Establishment P286
Perdue Foods LLC
(65 South 200 West
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These findings were discussed with REDACTED the plant manager, and REDACTED Establishment Administrator. They were informed that an MOI would be created for over 2000 turkeys condemned due to extreme heat.

Cause and effect for Condemned birds Perdue Farms Tuesday June 24, 2025

Issue: On Tuesday June,24,2025 approximately 2000 turkeys were condemned for extreme heat for over 24 hours. Due to overholding turkeys more than 24 hours without food and water. These condemned birds had been carried over from Monday.6/23/25. The temperature on Monday for most of the day was around 94 degrees F, and the temperature for Tuesday was approximately 93 degrees F. This means those birds were at high temperatures for approximately 24 hours or more. The total amount of birds condemned was 80,277 pounds.

Establishment has misters to deal with extreme heat temperature conditions in most of their turkey woodsheds, but half of the misters were clogged, and not working properly. The Establishment has a welfare program but failed to implement correctly to prevent distress to the turkeys due to high temperatures for a prolonged period.

Corrective Action: Establishment management is fixing replacing clogged misters.

Exposure to such a high temperature and holding the turkey at the establishment more then 24 hours is not good commercial practice.