

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

IN RE PORK ANTITRUST LITIGATION

This Document Relates To:
*All Commercial and Institutional Indirect
Purchaser Plaintiff Class Actions*

Case No.: 0:18-cv-01776-JRT-JFD

**DEFENDANT AGRI STATS, INC.'S NOTICE OF
COMPLIANCE WITH THE CLASS ACTION FAIRNESS ACT**

Pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1715 (“CAFA”), on June 5, 2026, Defendant Agri Stats, Inc. (“Agri Stats”) notified the appropriate federal and state officials of its proposed settlement with the Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiff Class in this action. An example of the notice that Agri Stats sent to the appropriate officials is attached as Exhibit A.

Dated: June 10, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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Via First Class U.S. Mail / Email

Re: Class Action Fairness Act - Notice to Federal and State Officials
***In re Pork Antitrust Litigation*, C.A. No. 0:18-cv-1776 (D. Minn.)**
***In re Turkey Antitrust Litigation*, C.A. No. 1:19-cv-8318 (N.D. Ill.)**

Dear Federal and State Officials:

We represent and write on behalf of Defendant Agri Stats, Inc. ("Agri Stats") in the two above-referenced matters pending in the United States District Courts for the Northern District of Illinois and District of Minnesota. Pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 ("CAFA"), 28 U.S.C. § 1715, this notice is to inform you of a proposed class action settlements between Agri Stats and the putative class of plaintiffs (the "Class Plaintiffs") in this matter.

In re Pork Antitrust Litigation

In re Pork Antitrust Litigation, C.A. No. 0:18-cv-1776 (D. Minn.) ("*Pork*") is pending before Judge John Tunheim in the District of Minnesota (the "*Pork Court*"). Agri Stats denies all allegations of wrongdoing in the above-referenced action, denies any liability whatsoever, and believes that it would prevail at any trial against the Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiff Class ("CIIPP"). However, Agri Stats has decided to settle these actions in order to eliminate the burden, expense, and uncertainties litigation. In exchange for the CIIPP Class dismissing its claims with prejudice, Agri Stats agreed to institute changes to any potential future business operations outlined in the Parties' Settlement Agreement dated April 29, 2026 ("*Pork Settlement Agreement*"). On May 29, 2026, counsel for the CIIPP Class filed a Motion for Preliminary Approval of the Settlement between Class Plaintiffs and Defendant Agri Stats ("Motion") (*Pork ECF 3401*). The Motion notified the Court of the settlement agreement between Class Plaintiffs and Defendant Agri Stats.

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(1) – (8), please see the below information and find copies of the following documents associated with this Action at <https://bit.ly/4e1HGBE> or by scanning this QR code:



- (1) The CIIPP Class Plaintiffs filed their initial Class Action Complaint naming Agri Stats as a defendant on July 6, 2018 (see Case No. 18-cv-01891, ECF 1), and a Fourth-Amended Complaint (*Pork ECF 808*) on June 15, 2021. The CIIPP Fourth-Amended Complaint is the operative complaint. A copy of the publicly available operative complaint is available at the link above. See 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(1).
- (2) The Motion seeking Preliminary Approval of the Settlement Agreement (*Pork ECF 3401*), which is available at the link above, is pending before the Court. The hearing seeking final approval of the proposed settlement has not yet been set by the Court to take place. See 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(2).

- (3) Proposed class notices were submitted to the Court in connection with CIIPP Motion seeking Preliminary Approval of the Settlement Agreement (*Pork* ECFs 3406-2 and 3406-3). Those class notices will be subject to judicial review and approval. See 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(3).
- (4) The Settlement Agreement (*Pork* ECF 3405-2), executed on April 29, 2026, is available at the link above. See 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(4).
- (5) There are no contemporaneous agreements between counsel for the CIIPP Class Plaintiffs and counsel for Agri Stats in conjunction with the proposed settlement other than the Settlement Agreement available at the link above. See 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(5).
- (6) At this time, no final judgment or notice of dismissal with prejudice has been entered in the Action. See 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(6).
- (7) It is not feasible at this time to include a list containing names of putative Settlement Class Members that reside in each State. See 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(7).
- (8) There are currently no written judicial opinions relating to the materials described in items (3) through (6) above. The Court has not yet granted the Order for Preliminary Approval. See 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(8).
- (9) The *Pork* Court has not yet scheduled a hearing on CIIPPs' Motions seeking Preliminary Approval of the Settlement Agreement.

In re Turkey Antitrust Litigation

In re Turkey Antitrust Litigation, C.A. No. 1:19-cv-8318 (D. Minn.) ("*Turkey*") is pending before Judge Sunil Harjani in the Northern District of Illinois (the "*Turkey* Court"). Agri Stats denies all allegations of wrongdoing in the above-referenced action, denies any liability whatsoever, and believes that it would prevail at any trial against the Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiff Class ("CIIPP"). However, Agri Stats has decided to settle this action in order to eliminate the burden, expense, and uncertainties litigation. In exchange for the CIIPP Class dismissing their claims with prejudice, Agri Stats agreed to institute changes to any potential future business operations outlined in the Parties' Settlement Agreement dated April 30, 2026 ("*Turkey* Settlement Agreement"). On May 13, 2026, counsel for the CIIPP Class filed a Motion for Preliminary Approval of the Settlement between Class Plaintiffs and Defendant Agri Stats ("Motion") (*Turkey* ECF 1802). The Motion notified the Court of a settlement agreement between Class Plaintiffs and Defendant Agri Stats.

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(1) – (8), please see the below information and find copies of the following documents associated with this Action at <https://bit.ly/4uM8v3P> or by scanning this QR code:



- (1) The CIIPP Class Plaintiffs filed their initial Class Action Complaint naming Agri Stats as a defendant on April 13, 2020 (see Case No. 20-cv-02295, ECF 1), and a Fourth-Amended Complaint (*Turkey* ECF 714) on December 2, 2022. The Fourth-Amended Complaint is the operative complaint. A copy of the publicly available operative complaint is available at the link above. See 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(1).

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- (2) The Motion seeking Preliminary Approval of the Settlement Agreement (*Turkey* ECF 1802), which is available at the link above, was granted by the Court (*Turkey* ECF 1812). The hearing seeking final approval of the proposed settlement has not yet been set by the Court to take place. See 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(2).
- (3) Proposed class notices have not yet been submitted to the Court in connection with CIPPs' Motion seeking Preliminary Approval of the Settlement Agreement and will instead be provided at a later date, which the Turkey Court permitted so long as notice is provided by September 8, 2026 (*Turkey* ECF 1812). The class notices will be subject to judicial review and approval. See 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(3).
- (4) The Settlement Agreement (*Turkey* ECF 1804-1), executed on April 30, 2026, is available at the link above. See 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(4).
- (5) There are no contemporaneous agreements between counsel for the CIIPP Class Plaintiffs and counsel for Agri Stats in conjunction with the proposed settlement other than the Settlement Agreement available at the link above. See 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(5).
- (6) At this time, no final judgment or notice of dismissal with prejudice has been entered in the Action. See 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(6).
- (7) It is not feasible at this time to include a list containing names of putative Settlement Class Members that reside in each State. See 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(7).
- (8) There are currently no written judicial opinions relating to the materials described in items (3) through (6) above. See 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(8).
- (9) The *Turkey* Court scheduled a hearing on CIPPs' Motions seeking Preliminary Approval of the Settlement Agreement and granted that motion on May 21, 2026 (*Turkey* ECF 1812).

The foregoing information is provided based upon what is currently available to date and the status of the proceedings at the time of the submission of this notice and is also available via the Court's Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system at <https://ecf.mdd.uscourts.gov>.

If you have questions about this notice, the class settlement, or the provided materials, or if you do not receive any of the above-listed materials, please contact us. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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