

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

JUDY JIEN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PERDUE FARMS, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

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Civil Case No. 1:19-CV-2521-SAG

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**ORDER**

For the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is this 16th day of September, 2020, ORDERED that Defendants' Motions to Dismiss, ECF 341, 342, 343, 344, 349, 350, 351, 353, are **GRANTED** in part and **DENIED** in part. The Motions are granted with respect to Count I of Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint, ECF 258, for all Defendants except Fieldale, Butterball, and WMS. The Motions are granted with respect to Count II of Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint for all Defendants except Fieldale, Butterball, Peco Foods, Agri Stats, and WMS. Where dismissal is granted, the claims shall be dismissed without prejudice and Plaintiffs will be afforded thirty days in which to seek leave to file a second Amended Complaint.

Plaintiffs are ordered to confer, by September 23, 2020, with counsel for the five remaining Defendants and advise if they intend to seek leave to file a second Amended Complaint, to avoid those Defendants filing an Answer to this Amended Complaint only to have to respond again to an amended version.

/s/

Stephanie A. Gallagher  
United States District Judge