

# Campbell's Chicken Supply & Amick Farms – Source Fact Sheet

This fact sheet compiles key public sources related to Campbell's chicken sourcing, its primary supplier Amick Farms, safety and inspection data, and ongoing legal or regulatory actions. Each entry lists an article title, a short summary, and a clickable link.

## 1. Campbell's Official Statements on Chicken

### **Campbell's Soups: The Facts About Our Chicken – The Campbell's Company**

Official company explainer on how Campbell's sources chicken, its No Antibiotics Ever policy, USDA oversight, and denial of 3D-printed, lab-grown, or bioengineered meat in soups.

<https://www.thecampbellsccompany.com/newsroom/news/campbell-s-soups-the-facts-about-our-chicken/>

### **Statement from Amick Farms, LLC Regarding Campbell's Chicken**

Supplier letter stating Amick Farms is the main chicken supplier to Campbell's, describing chicken as real, antibiotic-free (NAE), grown on family farms, not genetically modified, and not 3D-printed.

<https://www.thecampbellsccompany.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Statement-from-AF-RE-Campbells-Chicken-11-26-25.pdf>

## 2. Amick Farms – Operations, Animal Welfare & Antibiotic Use

### **Farms – Amick Farms**

Corporate overview of Amick's farm operations, including hatcheries, family farm partners, indoor housing with climate control, 24/7 access to feed and water, biosecurity practices, and feed formulations adjusted by life stage. Also distinguishes conventional vs. No Antibiotics Ever flocks.

<https://www.amickfarms.com/farms/>

### **Amick Farms, LLC – USDA Process Verified Program**

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service listing for Amick Farms' Process Verified Program, covering claims like No Antibiotics Ever, animal-welfare process controls, and plant locations in SC, MD, and MS.

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/auditing/process-verified-programs>

### **Poultry Processor Amick Farms Sold to Illinois Firm – The Poultry Site**

Reports that Amick Farms, a major poultry processor, was sold to Illinois-based OSI Group, providing context on ownership, scale, and integration into a large global meat-processing company.

<https://www.thepoultrysite.com/news/2006/10/poultry-processor-amick-farms-sold-to-illinois-firm>

### **Amick Farms – Animal Outlook Investigation**

Undercover investigation alleging rapid-growth "Frankenbirds," leg deformities, rough handling, and high-speed slaughter conditions at an Amick facility, raising serious welfare concerns.

<https://animaloutlook.org/investigations/amick-farms/>

## 3. Safety, Pathogen Controls & Recalls

### **Amick Farms Plant in Batesburg, S.C. – Chicken Checker (ProPublica)**

USDA sampling data showing salmonella rates at an Amick plant, including whether it met standards for whole birds and parts, and how those rates compare to federal performance categories.

<https://projects.propublica.org/chicken-checker/plants/p1477>

### **Amick Farms Adopts Cutting-Edge Pathogen Detection Technology – Food Safety Magazine**

Trade article describing Amick's adoption of rapid pathogen detection systems for Salmonella, Listeria, and Campylobacter, highlighting modernization of food-safety testing.

<https://www.food-safety.com/articles/6631-amick-farms-adopts-cutting-edge-pathogen-detection-technology>

### **Soup Recall: Full List of Brands That Could Be Contaminated – Taste of Home**

Consumer-facing listing of 2025 soup recalls, including select Campbell's varieties, with best-by dates and batch details tied to potential contamination risks.

<https://www.tasteofhome.com/article/soup-recall-april-2025/>

## **4. Legal, Labor & Environmental Issues Connected to Amick**

### **Tyson, Amick Farms Settle Wage Price-Fixing Case – Meat+Poultry**

Coverage of a class-action lawsuit alleging poultry processors, including Amick, conspired to depress worker wages, and the resulting settlement details.

<https://www.meatpoultry.com/articles/30683-tyson-amick-farms-settle-wage-price-fixing-case>

### **Potential Class Action Lawsuit Filed Arguing Broiler Growers Are Employees – AgRisk / UMD**

Explains Diaz v. Amick Farms, alleging contract growers are effectively employees and not paid federal minimum wage, challenging the grower-integrator power balance.

<https://agrisk.umd.edu/ag-risk-blog/potential-class-action-lawsuit-filed-arguing-broiler-growers-are-employees-of-company>

### **SC Pet Food Solutions Fined \$20,000 for Pollution Control Violation – Petfood Industry**

Describes how SC Pet Food Solutions, a joint venture involving Amick Farms, was fined for wastewater and runoff violations that polluted a creek in South Carolina.

<https://www.petfoodindustry.com/pet-food-lawsuits-litigation/news/15666042/sc-pet-food-solutions-fined-us20000-for-pollution-control-violation>

## **5. Media & Government Response to Campbell's Chicken Controversy**

### **Campbell's Says It Uses '100% Real Chicken' After AG Uthmeier Moves to Investigate – Florida Phoenix**

News story on Florida's attorney general launching an investigation into alleged bioengineered meat, and Campbell's directing reporters to its official chicken facts page while denying the claims.

<https://floridaphoenix.com/2025/11/25/campbells-says-it-uses-100-real-chicken-following-ag-uthmeiers-move-to-investigate/>

### **Campbell Soup at Risk of Being 'Shut Down' in Florida After Secret Audio – Newsweek**

Article detailing Florida's lab-grown meat ban, threats to shut down Campbell's if found in violation, and Campbell's public insistence that its soups use 100% real chicken.

<https://www.newsweek.com/campbell-soup-risk-being-shut-down-florida-after-secret-audio-11102365>

### **Campbell's Fires Executive After Recording of His Disparaging Remarks About Ingredients – ABC News / GMA**

Reports that Campbell's terminated executive Martin Bally after an alleged recording where he called the soups 'highly processed' for 'poor people' and referenced 'bioengineered meat,' while the company denies his

characterizations of their ingredients.

<https://www.goodmorningamerica.com/food/story/campbells-defends-soup-calls-executives-alleged-remarks-ingredients-127841146>