



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

North Carolina Department of Agriculture
and Consumer Services
Meat and Poultry Inspection Division

Dr. Beth Yongue
State Director

March 5, 2018

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Larry and Donna Moore
Piedmont Custom Meats TA-07975A
430 Highway 49 South
Asheboro, North Carolina, 27203

NOTICE OF WARNING

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law. This reported violation was discussed with you on January 31, 2018. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and sold misbranded lamb products to Firsthand Foods, LLC, 2210 East Pettigrew Street, Durham, North Carolina 27703, for the sole purpose of wholesale to retail stores and to the general public, that were produced without the benefit of Federal (USDA) inspection. In a signed statement dated January 31, 2018, your employee, Mr. Ronnie Gleason stated that your establishment processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and sold misbranded meat products to Firsthand Foods, LLC for the sole purpose of wholesale to retail stores for approximately two (2) days.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected meat products and the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected poultry products is a violation of North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) §106-549.23 and §106-549.56 with civil and/or criminal penalties. Please be advised that you will not receive any further warning with regard to this violation. If you should continue to sell misbranded and/or non-inspected meat and poultry products, we will pursue legal action against you to invoke the penalties associated with these continued violations. I certainly hope this expensive action will not be necessary. An officer from this department will visit you periodically to verify compliance.

Sincerely,

Dr. Beth Yongue
State Director

cc: Mr. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner
Ms. Tina Hlabse, General Counsel
Mr. Chris McLennan, Assistant Attorney General