

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 7, 1953, by Paul Piazza & Sons, from Springfield, Mo.

PRODUCT: Rabbits. 4 barrels, each containing 72 dressed rabbits, at Little Rock, Ark.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rabbits which were contaminated with fecal matter.

DISPOSITION: February 27, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20233. Adulteration of frozen turkeys. U. S. v. Irving Manaster Co. and Irving Manaster. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$500, plus costs, against each defendant. (F. D. C. No. 33829. Sample Nos. 11765-L, 11766-L, 36244-L, 36419-L to 36424-L, incl., 36428-L, 36429-L.)

INDICTMENT RETURNED: December 4, 1952, Northern District of Illinois, against the Irving Manaster Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill., and Irving Manaster, president and treasurer of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 7, May 6 and 9, and June 4, 1952, the defendants, with intent to defraud, caused quantities of frozen turkeys to be introduced and delivered for introduction into interstate commerce, at Chicago, Ill., for delivery to Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Marion Farms [or "Sunset Valley Processed Brand," "Better Quality Brand Processed," or "Indian Hill Brand Processed"] Drawn Young Tom Turkeys."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing added water was substituted in whole or in part for frozen turkeys; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the article or mixed or packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

DISPOSITION: May 8, 1953. The defendants having entered pleas of guilty, the court imposed a fine of \$500 against each defendant, plus costs.

20234. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 1,832 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34788. Sample No. 66869-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 27, 1953, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 26, 1953, by the Paramount Poultry Sales Co., from Harbeson, Del.

PRODUCT: 1,832 pounds of dressed poultry in 29 crates at Philadelphia, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food by reason of the presence of extensively bruised birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: April 14, 1953. The Paramount Poultry Sales Co. having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. As a result of the segregation operations, the product was destroyed, with the exception of 15 birds which were selected by the Food and Drug Administration for exhibit purposes.