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Turkeys Kept Off Market

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Ralston Purina Co. has held 120,000 slaughtered turkeys off the market because some of them may be contaminated with high levels of PCBs, the Agriculture Department said.

The turkeys, found at the company's plant in California, Md., were placed in cold storage and apparently none of them reached the meat counter, the agency said.

The contamination apparently originated in a single feed mill where fat, purchased from an unidentified supplier and mixed with turkey feed, may have been contaminated, a spokesman said.

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