



# APPI's Role in Industry Remains Strong

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*Editor's Note – Since 1994, Render has published the Animal Protein Producers Industry's (APPI's) Salmonella testing results provided by APPI, no matter the outcome. In these changing times, the APPI Board of Directors has decided not to continue publishing the results. In support of the organization, Render will publish the program's participating plants for the 2001 testing year, and a brief editorial about the important role APPI plays in the rendering industry.*

The Animal Protein Producers Industry (APPI) is the branch of the rendering industry responsible for the broad realm of biosecurity as exemplified by the administration of testing programs for *Salmonella* (weekly) and *Clostridium* (quarterly); the coordination and dissemination of advice on chemical residues that could adulterate product; the development and distribution of guidelines and information on Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP); and the offerings of a diversified educational program leading to certification in biosecurity/HACCP.

APPI's objectives and mission are not duplicated by any other organization serving the rendering industry and is uniquely focused to assist member companies in

manufacturing safe products. This generic core of organizational activity corresponds very closely to the initiatives taking place throughout the entire food chain and conforms to the concept of safe feed – healthy livestock – safe food – healthy people. In essence, APPI has promoted the principles of food safety to parallel those of HACCP and continues to promote the concept as the most logical program to ensure feed/food safety.

Member companies continue to be proactive and promote the principles of ingredient safety assurance since the founding of the organization in 1984. The commitment is obvious by the active involvement of the companies in the testing program and the voluntary inspection audit program for compliance with the Food and Drug Administration rule prohibiting the feeding of mammalian protein (with exception) to cattle or other ruminants.

In reality, APPI continues to fulfill its established mission as the biosecurity arm of the North American rendering industry, dedicated to the administration and maintenance of innovative programs to promote the safety of animal proteins and feed fats through a testing regimen, continuing education and training, and collaborative research. ❖

## The following rendering plants have completed the required testing for the 2001 APPI *Salmonella* testing program.

Alberta Processing Co.  
Calgary, AB, Canada  
Alex Couture, Inc.  
Quebec, Canada  
Allied Premium Protein  
Gaffney, SC  
Ampro Products, Inc.  
Concordia, MO  
Gainesville, GA  
Pickensville, AL  
American Proteins, Inc.  
Hanceville, AL  
Hanceville, AL  
Cumming, GA  
Cuthbert, GA  
Anamax Corporation  
Green Bay, WI  
Anpro  
Russellville, AR  
Baker Commodities, Inc.  
Kerman, CA  
Los Angeles, CA  
N. Billerica, MA  
Phoenix, AZ  
Rochester, NY  
Seattle, WA

Baker Commodities (cont'd)  
Spokane, WA  
Bi-Pro Marketing Limited  
Guelph, ON, Canada  
Birmingham Hide and Tallow  
Birmingham, AL  
Boyer Valley Co.  
Denison, IA  
Bryan Foods  
West Point, MS  
Cargill Foods  
California, MO  
High River, AB, Canada  
Carolina By-Products, Div. of  
Valley Proteins  
Fayetteville, NC  
Gastonia, NC  
Wadesboro, NC  
Ward, SC  
Carolina By-Products, Div. of  
Valley Proteins – Pet Food Div.  
Fayetteville, NC  
Central Bi-Products  
Long Prairie, MN  
Redwood Falls, MN

Central Industries, Inc.  
Forest, MS  
Con Agra Beef  
Cactus, TX  
Greeley, CO  
Grand Island, NE  
Nampa, ID  
Con Agra Poultry Company  
Eldorado, AR  
Farmerville, LA  
Darling International, Inc.  
Boise, ID  
Blue Earth, MN  
Coldwater, MI  
Collinsville, OK  
Dallas, TX  
Fresno, CA  
Houston, TX  
Kansas City, KS  
Linkwood, MD  
Los Angeles, CA  
Melvindale, MI  
National Stock Yards, IL  
Newark, NJ  
Omaha, NE  
San Francisco, CA

Darling International (cont'd)  
Sioux City, IA  
Tacoma, WA  
Turlock, CA  
Wahoo, NE  
Darling International, Inc.  
(blending)  
Omaha, NE  
E.A. Miller, Inc. (Con Agra  
Beef)  
Hyrum, UT  
Excel Corp.  
Beardstown, IL  
Dodge City, KS  
Frona, TX  
Ft. Morgan, CO  
Ottumwa, IA  
Plainview, TX  
Schuyler, NE  
Farmland Foods, Inc.  
Crete, NE  
Denison, IA  
Monmouth, IL

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Federal Beef Processors Rapid City, SD	IBP, Inc. (cont'd) West Point, NE	Nebraska By-Products Lexington, NE	S.F. Rendering Ltd. Port Williams, NS, Canada
Fieldale Farms Corp. Cornelia, GA	Indiana Packers Corp. Delphi, IN	Northern Alberta Processing Sherwood Park, AB, Canada	Sacramento Rendering Co. Sacramento, CA
Toccoa, GA	Inland Products, Inc. Columbus, OH	Northern States Beef (Con Agra Beef) Omaha, NE ***	Salinas Tallow Co. Salinas, CA
Florida Transport 82 Miami, FL	Island Commodities Corp. Kapolei, HI	Nutra-Flo Co. Sioux City, IA	Sanderson Farms, Inc. Collins, MS
Foster Farms Livingston, CA	Inovatech, USA, Inc. Spencer, IA	Nutri Feeds, Inc. Hereford, TX	Saskatoon Processing Co. Saskatoon, SK, Canada
F.W. Renner & Son, Inc. Canton, OH ***	John Kuhni Sons, Inc. Provo, UT	Nutrimax Inc. Greensboro, NC	Shapiro Packing Co., Inc. Augusta, GA
G.A. Wintzer & Son Co. Wapakoneta, OH	John Morrell & Co. Sioux City, IA	Oklahoma By-Products Durant, OK	Simmons Foods, Inc. Southwest City, MO
Gibbon Packing Inc. Gibbon, NE	Sioux Falls, SD	PACE Manufacturing Painted Post, NY	Simonsen Industries, Inc. Quimby, IA
Gold Kist, Inc. Ball Ground, GA	Kaluzny Bros., Inc. Joliet, IL	Pacific Rendering Co., Inc. Seattle, WA	Smithfield Packing Co. Smithfield, VA
Live Oak, FL	Kendallville Fertilizer Co. Kendallville, IN	Packerland Packing Co. Green Bay, WI	Tar Heel, NC
Sumter, SC	Kenosha Beef Intl. Rendering Kenosha, WI	Packers By-Products Co. National City, IL	Southern Oregon Tallow Eagle Point, OR
Grandstaff Rendering N. Manchester, IN	Keystone Protein Company Fredericksburg, PA	Perdue Farms, Inc. Dufuniak Springs, FL	Southwest By-Products Lowell, AR
Griffin Industries, Inc. Bastrop, TX	Kruger Commodities Hamilton, MI	Lewiston, NC	Springfield, MO
Butler, KY	Lacour Dalton Co. Henryetta, OK	Accomac, VA	Standard Fertilizer Co. Greensburg, IN
Columbus, IN	Lakeside Industries (IBP, Inc.) Brooks, AB, Canada	Pilgrim Pride Corp. Mt. Pleasant, TX	Swift & Co. Louisville, KY
Conley, GA	Land o' Lakes, Farmland Feed Eagle Grove, IA	Moorefield, WV (formerly Wampler Foods)	Worthington, MN
East Dublin, GA	Lomex, Inc. Montreal, QB, Canada	Timberville, VA (formerly Wampler Foods)	Taylor By-Products, Inc. Wyalusing, PA
Henderson, KY	Maple Lodge Farms Norval, QB, Canada ***	Premium Protein Products Russellville, AR ***	Thames Valley Processors Ltd. Thamesford, ON, Canada
Jackson, MS	Mason City By-Products Mason City, IA	Premium Standard Foods Milan, MO	The Mengelkoch Co. New Brighton, MN
Newberry, IN	McLeod's By-Products Armstrong, BC, Canada	Proliant, Inc. Lytton, IA	Valley Proteins Inc. Amarillo, TX
Russellville, KY	Mendota Agri-Products Mendota, IL	Harlan, IA	Baltimore, MD
Tampa, FL	Merrick Animal Nutrition, Inc. Union City, WI ***	Protein Products, Inc. Sunflower, MS	East Earl, PA
Union City, TN	Mid-South Milling Co., Inc. Hope, AR	Riegel By-Products, Inc. Shreveport, LA	Emporia, VA
H.J. Baker & Brothers, Inc. Albertville, AL	Kansas City, KS	Rochelle Foods, Inc. (Hormel Foods) Rochelle, IL	Linville, VA
Ft. Smith, AR	Memphis, TN	Rothsay Dundas, ON, Canada	Pittsburgh, PA
Nacogdoches, TX	Mountain View Rendering Edinburg, VA	Foxtrap, NF, Canada	Strawberry Plains, TN
Sanford, NC	Moyer Packing Elroy, PA	Moorefield, Canada	Winchester, VA
Hahn and Phillips Grease Marshall, MO	Elizabethville, PA	Truro, NS, Canada	Van Hoven Company So. St. Paul, MN
Hatfield Quality Meats Hatfield, PA *	Seaford, DE	Winnipeg, MB, Canada	Venture Milling Co. Ansonville, NC
Holmes By-Products Millersburg, OH	National Beef LC Dodge City, KS	Rothsay-Laurenco Quebec, Canada	Seaford, DE
Holmes Foods, Inc. Nixon, TX	National Beef Packing Liberal, KS	River Valley Animal Foods Center, TX	West Coast Reduction Vancouver, BC, Canada
Hormel Food Corp. Austin, MN	National By-Products Bellvue, NE	Clarksville, AR	West Coast Rendering Vernon, CA
Fremont, NE	Berlin, WI	Geraldine, AL	Western Mass. Rendering Southwick, MA
HTC Industries San Angelo, TX	Clinton, IA	Harmony, NC	Wilbur-Ellis Co. Portland, OR
IBP, Inc. Amarillo, TX	Denver, CO	Noel, MO	Worthington Rendering Co. Worthington, MN *
Boise, ID	Des Moines, IA	Robards, KY	Total: 239 Plants
Columbus Junction, IA	Indianapolis, IN	Scranton, AR	*** (6) First time participants
Dakota City, NE	Kansas City, KS	Sedalia, MO	* (2) Plants who did not
Denison, IA	Lynn Center, IL	Sequin, TX	participate in the 2000 testing
Emporia, KS	Mason City, IL	Temperanceville, VA	program but have participated in
Emporia, KS	Omaha, NE	Texarkana, AR	program previously. ❖
Geneseo, IL	Wichita, KS		
Holcomb, KS			
Lexington, NE			
Logansport, IN			
Madison, NE			
Pasco, WA			
Perry, IA			
Storm Lake, IA			
Waterloo, IA			