



**House of Raeford Farms, Inc.
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House of Raeford Farms Announces Voluntary Recall of Ready-to-Eat Chicken Product

House of Raeford Farms, Inc., headquartered in Rose Hill, NC, today announced it is voluntarily recalling a ready-to-eat chicken product due to potential presence of *Listeria monocytogenes*. The Company is initiating this recall as a result of a sample submitted by an end user to an accredited outside laboratory. The laboratory analysis indicated the presence of *Listeria monocytogenes*.

The product being recalled is 4,141 pounds of House of Raeford - Royal Oven Roasted Skinless Chicken Breast packed in 18.0-22.0 lb. cases containing two 9-11 lb. packages and shipped to foodservice distribution centers in South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. It carries the item code 94268 and a code date of 1270 (27 Sep 11). The recalled item was produced at House of Raeford's Further Processing plant in Raeford, NC bearing USDA Inspection number P-239A.

The recall is not connected with any reported illnesses or adverse reactions due to consumption of this product. Consumers and media with questions regarding the recall should contact the company's Manager of Corporate Communications, Dave Witter, at 910-289-6895.

About House of Raeford Farms

House of Raeford Farms, Inc. is one of the nation's top ten largest poultry processors, providing chicken and turkey products to the foodservice, retail, and export markets. The company is family-owned and operated and based out of Rose Hill, North Carolina with additional facilities in Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, and South Carolina. The organization is committed to employing the best people, maintaining and operating state-of-the-art facilities, producing the highest quality products, and providing the utmost in customer service and satisfaction. For more information visit www.houseofraeford.com