assessment and/or indepth verification of Nebraska Beef, Ltd., from April 1, 2008, to July 18, 2008.	

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FOIA-2008-00380	2008-07-21	Weeks, Ronald
Request Text:	Data on FSIS employees assigned to the Metropolitan Statistical Area (City) of Atlanta, GA.	
FOIA-2008-00381	2008-07-21	Schmit, Julie (USA Today)
Request Text:	Copy of noncompliance reports, notice of intended enforcements, letters of warning, letters of violations and audit inspection reports issued to Nebraska Beef, Ltd., establishment number 19336, from July 2003 to present.	
FOIA-2008-00382	2008-07-21	Paden, Dan (PETA)
Request Text:	Records that describe the nature of the inhumane handling or slaughter practices that precipitated the administrative actions recently taken by FSIS, as well as correspondence between the Agency and the seven effected Establishments.	
FOIA-2008-00383	2008-07-22	Monteleone, J. Michael (Jeffires, Kube, Forrest & Monteleone)
Request Text:	All investigation records, statements, photographs, and all other material concerning the investigation of Castleberry's Hot Dog Chili Sauce.	
FOIA-2008-00384	2008-07-22	A.B.I./V.I.P. Attorney Services, Inc.
Request Text:	Request any and all records pertaining to a third party individual.	
FOIA-2008-00385	2008-07-22	Corbo, Tony (Food & Water Watch)
Request Text:	A copy of the petition filed by the American Meat Institute with the Food Safety and Inspection Service to permit the low irradiation doses of carcasses, and all correspondence associated with this petition including correspondence with the Food and Drug Administration.	
FOIA-2008-00386	2008-07-23	Tooley, William (SARC International)
Request Text:	Requesting weekly beef kill numbers	
FOIA-2008-00387	2008-07-30	Levine, David (Conde Nast Portfolio)
Request Text:	Number of noncompliance reports issued to Agriprocessors, Inc., located in Postville, Iowa, in the years 2007 and 2008, to the present.	
FOIA-2008-00388	2008-07-30	Chow, Joel (WBNS-Television)
Request Text:	All FSIS noncompliance reports issued to Nebraska Beef, Ltd. from April 25, 2006, to April 1, 2008.	

Total: 42