



Dear Valued Customer,

I am writing to inform you that yesterday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, Driscoll's initiated a voluntary recall of 2,285 cases of 1lb conventional strawberries, 648 cases of 2lb conventional strawberries and 162 cases of 4lb conventional strawberries for a total of 3095 cases. The product was shipped in very small quantities between the dates of May 12<sup>th</sup> to May 19<sup>th</sup> and to a limited number of our customers.

The recall was initiated for a minimal pesticide residue over-tolerance that was detected during our internal food-safety sampling protocol. Our efforts focus on removing the affected product still within the supply chain at the distribution center level or product that is in-transit. The recall is not directed at the retail shelf or consumer level. No additional product will be received from the ranch involved until it has cleared the inspection process. All product from the ranch still in our distribution center has been removed.

***If you did not receive a recall letter and phone call directly from your sales rep yesterday, none of your shipments were involved in the recall and there is no need for concern or action on any other Driscoll's product.***

We have notified FDA of the issue and taken action to notify all customers of the affected shipments. We've instructed customers to destroy any product that is still in transit or in their possession. We have also asked any wholesalers/distributors to trace forward any product that might still be in the possession of their customers to take the same action.

Driscoll's is deeply committed to food safety and diligent in our pursuit of industry best practices to prevent issues from developing and reacting quickly to any issues that might happen through a thorough and comprehensive trace back and trace forward system.

If you have any additional questions regarding your orders, please ask your sales rep.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

Tim Youmans

Vice President of Sales

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