

URGENT PRODUCT INFORMATION



Wiers Farm Inc. (via Markon) Urgent Recall

Summary Wiers Farm Inc. (via Markon) has issued a recall for jalapeno, pepper, & cucumber because of potential contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

Recall Date 7/20/2024

Company Wiers Farm Inc. (via Markon)

Product Jalapeno, Pepper, & Cucumber

Reason *Listeria monocytogenes*

Illness *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.

Instructions Please isolate any affected product (see below table) and destroy it in a secure manner to prevent unauthorized consumption. If you have product stored out of the case and are unsure of the code date please destroy this product also. For credit, contact your sales representative or your local Gordon Food Service Store if you purchase in the store. Please note that proper procedures must be followed and these cases may not be returned to your distributor. If you have further distributed any of these products, then you are responsible to notify all consignees of this recall.

The recall includes only the below items and lot codes that were sold by Gordon Food Service.

GFS Item #	Vendor Item #	Description	Lot Code
147192	16829	Markon First Crop Extra Large Green Peppers, Fresh, 20 Lb Pkg	Harvest Date 07/05/2024 through 07/12/2024
198587	16815	Markon First Crop Select Cucumbers, Fresh, 45 Lb Bag	
198757	16818	Markon Essentials Large Green Peppers, Fresh, 21 Lb Box	
206059	16819	Markon Essentials Medium Green Peppers, Fresh, 20 Lb Pkg	
280437	16823	Packer Label #2 Green Peppers, Fresh, 20 Lb Each	
303186	16827	Markon First Crop Jalapeno Peppers, Fresh, 10 Lb Box	
418439	16816	Markon First Crop Select Cucumbers, Fresh, 24/Case	

Customers who have additional questions can contact:
Wiers Farm Inc. at (419) 933-2161 or customer care@wiersfarm.com.

Additional Recall Information

Affected barcodes end with (13)YYMMDD(10)201 where YYMMDD indicates the pack date from 240705 through 240712. See examples below:

CUCUMBER – NV
STOCK 24'S

HARVEST DATE:
7/6/2024



(01)10073064001884(13)240706(10)201
Product of USA Keep Refrigerated PLU 4062
WERS FARM 4542
WILLARD, OH

65 50

PEPPER – GREEN BELL
STOCK MEDIUM

HARVEST DATE:
7/9/2024



(01)10073064001600(13)240709(10)201
Product of USA Keep Refrigerated PLU 4065
WERS FARM 237
WILLARD, OH

61 10

CHILI – JALAPENO
STOCK 10#

HARVEST DATE:
7/10/2024



(01)10073064001686(13)240710(10)201
Product of USA Keep Refrigerated PLU 4693
WERS FARM 4542
WILLARD, OH

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