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## **OKLAHOMA FIRM RECALLS MEAT PRODUCTS THAT MAY CONTAIN PIECES OF METAL**

WASHINGTON, May 26, 2006 -- Advance Food Co., an Enid, Okla., establishment, is voluntarily recalling approximately 4.3 million pounds of frozen meat products that may contain pieces of metal, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service announced today.

The following products are subject to recall:

- 10-pound cases of "HARKER'S Specialists in Center-of-the-Plate™, Cubed Beef Steak Fritter, FOR COUNTRY FRYING, 40/4 OZ. PORTIONS." Each label bears the case code "00331160."
- 10-pound cases of "HARKER'S Specialists in Center-of-the-Plate™, Cubed Beef Steak Fritter, FOR COUNTRY FRYING, 30/5.33 OZ. PORTIONS." Each label bears the case code "00331170."
- 10-pound cases of "HARKER'S Specialists in Center-of-the-Plate™, Pork Loin Cubed Steak Fritter, FOR COUNTRY FRYING, 30/5.33 OZ. PORTIONS." Each label bears the case code "03036810."
- 10-pound cases of "40/4 OZ. ITALIAN-STYLE BREADED VEAL LEG SLICES." Each label bears the case code "0756726."
- 12-pound cases of "GFS, CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTERS, 24/8 OZ. AVG. PORTIONS." Each label bears the reorder number "100720."
- 12-pound cases of "GFS, CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTERS, 48/4 OZ. AVG. PORTIONS." Each label bears the reorder number "100740."
- 12-pound cases of "GFS, CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTERS, 36/5.3 OZ. AVG. PORTIONS." Each label bears the reorder number "100730."
- 12-pound cases of "GFS, BEEF STEAK FRITTERS FOR COUNTRY FRYING, 40/4 OZ. AVG. PORTIONS." Each label bears the reorder number "101230."
- 10-pound cases of "CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTERS FOR COUNTRY FRYING, 30/5.3 OZ. AVG. PORTIONS." Each label bears the case code "11153."
- 10-pound cases of "CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTERS FOR COUNTRY FRYING, 40/4 OZ. AVG. PORTIONS." Each label bears the case code "11154."

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- 10-pound cases of “CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTERS FOR COUNTRY FRYING, WESTERN STYLE, 30/5.3 OZ.” Each label bears the case code “12965.”
- 10-pound cases of “CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTERS FOR COUNTRY FRYING, WESTERN STYLE, 40/4 OZ.” Each label bears the case code “12966.”
- 10-pound cases of “CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTERS FOR COUNTRY FRYING, 20/8 OZ.” Each label bears the case code “13027.”
- 10-pound cases of “CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTERS FOR COUNTRY FRIED STEAK, FRITTER STYLE, 20/8 OZ.” Each label bears the case code “1357573.”
- 10-pound cases of “OUR OLD FASHION WESTERN STYLE CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTERS, 30/5.33 OZ.” Each label bears the case code “1357581.”
- 10-pound cases of “OUR OLD FASHION WESTERN STYLE CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTERS, 40/4 OZ.” Each label bears the case code “1358522.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY ANGUS CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTER FOR COUNTRY FRYING, 30/5.33.” Each label bears the case code “14531.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTERS FOR COUNTRY FRYING, STICK SHAPED, 160/1.” Each label bears the case code “14801.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTER FOR COUNTRY FRYING, 15/11.” Each label bears the case code “14811.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTER FOR COUNTRY FRYING, 20/8.” Each label bears the case code “14821.”
- 10-pound cases of “QFI, THE ULTIMATE BEEF STEAK FRITTERS FOR COUNTRY FRYING, 30/5.33.” Each label bears the case code “14831.”
- 8.75-pound cases of “ADVANCE CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTER FOR COUNTRY FRYING, 35/4.” Each label bears the case code “14841.”
- 10-pound cases of “OUR OLD FASHION WESTERN STYLE CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTERS, 160/1 OZ.” Each label bears the case code “1686211.”
- 10-pound cases of “VINCELLO VEAL ITALIAN BREADED VEAL LEG CUTLETS OR SLICES.” Each label bears the case code “21000.”
- 10-pound cases of “VINCELLO VEAL ITALIETTE BREADED VEAL LEG CUTLETS.” Each label bears the case code “21000S.”

- 10-pound cases of “VINCELLO VEAL, VEAL PETITE ITALIAN BREADED VEAL LEG SLICES, POUNDED.” Each label bears the case code “21102.”
- 10-pound cases of “VINCELLO VEAL, VEAL ITALIETTE, ITALIAN-STYLE BREADED VEAL LEG SLICES.” Each label bears the case code “21144.”
- 10-pound cases of “HARKER’S HOUSE SPECIALTY CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTER FOR COUNTRY FRYING, 40/4 OZ.” Each label bears the case code “3116.”
- 10-pound cases of “HARKER’S HOUSE SPECIALTY CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTER FOR COUNTRY FRYING, 30/5.33 OZ.” Each label bears the case code “3117.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY Beef Steak Fritter For Country Frying, 8 OZ.” Each label bears the case code “3521.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY Beef Steak Fritter For Country Frying, 5.33 OZ.” Each label bears the case code “3531.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY Beef Steak Fritter For Country Frying, 4 OZ.” Each label bears the case code “3541.”
- 12-pound cases of “GFS, CUBED PORT STEAK FRITTERS.” Each label bears the case code “406920.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY Skillet Style Country Fried Steak, Cubed Beef Steak for Country Fried Steak, Fritter Style, 40/4.” Each label bears the case code “4341.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY, Cubed Beef Steak Fritter, 20/8.” Each label bears the case code “44621.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY, Cubed Beef Steak Fritter, 30/5.3.” Each label bears the case code “44631.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY, Cubed Beef Steak Fritter, 40/4.” Each label bears the case code “44641.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY, Cubed Beef Steak Fritters For Country Fried Steak, Finger Shaped, 160/1.” Each label bears the case code “4501.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY, Cubed Beef Steak Fritters for Country Fried Steak, 27/06.” Each label bears the case code “4506.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY Cubed Beef Steak for Country Fried Steak, FRITTER STYLE, 15/11.” Each label bears the case code “4511.”

- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY Cubed Beef Steak Fritters For Country Fried Steak, 10/16.” Each label bears the case code “4516.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY Cubed Beef Steak Fritters For Country Fried Steak, 20/8.” Each label bears the case code “4521.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY Cubed Beef Steak For Country Fried Steak, Fritter Style, 30/5.3.” Each label bears the case code “4531.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY Cubed Beef Steak For Country Fried Steak, Fritter Style, 40/4.” Each label bears the case code “4541.”
- 10-pound cases of “CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTER FOR COUNTRY FRIED STEAK, 40/4 OZ.” Each label bears the case code “4541-100.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY Cubed Beef Steak For Country Fried Steak, Fritter Style, Finger Shaped, 160/1.” Each label bears the case code “4601.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY Cubed Beef Steak For Country Fried Steak Fritter, 22/7.” Each label bears the case code “4607.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY Cubed Beef Steak For Country Fried Steak Fritter, 20/8.” Each label bears the case code “4621.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY Western Style Cubed Beef Steak For Country Fried Steak, Fritter Style, 30/5.33.” Each label bears the case code “4631.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY Western Style Cubed Beef Steak For Country Fried Steak, Fritter Style, 40/4.” Each label bears the case code “4641.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY Western Style Cubed Beef Steak For Country Fried Steak Fritter, 50/3.2.” Each label bears the case code “4651.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY Western Style Cubed Beef Steak For Country Fried Steak Fritter, 20/5.33.” Each label bears the case code “520570.”
- 10-pound cases of “SIGNATURE Cubed Beef Steak Fritters For Country Frying-Western Style, 30/5.33 oz.” Each label bears the case code “55100.”
- 10-pound cases of “SIGNATURE Cubed Beef Steak Fritters For Country Frying-Western Style, 40/4 oz.” Each label bears the case code “55101.”
- 10-pound cases of “SIGNATURE Cubed Beef Steak Fritters For Country Frying-Southern Style, 30/5.33 oz.” Each label bears the case code “55102.”

- 10-pound cases of “SIGNATURE Cubed Beef Steak Fritters For Country Frying-Southern Style, 40/4 oz.” Each label bears the case code “55103.”
- 10-pound cases of “SIGNATURE, Thick Cubed Beef Steak Fritters For Country Frying, 30/5.3 oz.” Each label bears the case code “55183.”
- 10-pound cases of “SIGNATURE, Cubed Beef Steak Fritters For Country Frying-Southern Breeding, 20/8 oz.” Each label bears the case code “55184.”
- 10-pound cases of “SIGNATURE Cubed Beef Steak Fritters For Country Frying, 30/5.3 oz.” Each label bears the case code “55185.”
- 10-pound cases of “SIGNATURE Thick Cubed Beef Steak Fritters For Country Frying, 20/8 oz.” Each label bears the case code “55186.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY Cubed Beef Steak Fritter For Country Fried Steak, 20/8.” Each label bears the case code “5521.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY Cubed Beef Steak Fritter For Country Fried Steak, 30/5.3.” Each label bears the case code “5531.”
- 10-pound cases of “TA Beef Steak Fritters For Country Frying, 27/6.” Each label bears the case code “64606.”
- 10-pound cases of “TA Beef Steak Fritters For Country Frying, 14/12.” Each label bears the case code “64612.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY CUBED Beef Steak Fritters For Country Frying.” Each label bears the case code “65531.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY Our Deluxe Cubed Pork Steak Fritters, 20/8.” Each label bears the case code “6621.”
- 10-pound cases of “USDA CHOICE ANGUS BEEF CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTERS FOR COUNTRY FRYING, 30/-5.33 OZ.” Each label bears the case code “6622757.”
- 10-pound cases of “USDA CHOICE ANGUS BEEF CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTERS FOR COUNTRY FRYING, 20/8 OZ.” Each label bears the case code “6625198.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY Our Deluxe Cubed Pork Steak Fritters, 30/5.33.” Each label bears the case code “6631.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY Our Deluxe Cubed Pork Steak Fritters, 40/4.” Each label bears the case code 6641.”

- 10-pound cases of “CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTERS, 20/8 OZ.” Each label bears the case code “6737134.”
- 10-pound cases of “CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTERS, 30/5.33 OZ.” Each label bears the case code “6737191.”
- 10-pound cases of “CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTERS, 40/4 OZ.” Each label bears the case code “6737209.”
- 10-pound cases of “PORK STEAK FRITTERS DELUXE, 30/5.33 OZ.” Each label bears the case code “7156268.”
- 10-pound cases of “USDA CHOICE AWESOME ANGUS BEEF CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTERS FOR COUNTRY FRYING, 35/4 OZ.” Each label bears the case code “8876310.”
- 10-pound cases of “USDA CHOICE AWESOME ANGUS BEEF CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTERS FOR COUNTRY FRYING, 20/8 OZ.” Each label bears the case code “8600116.”
- 10-pound cases of “USDA CHOICE AWESOME ANGUS BEEF CUBED BEEF STEAK FRITTERS FOR COUNTRY FRYING, 30/5.3 OZ.” Each label bears the case code “8600140.”
- 10.31-pound cases of “SUPREME SYSCO, USDA CHOICE AWESOME ANGUS BEEF CURED BEEF STEAK FRITTERS FOR COUNTRY FRYING, 15/11 OZ.” Each label bears the code “8876286.”
- 10-pound cases of “*COLONIAL* TRADITION PREMIUM, OUR DOWN HOME STYLE CUBED BEEF FRITTERS, 40/4.” Each label bears the code “T-54CT.”
- 10-pound cases of “*COLONIAL* TRADITION PREMIUM, OUR DOWN HOME STYLE CUBED BEEF FRITTERS, 30/5.33.” Each label bears the code “T-53CT.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY, Cubed Beef Steak For Country Fried Steak, Fritter Style, 40/4.” Each label bears the code “T-54.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY, Cubed Beef Steak For Country Fried Steak, 30/5.33.” Each label bears the code “T-53.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY, Cubed Beef Steak Fritter For Country Fried Steak, Fritter Style, 20/8.” Each label bears the code “T-52.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY, Cubed Beef Steak Fritter For Country Fried Steak.” Each label bears the case code “941-4541.”
- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY, Cubed Beef Steak Fritter For Country Fried Steak.” Each label bears the case code “921-4521.”

- 10-pound cases of “ADVANCE FOOD COMPANY, Cubed Beef Steak Fritter For Country Fried Steak” Each label bears the case code “931-4531.”
- 10-pound cases of “FAST FIXIN’ Ready to Cook, Pork Loin Fritters, Cubed For Country Frying, 5.3 oz.” Each label bears the case code “94720.” This product was distributed to a single retail customer with stores in Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.

Each package also displays the establishment number “EST. 2260Y” or “EST. 2260G” inside the USDA seal of inspection. (View Labels (PDF Only): Group 1 (5 MB), Group 2 (5MB), Group 3 (4 MB) Group 4 (2MB))

The products were produced on various dates between November 28, 2005 and April 30, 2006, and were distributed to institutions nationwide as well as one retail customer with stores in Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.

The problem was discovered after the company received consumer complaints. FSIS has received no reports of injury from consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury from consumption of the products should contact a physician.

Consumers and media with questions about the recall may contact company Vice President People Department Brian Hayden at (877) 550-4848.

Consumers with food safety questions can “Ask Karen,” the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at [http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Food\\_Safety\\_Education/Ask\\_Karen/index.asp#Question](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Food_Safety_Education/Ask_Karen/index.asp#Question). The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day.

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### USDA RECALL CLASSIFICATIONS

**Class I** This is a health hazard situation where there is a reasonable probability that the use of the product will cause serious, adverse health consequences or death.

**Class II** This is a health hazard situation where there is a remote probability of adverse health consequences from the use of the product.

**Class III** This is a situation where the use of the product will not cause adverse health consequences.



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