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**From:** Daniel Gomez <(b)(6)@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 8, 2024 9:33 PM  
**To:** DECA Ft Gregg-Adams Store Ops Group List WEBSITEZ17FortCarson  
**Cc:** DECA Ft Gregg-Adams HQ Mailbox FOIA; Schmidt, Kirk E CIV DECA HQ (USA)  
**Subject:** Concern Regarding Poor Quality of Pork Belly Purchase  
**Attachments:** fort carson commissary (2).zip; fort carson commissary 2.pdf; food quality report.pdf

Dear Fort Carson Commissary Customer Service,

I am writing to express my deep concern about a recent purchase I made at your store on December 8th 2024. I bought a pork belly from your Pork department, and the quality was nothing short of appalling. The product had a strong, unpleasant odor and a taste that was so bad it made the entire household feel sick. After preparing the pork, it became clear that it was from an uncastrated male pig, which likely contributed to the foul smell and unpalatable taste. This was not only a disappointment but also a cause for concern, as such a product is clearly unsuitable for consumption.

I am shocked that a product of this quality would make it to the shelves of your store, especially considering the impact it had on my household. It raises serious questions about the standards in place for the meats you sell. How is it possible that such poor-quality meat could be allowed to reach customers? It is disheartening to think that this could happen without any proper quality control or consideration for your customers' experience.

I would appreciate it if you could clarify the quality assurance processes your store follows and how such a product was approved for sale. This experience has left me questioning the standards of your meat department, and I hope you take steps to ensure this does not happen again.

I look forward to your response and an explanation regarding this incident.

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SALAD SPRING 00071279215031 \$3.92 F

SPECIALTY FOODS 008754009889 \$4.20 F

4 of 4 LIVER 00079041225380 \$4.22 F

MEATS OTHER  
CHICKEN BREAST 00240946000003 \$11.33 F  
CHICKEN THIGHS 00240873000003 \$5.73 F

PACKAGE FOOD  
SALT PINK FINE 00024600011945 \$4.99 F  
OIL OLIVE EXTRA 00039153100329 \$17.98 F

PET AND HOUSEHOLD  
GRILL LIGHTER 00071503060594 \$3.11

PORK  
PORK LOIN ASS 00201902000000 \$5.73 F  
SKINS FRESH 00212225000004 \$31.14 F

PRE PACKAGED MEAT  
SAUSAGE LX CHIC 00764014208059 \$8.24 F  
2 @ \$4.12 EACH

PRODUCE 00000000040870 \$5.96 F

TOMATO ROMA 4.62 lb @ \$1.29 / lb 00000000040460 \$4.95 F

AVOCADO HASS 5 @ \$0.99 EACH 00000000040480 \$3.96 F

LIME 12 @ \$0.33 EACH 00000000040680 \$1.38 F

ONION GREEN 2 @ \$0.69 EACH 00771163000717 \$3.96 F

MUSHROOM CELLO 2 @ \$1.98 EACH 00771163000021 \$3.29 F

MUSHROOM PORTOB 00036800501379 \$2.29 F

ONION YELLOW VE 00000000040600 \$2.01 F

BROCCOLI CROWNS 0.92 lb @ \$2.19 / lb 00000000045930 \$3.96 F

CUCUMBER ENGLIS 2 @ \$1.98 EACH 00812049006406 \$4.38 F

BERRY BLUE 2 @ \$2.19 EACH 00850042995013 \$4.79 F

BERRY STRAWBERR 00751666771550 \$6.98 F

TOMATO NS CHERU 2 @ \$3.49 EACH 00000000046880 \$2.27 F

PEPPER RED 0.6 lb @ \$3.79 / lb



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BEVERAGES  
 ZERO SUGAR SS F 00815154025911 \$1.74 F

DAIRY  
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 BUTTER STICK UN 00842798103774 \$3.89 F  
 EGGS LG BROWN O 00887422000098 \$17.36 F  
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FROZEN FOOD  
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## DECA MANUAL 40-03.01

### **Meat Department Operations**

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<b>Originating Component:</b>	Sales, Marketing and Policy Directorate
<b>Effective:</b>	December 15, 2017
<b>Releasability:</b>	Unlimited. This manual is approved for public release and is located on DeCA's internet website at <a href="http://www.commissaries.com">www.commissaries.com</a> .
<b>Reissues and Cancels:</b>	DeCA Manual 40-03.01, "Meat Department Operations," March 27, 2013
<b>Approved by:</b>	Delbert L. Myrick Director, Policy Directorate

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**Purpose:** This Manual:

- Provides detailed step-by-step procedures for carrying out the policy.
- Assigns responsibilities, guidance and procedures for meat operations, Centralized Pricing Program (CPP) and the Central Meat Processing Plant (CMPP) in DeCA.