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FOIA-2009-00247	2009-07-02	Dawson, Gregory (University of Arizona)
Request Text:	Agency record listing the individuals who occupy the following positions: Administrator, Deputy Administrator, most senior financial /budget official, and most senior information technology official	
FOIA-2009-00248	2009-07-01	Sykes, Keisha (Olsson Frank Weeda Terman Bode Matz PC)
Request Text:	Copy of Agency records provided in response to FOIA-2009-00184 and FOIA-2009-00188.	
FOIA-2009-00249	2009-07-01	Carollo, Russell
Request Text:	Copy of all records created from January 1, 2006, to present, related in any way to the following companies: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Quantum Foods, Chicago2. Public Warehousing Company, Kuwait3. American Grocers Inc., Houston4. Richmond Wholesale Meats Inc.5. Ocean Direct LLC, aka, Lighthouse Foods6. Perdue Farms Inc.7. American Bounty8. Con Agra Foods Inc.9. Sultan Center KSC, Kuwait10. Logistics Group International11. Midwest Ventures Inc.12. Zartic Inc.13. Texas Best	
FOIA-2009-00250	2009-07-01	Winston, John
Request Text:	Agency records generated after January 1, 2006, under the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act, which detail how improperly stunned animals were killed.	
FOIA-2009-00251	2009-07-06	Eriksen, Ken (Informa Economics, Inc.)
Request Text:	List of eligible poultry plants for the Russian Federation, for the period January 2005 to June 2006.	
FOIA-2009-00252	2009-07-02	Baker, Stephen (Baker and Rannells, P.A.)
Request Text:	Copy of label approvals issued to USDA establishment number 5421 for Alex Meat, or Alex's Meat, or AM, for processed meats including but not limited to bologna, mortadella, frankfurters and kielbasy, warsawskie, and other meats.	
FOIA-2009-00253	2009-07-09	McIntosh, Samuel (Sheet Metal Workers' Intern. Assoc. #15)
Request Text:	Copy of all inspection records and related documents generated from January 1, 2005, to the present, pertaining to Fresh Mark Massillon, establishment number 31P31, doing business as Fresh Mark, Inc., Sugardale Foods, and Superior's Brand Meats,	

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FOIA-2009-00254	2009-07-09	Mills, Susan (Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial, L)
Request Text:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All documents concerning the multi-state outbreak of E. coli O157:H7 infections currently associated with the consumption of prepackaged, refrigerated Nestle Toll House cookie dough products, including but not limited to, informal and formal findings, notes, memos, emails/faxes, interviews, patient questionnaires, food histories, case-control studies, case-control data, case-control questionnaires or other documents related to any case-control study, digital recordings, audio and video tapes, and documents reviewed, both internal and interagency, beginning on March 1, 2009;2. All documents collected on any individual included or suspected as a member of the Nestle Toll House Outbreak class, including any case-control study questionnaires;3. All documents establishing a chain of custody for any cultures, isolates or samples obtained or analyzed by any agency investigating the Nestle Toll House Outbreak;4. Lab notebooks, records, and worksheets regarding the Nestle Toll House Outbreak;5. Electronic images/genetic or DNA fingerprinting/.tif files, PFGE and/or MLVA testing and results performed on any sample or isolate associated with the Nestle Toll House Outbreak, including those generated as a result of any testing performed on any Nestle Toll House Outbreak class member of any Nestle Toll House Outbreak product suspected or confirmed as a source of the Nestle Toll House Outbreak;6. All isolates/bacterial strains obtained from any Nestle Toll House Outbreak class member;7. All documents relating to, discussing, or commenting on any analysis or comparison of any isolates/bacterial strains associated with the Nestle Toll House Outbreak and/or affected individuals;8. All isolates/bacterial strains obtained from any patient, food sample, animal, manure or the environment that is believed to be related to or associated with the Nestle Toll House Outbreak;9. All isolates/bacterial strains obtained from any product processed or sold by any entity that is believed to be related to or associated with the Nestle Toll House Outbreak;10. All documents that relate to, comment on, or discuss any local, state, or federal agency's effort to identify and trace the strain or strains of E. coli O157:H7 causing the Nestle Toll House Outbreak, to any source;11. All data maintained on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention PulseNet database concerning individuals included in the Nestle Toll House Outbreak class;12. All data maintained on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention PulseNet database concerning the patients infected as a result of the Nestle Toll House Outbreak;13. All data maintained on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention PulseNet database regarding any strain obtained from any patient, food source, animal, manure, or the environment that is believed, based upon genetic/PFGE/MLVA/DNA fingerprinting, to be related to or a match to the strain causing the Nestle Toll House Outbreak;14. All documents relating to, discussing or commenting on the prevention of the outbreak strain associated with the Nestle Toll House Outbreak beginning on March 1, 2009, both with regard to outbreak class members and non-members, to include all tif.files associated with CDC PulseNet PFGE bionumeric pattern numbers assigned to each;15. All documents relating to, discussing, commenting on or identifying the Nestle Toll House Outbreak bionumeric pattern numbers assigned by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and16. Any other additional documents/information regarding the Nestle Toll House Outbreak.	

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FOIA-2009-00255	2009-07-10	Casselman, Teresa
Request Text:	Copies of letters/memorandums of agreement by the American Dairy Goat Association and the American Goat Society regarding official tattoos for the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and the letters in response from USDA/APHIS approving the associations' use of official identification.	
FOIA-2009-00256	2009-07-13	Mutnick, Aaron (Tekell & Atkins, LLP)
Request Text:	All records generated from January 1, 2006, to December 31, 2007, pertaining to Williams Sausage Company including without limitation, evidence of notices of warning, administrative actions, and/or criminal actions taken by the USDA against Williams Sausage.	
FOIA-2009-00257	2009-07-13	Wing, Bradley (Kallas & Henk PC)
Request Text:	Copy of all records, tests, correspondence, documents, photographs, inspection reports and complete files regarding the E. coli O157:H7 outbreaks in August, September, and October 2008, in Michigan and elsewhere involving Fresh Pak, Inc., and Aunt Mid Produce.	
FOIA-2009-00258	2009-07-13	Lopez, Jaclyn (Center for Biological Diversity)
Request Text:	Copy of all records pertaining to the Security and Prosperity Partnership and the Department of Agriculture, to include the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Federal Register notice of the Security and Prosperity Partnership ("SPP") Working Group or committee formation, for the U.S./Canada SPP Food and Ag Security Working Group, Trilat SPP Trilateral Food & Ag Working Group on Security, or any other SPP-related working group;2. SPP Working Group Charter;3. SPP Working Group, or committee, meeting notice(s) published anywhere, including in the Federal Register;4. SPP Working Group meeting(s) minutes;5. SPP Working Group member names, term limitations, information regarding per diems or wages, schedule of meetings; and6. SPP Working Group materials, communications, and recommendations.	
FOIA-2009-00259	2009-07-15	Bhogaraju, Prad (A.T. Kearney, Inc.)
Request Text:	Data compiled over the past 20 years about: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Product withdrawals (without a public recall notice) voluntarily done by companies;2. Adulteration disclosures/alerts shared by companies that did not result in a public recall notice; and3. Data on adulteration incidents tested/detected by U.S. government agencies.	
FOIA-2009-00260	2009-07-15	Stein, Anne (Thompson & Horton LLP)
Request Text:	All materials maintained by the USDA pertaining to its involvement with investigating, responding to, or otherwise addressing an ammonia leak that occurred on June 2, 2007, at Houston Central Industries' refrigerated warehouse located at 7080 Express Lane, Houston, Texas.	

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FOIA-2009-00261	2009-07-15	Walker, Carson (The Associated Press)
Request Text:	<p>Copy of inspection records on two processing plants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bridgewater Quality Meats, at 301 N. Main Ave. in Bridgewater, SD from 1998 to early 2008; and 2. Noah's Ark Processors, LLC, establishment number 34133-P34133, in Dawson, MN, from January 25, 2008, to the present. 	
FOIA-2009-00262	2009-07-16	Brazier, Thomas (LaMore, Brazier, Riddle & Giampaoli)
Request Text:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All records pertaining to a May 9, 2008, report issued by the California Department of Public Health Infectious Diseases Branch, about an investigation entitled "CA EPI 08-02/E. coli O157:H7 Infections and Frozen Hamburger Patties." 2. All documents pertaining to any traceback or other investigations performed in 2006 concerning any of the individuals, entities or firms referenced in the May 9, 2008, report, including specifically, any traceback investigations concerning Nebraska Beef Ltd. and its subsidiary and affiliated corporations and/or Richwood Meat Company, Inc. 3. To the extent not already produced in response to earlier requests, all documents referring to, relating to, or regarding, any outbreak or other investigations performed in 2007 concerning any of the individuals, entities or firms referenced in the May 9, 2008, report, including specifically any traceback investigations concerning Nebraska Beef Ltd. and its subsidiary and affiliated corporations and/or Richwood Meat Company, Inc. 	
FOIA-2009-00263	2009-07-16	Arend, Matthew (Dinsmore & Shohl)
Request Text:	Copy of any inspections, investigations, evaluations, tests, studies, written reports, or certifications, if any, conducted by or on behalf of the Food Safety and Inspection Service, of the Plainview Milk Products Cooperative facilities located in Plainview, Wabasha County, Minnesota, during the period January 1, 2007, to the present.	
FOIA-2009-00264	2009-07-16	Nolting, Julie Ann
Request Text:	Consumer Complaint Monitoring System Case No. 2009-0356	
FOIA-2009-00265	2009-07-16	Snow, Michael (United Food & Commercial Workers)
Request Text:	FOIA Consultation from the Foreign Agricultural Service pertaining to a request received by United Food and Commercial Workers International Union for records containing shipment information of meat processing establishments.	
FOIA-2009-00266	2009-07-22	Moss, Michael (The New York Times)
Request Text:	All noncompliance records and Food Safety Assessments for the Keystone poultry processing facility in Reidsville, North Carolina, identified as establishment number P7361.	
FOIA-2009-00267	2009-07-23	Jeske, Dennis
Request Text:	Copy of all purchases of 12 volt lead acid batteries in 2007 and 2008 that specify who the batteries were purchased from, the cost and part number of each, and the mode of payment. In addition, the contract number of any current contracts for the purchase of this product.	
FOIA-2009-00269	2009-07-24	Stachewicz, Jeff (FOIA Group, Inc.)
Request Text:	Copy of the contract, including Statement of Work and Task Orders, for the following four contracts: AG3A94B080006, AG3A94B080004, AG3A94B080001, and AG3A94B080005.	
FOIA-2009-00270	2009-07-24	McIntosh, Samuel (Sheet Metal Workers' Intern. Assoc. #15)
Request Text:	Copy of inspection reports and all related documents generated from January 1, 2005, to the present that pertain to Fresh Mark Salem (establishment number 15700-P1500) doing business as Fresh Mark, Inc., Sugardale Foods, Superior's Branc Meats, Star Provisions, Royal Brands, GBD, Inc., and Worthington Package.	

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FOIA-2009-00271	2009-07-24	McIntosh, Samuel (Sheet Metal Workers' Intern. Assoc. #15)
Request Text:	Copy of inspection reports and all related documents pertaining to Fresh Mark Salem (establishment number P2-P6828) doing business as Fresh Mark, Inc., Sugardale Foods, Superior's Brand Meats, Carriage Hill Foods, Leann, Inc., and Worthington Packing Co., from January 1, 2005, to the present.	
FOIA-2009-00272	2009-07-24	Mills, Susan (Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial)
Request Text:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All documents concerning the E. coli O157:H7 outbreak beginning on April 2, 2009, currently associated with consumption of JBS Swift Beef Company ground beef products, including but not limited to, informal and formal findings, notes, memos, emails/faxes, interviews, patient questionnaires, food histories, case-control study, digital recordings, audio and video tapes, and documents reviewed, both internal to FSIS and interagency; 2. All documents collected on any individual included or suspected as a member of the JBS Swift Beef Outbreak class, including any case-control study questionnaires; 3. All documents establishing a chain of custody for any cultures, isolates or samples obtained or analyzed by any agency investigating the JBS Swift Beef Outbreak; 4. Lab notebooks, records, and worksheets regarding the JBS Swift Beef Outbreak; 5. Electronic images/genetic or DNA fingerprinting/.tif files, PFGE and/or MLVA testing and results performed on any sample or isolate associated with the JBS Swift Beef Outbreak, including those generated as a result of any testing performed on any JBS Swift Beef Outbreak class member or any JBS Swift Beef Outbreak product suspected or confirmed as a source of the JBS Swift Beef Outbreak; 6. All isolates/bacterial strains obtained from any JBS Swift Beef Outbreak class member; 7. All documents relating to, discussing, or commenting on any analysis or comparison of any isolates/bacterial strains associated with the JBS Swift Beef Outbreak; 8. All isolates/bacterial strains obtained from any patient, food sample, animal, manure or the environment that is believed to be related to or associated with the JBS Swift Beef Outbreak; 9. All isolates/bacterial strains obtained from any product processed that is believed to be related to or associated with the JBS Swift Beef Outbreak; 10. All documents that relate to, comment on, or discuss any agency's effort to trace the strain or strains of E. coli O157:H7 causing the JBS Swift Beef Outbreak; 11. All data maintained on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention PulseNet database concerning JBS Swift Beef Outbreak; 12. All data maintained on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention PulseNet database concerning the patients infected during the JBS Swift Beef Outbreak; 13. All data maintained on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention PulseNet database regarding any strain obtained from any animal, manure, or the environment that is believed, based upon genetic or DNA fingerprinting, to be related to or a match to the strain causing the JBS Swift Beef Outbreak; and 14. Any other additional records/information regarding the JBS Swift Beef Outbreak. 	
FOIA-2009-00273	2009-07-28	Snow, Michael (United Food & Commercial Workers)
Request Text:	All food-borne pathogen testing data, including but not limited to, Salmonella, E. coli O157:H7, and Listeria at the Vineland Kosher Poultry, Inc. facility, establishment number 744A P744A, from the year 2005 to the present.	
FOIA-2009-00274	2009-07-28	Snow, Michael (United Food & Commercial Workers)
Request Text:	All Performance Based Inspection System (PBIS) records from the year 2005 to the present for the Vineland Kosher Poultry, Inc. facility, establishment number 744A P744A.	

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FOIA-2009-00275	2009-07-30	Vogel, Ken (Politico)

Request Text: Copy of all Department of Agriculture correspondence, including but not limited to, emails, notes, letters, and phone messages, received from or sent to employees or officials from the following media organizations in 2009:

- ABC News
- CBS News
- CNN
- Fox News
- National Public Radio
- NBC News (including MSNBC and CNBC)
- POLITICO
- ProPublica
- The Chicago Sun Times
- The Chicago Tribune
- The Huffington Post
- The Los Angeles Times
- The New York Times
- The Washington Post
- The Washington Times
- TPM Muckraker

The correspondence should include, but not be limited to, questions sent by employees or officials of the media organizations and the corresponding responses; requests for information made under the Freedom of Information Act and the corresponding responses; invitations (including to social events as well as requests for officials to appear on broadcasts or otherwise be interviewed) and the corresponding responses, and social correspondence.

All correspondence sent or received by employees of the Department of Agriculture that mentions by name or affiliation specific employees or officials of the above listed media organizations, including but not limited to emails, notes, letters, and phone messages sent between employees of the Department of Agriculture, or received from or sent to the White House or other agencies.

FOIA-2009-00276	2009-07-31	Garmo, Marshal
Request Text:	Copy of a record showing the closing of Royal Halal Meat, Inc., located at 1824-26 Adelnide, Detroit, Michigan.	

Total: 29