

PERISHABLE STORE RECEIVING & SHELF LIFE GUIDELINES – EFFECTIVE 8/21/2020***This Document is for Stores with Case Ready Ground Beef, Beef and/or Pork***

Approximate Total Shelf Life Assumes –

(1) Proper Temperatures are maintained throughout the ‘cold chain’

(2) Proper Sanitation

Please review the following before requesting credits for perishables due to dating, noting that Pack Date is day zero unless noted different, and Minimum Store Receiving counts the day of receipt.

Beef	Approximate Total Shelf Life	Min Store Receiving	Min Days for Store to Sell
Ground Beef Chubs	23 Days from Pack	18 Days from Pack	6
Commodity Beef Bone In	35 Days from Pack	25 Days from Pack	11
Commodity Beef Boneless	42 Days from Pack	30 Days from Pack	13
Mexican Bone In Beef	45 Days from Pack	38 Days from Pack	8
Mexican Boneless Beef	60 Days from Pack	45 Days from Pack	16

Pork	Approximate Total Shelf Life	Min Store Receiving	Min Days for Store to Sell
Pork Bone In	21 Days from Pack	14 Days from Pack	8
Pork Boneless	28 Days from Pack	21 Days from Pack	8

Poultry	Approximate Total Shelf Life	Min Store Receiving	Min Days for Store to Sell
Tray/Chill Pack Poultry	14 Days from Pack	10 Days from Pack	5
Tyson CVP	14 Days from Pack	10 Days from Pack	5
Ground Turkey Tray Pack	19 Days from Pack	15 Days from Pack	5
3 lb. Ground Turkey Chub	21 Days from Pack	15 Days from Pack	7
1 lb. Ground Turkey Sausage	35 Days from Pack	25 Days from Pack	10

Frozen Poultry/Seafood *	Approximate Total Shelf Life	Min Store Receiving	Min Days for Store to Sell
Frozen Tray Pack	365 Days from Pack	300 Days from Pack	66
IQF Frozen Poultry	365 Days from Pack	305 Days from Pack	60
Frozen Seafood	730 Days from Pack	610 Days from Pack	120

* Day of Pack is Day 1

Case Ready Beef, Ground Beef and Pork uses Scale By Dating. The exception is the Beef & Pork Mix which has an expiration date. Scale by date is the last day the product can be priced on in store scale. The product is good for the remaining 5 days, Scale by being day 1. The Expiration can never exceed Scale by plus 4 days.

Example: Scale by date- Monday 2/11/2019, the expiration is Friday 2/15/2019

Case Ready	Approximate Total Shelf Life	Min Store Receiving	Min Days for Store to Sell
Case Ready Ground Beef	23 Days from Pack	17 Days from Pack	7
Case Ready Beef & Pork Mix	18 Days from Pack	13 Days from Pack	5
Case Ready Beef	20 Days from Pack	14 Days from Pack	6
Case Ready Pork	22 Days from Pack	16 Days from Pack	6

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