

Hallmark / Westland Meat Company
BULK BEEF – A594

HOLD UPDATE
February 11, 2008

We received the following information from USDA concerning the Beef Hold.

USDA has extended the Administrative HOLD on Hallmark/Westland Meat Company products for up to an additional 10 days, which will expire at midnight, Tuesday, February 19th. You should continue to keep all products on hold, until you are notified by this office.

We understand that this may be causing undue hardship on each of you, but it is better to error to the side of caution when feeding the students of Kentucky.

Thank you for your assistance and fast response to our request last week and for understanding the importance of the safety of our food.