FDA and USDA Regulation of Meats, Poultry, and Associated Products for Human Consumption

### Meats

**FDA**
- In general, meat & meat products from animals not primarily regulated by USDA, including but not limited to:
  - Antelope, bison, deer, elk, reindeer, muskrat, non-aquatic reptiles, opossum, rabbit, raccoon, squirrel, water buffalo

**USDA**
- Meat from the following livestock animals
  - Cattle, sheep, swine, and goats

### Meat Products and Broths from Livestock

- **FDA**
  - Products with: Raw meat
    - 3% or less
  - Cooked meat
    - less than 2%
  - Fat, tallow, or meat extract, alone or in combination
    - 30% or less
  - Broth with a moisture to protein ratio (MPR) less concentrated than 135:1 (more dilute)
  - Products which historically have not been considered by consumers to be products of the meat industry

- **USDA**
  - more than 3%
  - 2% or more
  - more than 30%
  - Broth with a moisture to protein ratio (MPR) of 135:1 or more concentrated

### Poultry

**FDA**
- In general, poultry & poultry products from birds not primarily regulated by USDA, including but not limited to:
  - Grouse, pheasant, quail, wild turkey, wild ducks, wild geese

**USDA**
- Poultry from the following domesticated birds
  - Chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, guineas, rattles, squab

### Poultry Products and Broths from Domesticated Birds

- **FDA**
  - Products with: Cooked poultry meat
    - less than 2%
  - Cooked poultry skins, giblets, fat, and poultry meat (less than 2%) in any combination
    - less than 10%
  - Products which historically have not been considered by consumers to be products of the poultry industry

- **USDA**
  - 2% or more
  - 10% or more

### Sandwiches

- **FDA**
  - Closed-face sandwiches
- **USDA**
  - Open-face sandwiches or dinners containing a sandwich

Note that when appropriate, FDA may exercise its jurisdiction over meat and poultry products that are primarily regulated by USDA.