



CLASS ACTION SUMMARY

**BEEF DIRECT PURCHASER SETTLEMENT**

# DO YOU PURCHASE BEEF DIRECTLY FROM THE DEFENDANTS? YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A REFUND!

## CASE HIGHLIGHTS

**FUND AMOUNT:**  
Round 1: \$52.5 Million  
Round 2 : Anticipated

**CLASS PERIOD:**  
1/1/2015 TO 2/10/2022

**FILING DEADLINE:**  
Round 1: 3/4/2024  
Round 2: TBD

### OVERVIEW

The lawsuit claims that Defendants and their co-conspirators conspired and combined to fix, raise, maintain, and stabilize the prices of case-ready or boxed beef, beginning at least as early as January 1, 2015, with the result of increasing prices in the United States, in violation of federal antitrust laws.

### DEFENDANTS

Cargill, Cargill Meat Solutions Corporations (a/k/a Cargill Protein), JBS S.A., JBS USA Food Company, JBS Packerland, and Swift Beef Company, National Beef, Tyson Foods, and Tyson Fresh Meats

### ELIGIBILITY

All persons and entities who purchased boxed or case-ready beef processed from Fed Cattle, (excluding ground beef made from culled cows) **directly** from any of the Defendants or their respective subsidiaries and affiliates, for use or delivery in the United States are eligible

**Definitions:** For eligibility, the term “beef” means boxed and case-ready beef that has been processed from fed cattle. It excludes ground beef made from culled cows. “Fed cattle” means steers and heifers raised in feedlots on a concentrated diet for the production and sale of beef.

## CC ADVOCACY

### Who are we?

We are a leading class action claims filing, valuation, and refund recovery company. We educate and help companies uncover unexpected, incremental revenue opportunities. Located in Plano, TX, we have been providing our services in the U.S. and other countries since 2013.

### What we do?

We will take over the entire claim filing process on a turnkey basis to minimize your time and effort. We will prepare the entire filing package with required data/information, and work with the claims administrator to ensure maximum refund for you. We work on a 100% contingency basis and there are no other fees.

Disclaimer: Our services are voluntary and are not required to file a claim. As in any settlement such as this, you have the option to file on your own. Case summaries are based on CCA’s interpretation of public court documents. Official information can be found on the court approved case website and on the court docket.



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### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**1. A lawsuit sounds complicated. Why should I participate?**

This is not a lawsuit. Once the preliminary settlement has already been approved by the court, settlement funds are set aside by the defendants and are available to be distributed. We encourage all eligible companies to claim their share as refunds could be significant depending on the size of your claim. Only companies who file the claim will receive a refund. We are leading experts in claims filing, valuation and refund recovery and can help manage the entire process with minimal time commitment from you.

**2. Is my information confidential?**

The court appointed Claims Administrator is bound to keep your information, including your company name and all proprietary data, totally confidential. The agreement you sign with CCA also requires us to keep your data confidential and we only use your information to file your claim or for evaluating eligibility in future settlements.

**3. I'm busy. How much time will this take and what information do I need to provide?**

We have two primary objectives - 1. Minimize the amount of time our clients have to spend on preparing the claims package, and 2. Maximize the recovery for our clients.

Based on the similar settlements we have worked on in the past, we anticipate that the defendants will provide your beef purchase data to the claims administrator. Once the claim filing process starts, we will work with your team to ensure that the data is accurate. CCA will manage the entire claim filing process on a turnkey basis.

**4. How much is my claim worth?**

Typically, the amount recovered is dependent upon many factors including: the size of the Settlement Fund, the number of eligible Class Members that file a timely claim, and the size of your firm's claim, etc. The refunds are made on a pro rata basis, only companies who file the claim will receive a refund. The refund will depend on your eligible beef purchases over the class period. We can provide an estimate of your refund based on your transaction volume.

**5. I haven't heard of your company. Will you provide references if requested?**

Absolutely! We have helped thousands of companies over the years and would be happy to provide references.

You can also read some of the client testimonials at [www.ccadvocacy.com/testimonials](http://www.ccadvocacy.com/testimonials).

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