

PRODUCT RECALL

Date:	12/27/2019
Manufacturer:	Almark Foods
Article Number:	#123414 Eggland's Best Hard Cooked Eggs 12 ct.
Dates Sold:	11/18/2019 - 12/27/2019

Customers with questions may contact Almark Foods' Customer Helpline at (877) 546-0454 Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm EST.



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COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

Almark Foods Expanded Recall to all Products from its Georgia Facility Due to Possible *Listeria monocytogenes* Contamination

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Summary

Company Announcement Date:

December 23, 2019

FDA Publish Date:

December 23, 2019

Product Type:

Food & Beverages

Egg/Egg Product

Foodborne Illness

Reason for Announcement:

Potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*

Company Name:

Almark Foods

Brand Name:

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Product Description:

All hard-boiled eggs manufactured at the firm's Gainesville, Georgia facility, including all retail, pillow pack, pouch pack, frozen diced, and protein kit products

Company Announcement

Almark Foods is expanding its voluntary recall first announced on December 20, 2019, to include all hard-boiled eggs manufactured at the firm’s Gainesville, Georgia facility, including all retail, pillow pack, pouch pack, frozen diced, and protein kit products, due to potential contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

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, headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, a *Listeria monocytogenes* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

On December 18, 2019 the U.S. Food and Drug Administration notified Almark Foods that the company’s Hard-Boiled and Peeled eggs in pails manufactured at the Gainesville facility may be associated with a *Listeria monocytogenes* outbreak that has been linked to several reported illnesses and one reported death. A more recent FDA sample from the facility also matched the outbreak strain, suggesting the possibility that the strain may have remained present in the facility.

Out of an abundance of caution, Almark is voluntarily expanding its recall to include all product packaged for the retail market manufactured at its Gainesville plant that remains within shelf life. This includes product with “Best If Used By” dates up through March 2, 2020. Almark has also temporarily suspended all production at its Gainesville plant.

The affected product can be identified by viewing the printed “Best If Used By” date coding on the product package. If the “Best If Used By” code starts with the prefix “G”, the product was manufactured at the company’s Gainesville, Georgia facility and is subject to this recall. Products with the prefix “N” or “Y” are not subject to this recall. For Protein Kit products, consumers are advised to check the code on the actual egg package within the kit.

Brand	Product
7 Select	2 Count Hard-Cooked Eggs w/salt/pepper
Almark Foods	Classic ProBox Mini
Almark Foods	Smokeyhouse PROBox Mini

Brand	Product
Almark Foods	Barbecue Probox Mini
Almark Foods	Classic ProBox
Almark Foods	Smokehouse ProBox
Almark Foods	Barbecue ProBox
Almark Foods	12 Count Hard-Cooked Eggs
Almark Foods	Hard-Cooked Eggs - 5# Bag
Almark Foods	1 Count Hard Cooked Eggs
Almark Foods	2 Count Hard Cooked Eggs
Almark Foods	Cage Free Hard-Cooked Eggs - 5# Bag
Almark Foods	Cage Free 1 Count Hard Cooked Eggs
Almark Foods	Organic 12 Count Hard-Cooked Eggs
Almark Foods	Red Beet 2 Count Hard-Cooked Eggs
Almark Foods	Cage Free 2 Count Hard-Cooked Eggs w/salt/pepper
Almark Foods	Cage Free 2 Count Hard-Cooked Eggs
Almark Foods	Cage Free 6 Count Hard-Cooked Eggs
Almark Foods	Cage Free 12 Count Hard-Cooked Eggs
Almark Foods	2 Count Hard-Cooked Eggs w/salt/pepper
Almark Foods	6 count Hard-Cooked eggs
Almark Foods	Three 2 counts in Clamshell Hard Cooked Eggs
Almark Foods	Organic 2 Count Hard-Cooked Eggs
Almark Foods	12 Count Cage Free Hard-Cooked Eggs
Best Choice	Three 2 counts in Clamshell Hard Cooked Eggs
CMI	12 Count Hard-Cooked Eggs
CMI	12 Count Hard-Cooked Eggs
Dairy Fresh	Great Value 6 Count Stand-Up Pouch Hard-Cooked Eggs
Dairy Fresh	2 Count Hard-Cooked Eggs
Deb-El	Deb-El 12 Count Hard-Cooked Eggs
Egglands Best	6 Count Stand up Pouch Cage Free Hard Cooked Eggs

Brand	Product
Egglands Best	Egglands Best Hard-Cooked Eggs - 5# Bag
Egglands Best	1 count Egglands Best Hard Cooked Eggs
Egglands Best	Egglands Best Cage Free Hard-Cooked Eggs - 5# Bag
Egglands Best	2 Count Egglands Best Eggs w/salt/pepper
Egglands Best	12 Count Stand up Pouch Hard Cooked Eggs
Egglands Best	10 Count Stand up Pouch Hard Cooked Eggs
Egglands Best	6 Count Stand up Pouch Hard Cooked Eggs
Egglands Best	2 Count Egglands Best Eggs
Egglands Best	6 Count Stand up Pouch Organic Hard Cooked Eggs
Everyday Essentials	6 Count Hard-Cooked eggs
Farmers Hen House	6 Count Stand up Pouch Hard Cooked Eggs
Food Club	Food Club 6 Count Stand-Up Pouch Hard-Cooked Eggs
Fresh Thyme	Fresh Thyme 6 Count Hard-Cooked Eggs
Fresh Thyme	Fresh Thyme 2 Count Hard-Cooked Eggs
Giant Eagle	Giant Eagle 6 Count Stand-Up Pouch Cage Free Hard-Cooked Eggs
Great Day	2 Count Hard Cooked Eggs
Great Day	6 Count Hard-Cooked eggs
Great Value	Great Value 6 Count Stand-Up Pouch Hard-Cooked Eggs
Inpsired Organics	6 Count Stand up Pouch Organic Hard Cooked Eggs
Inpsired Organics	2 Count Organic Hard-Cooked Eggs
Kirkland Signature	2 count Organic Hard-cooked Eggs
Kroger	Three Cage Free 2 counts in Clamshell Hard Cooked Eggs
LIDL	LIDL 6 Count Stand-Up Pouch Hard-Cooked Eggs
Lucerne	Lucerne 6 Count Stand-Up Pouch Cage Free Hard-Cooked Eggs
Members Mark	Jack'd Protein Snack
Naturally Better	6 Count Stand-Up Pouch Cage Free Hard-Cooked Eggs
Nellie's	2 Count Nellie's Hard-Cooked Eggs
O Organics	2 Count Organic Hard-Cooked Eggs w/Salt/Pepper

Brand	Product
O Organics	6 Count Stand up Pouch Organic Hard Cooked Eggs
Peckish	Two 1 Counts boxed Hard Cooked Eggs--With Dip
Peckish	1 Count Hard-Cooked Eggs
Pete & Gerry's	6 Count Stand up Pouch Organic Hard Cooked Eggs
Pete & Gerry's	2 Count Organic Hard-Cooked Eggs
Rainbow Farms	Rainbow Diced Egg - 5# Bag
Rainbow Farms	12 Count Hard-Cooked Eggs
Rainbow Farms	Rainbow Farms Hard-Cooked Eggs - 5# Bag
Rembrandt Foods	Rembrandt Diced Egg - 5# Bag
Rembrandt Foods	12 Count Cage Free Hard-Cooked Eggs
ShopRite	ShopRite 6 Count Stand-Up Pouch Cage Free Hard-Cooked Eggs
Simple Truth Organics	6 Count Organic Hard-Cooked Eggs
Sunshine	2 Count Hard-Cooked Eggs w/salt/pepper
Vital Farms	Vital Farms Pature Raised Hard-Cooked Eggs - 5# Bag
Vital Farms	Three Boxed 2 Counts Pature Raised Hard-Cooked Eggs
Vital Farms	2 Count Pasture Raised Hard-Cooked Eggs w/salt/pepper
Wild Harvest	6 Count Organic Hard-Cooked Eggs

The products were distributed nationwide.

Customers who have purchased these products are urged to immediately discard and not consume the products. Customers with questions may contact Almark Foods' Customer Helpline at (877) 546-0454 Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm EST.

This voluntary recall is being made in cooperation with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Link to Original Recall (<http://wcms-internet.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/almark-foods-recalls-hard-cooked-egg-products-pails-due-possible-listeria-monocytogenes/edit>)

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