## CSPI's Field Guide to Safer Turkeys

### Salmonella-Contamination Rates

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<td>Perdue</td>
<td>P-00286</td>
<td>Perdue Foods, Washington, IN</td>
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<td>Wampler Foods</td>
<td>P-06710</td>
<td>Wampler Foods/Pilgrim’s Pride, Harrisburg, VA</td>
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<td>Wampler Foods</td>
<td>P-02444</td>
<td>Pilgrim’s Pride, New Oxford, PA</td>
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<td>Jennie-O</td>
<td>P-02797</td>
<td>Heartland Food/Jennie-O, Marshall, MN</td>
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<td>Zacky Farms</td>
<td>P-03122</td>
<td>Zacky Farms, Fresno, CA</td>
<td>1.8%</td>
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<td>Northern Pride</td>
<td>P-04251</td>
<td>Northern Pride, Thief River Falls, MN</td>
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<td>Honeysuckle White</td>
<td>P-00961</td>
<td>Cargill, Inc., California, MO</td>
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<td>Butterball</td>
<td>P-07174</td>
<td>Butterball Turkey, Huntsville, AR</td>
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<td>Golden Legacy</td>
<td>P-20935</td>
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<td>Honeysuckle White</td>
<td>P-00963</td>
<td>Cargill, Inc., Springdale, AR</td>
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<td>Foster Farms</td>
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<td>Shady Brook Farms</td>
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<td>Empire Kosher</td>
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<td>Plainville Farms</td>
<td>P-09005</td>
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<td>Louis Rich (Not sold as uncooked birds)</td>
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<td>Jennie-O</td>
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<td>Honeysuckle White</td>
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<td><strong>Caution</strong></td>
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<td>Cooper Farms</td>
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<td>Jennie-O</td>
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<td>Jennie-O; The Turkey Store</td>
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<td>Jerome Foods/Jennie-O, Barron, WI</td>
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<td>Turkey Valley; Country Day</td>
<td>P-07669</td>
<td>Iowa Turkey Products, Postville, IA</td>
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<td>Oak Valley Farms (Not sold as uncooked birds)</td>
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<td>El Jay/Oak Valley Farms, Watertown, SD</td>
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<td>House of Raeford</td>
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<td>Jennie-O; The Turkey Store</td>
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<td>Carolina Turkey</td>
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<td>Norbest</td>
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<td>Nebraska Turkey Growers Co-op, Gibbon, NE</td>
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<td>Willow Brook Farms</td>
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<td>Koch’s</td>
<td>P-08437</td>
<td>Koch’s Turkey Farm, Farmington, PA</td>
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<td>Butterball (Some fresh birds; Most not sold as uncooked birds)</td>
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<td>West Liberty Foods</td>
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<td>Farbest Foods (Not sold as uncooked birds)</td>
<td>P-07766</td>
<td>Farbest Foods, Huntingburg, IN</td>
<td>28.1%</td>
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<td>Diestel; Diestel Petite; Heidi’s Hens (organic)</td>
<td>P-09332</td>
<td>Diestel Turkey Ranch, Chinese Camp, CA</td>
<td>30.4%</td>
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<td>Sara Lee (Not sold at retail)</td>
<td>P-00757</td>
<td>Bil Mar Foods/Sara Lee, Storm Lake, IA</td>
<td>32.1%</td>
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<td>Plantation (Not sold as uncooked birds)</td>
<td>P-00635</td>
<td>Cargill, Inc., Waco, TX</td>
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<td>Longmont (Not sold as uncooked birds)</td>
<td>P-00552</td>
<td>ConAgra Poultry, Longmont, CO</td>
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* Source: Food Safety and Inspection Service sampling conducted in 2001
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