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Crediting Documentation:

Processed foods that are not listed in the USDA Food Buying Guide must have a product formulation statement (PFS), Child Nutrition (CN) label, or USDA Product Information Sheet to document meal component crediting.

Child Nutrition Labels

What is a Child Nutrition (CN) Label?

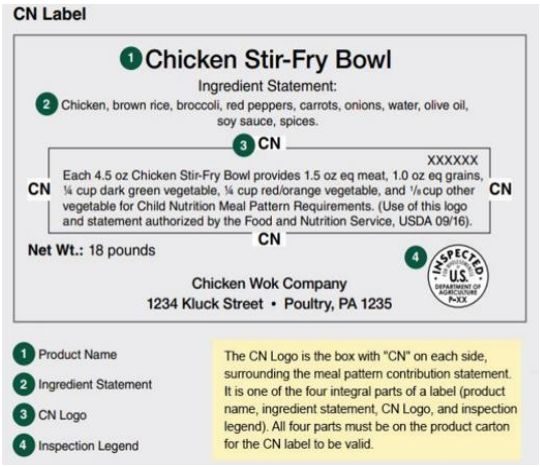
A statement on a product's box that clearly identifies meal pattern contribution according to the stated serving size. If the product has a CN label, a PFS is not necessary.

Child Nutrition labels must contain:

- Product Name
- Ingredient Statement
- Meal Pattern Contribution within CN logo
- Inspection Stamp

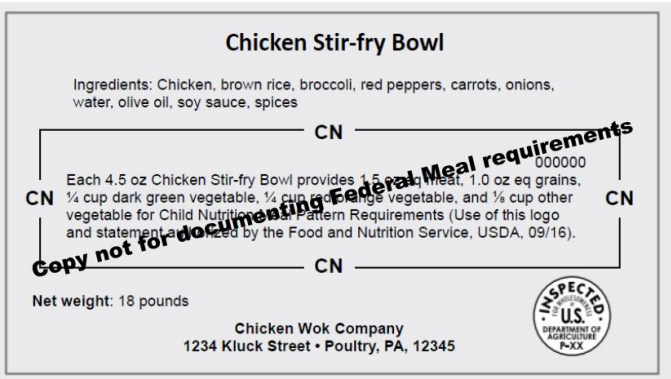
Acceptable forms of CN label documentation

- Actual CN label from product package
- Photograph/photocopy of the label attached to the original package
- Watermarked CN label accompanied by the Invoice (Bill of Lading) containing product name



Watermarked CN Labels

A CN label is watermarked when it is not attached to the actual product. An example is when it is provided on the manufacturer's website. It is only acceptable when accompanied by the Invoice (Bill of Lading) that contains the product name and CN number.



Product Formulation Statements

What is a Product Formulation Statement (PFS)?

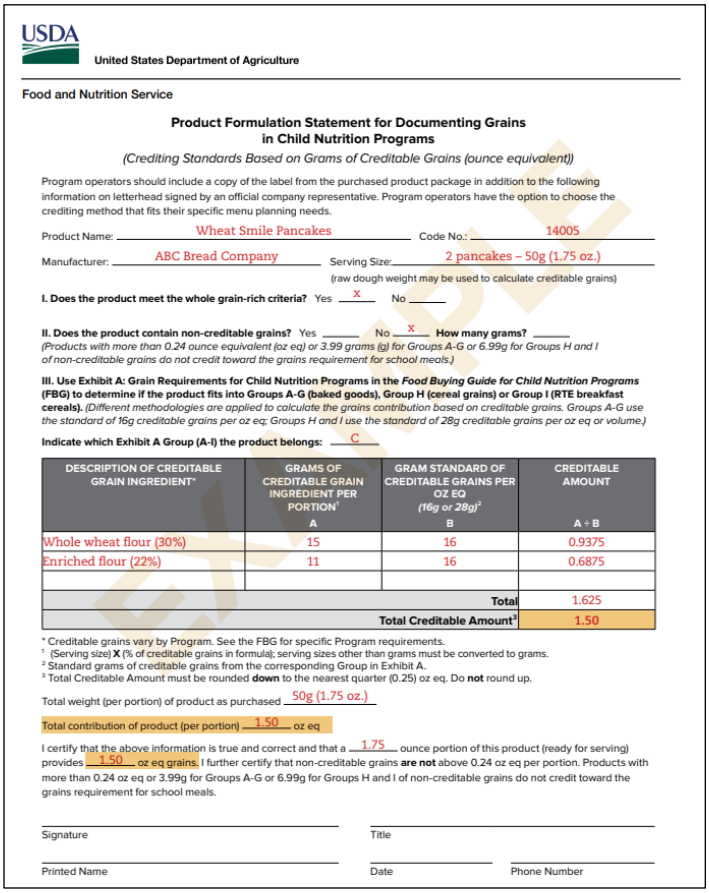
Obtained from the manufacturer, this signed statement demonstrates how the processed product contributes to meal pattern requirements. These are not the same as product specification sheets, which cannot be used as crediting documentation.

Product Formulation Statements must include:

- Manufacturer's Name on Letterhead
- Product Name
- Product Code Number
- Serving Portion Size
- Description of creditable ingredients
- Weight of product, as purchased and cooked weight
- Total creditable amount of product per portion
- Crediting claim
- Signature
- Date

➢ Creditable ingredients listed in the PFS must match a description in the Food Buying Guide

➢ Verify that the crediting a product contributes to meal pattern requirements is not greater than the serving size of the product



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Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in Child Nutrition Programs

(Crediting Standards Based on Grams of Creditable Grains (ounce equivalent))

Program operators should include a copy of the label from the purchased product package in addition to the following information on letterhead signed by an official company representative. Program operators have the option to choose the crediting method that fits their specific menu planning needs.

Product Name: Wheat Smile Pancakes Code No.: 14005

Manufacturer: ABC Bread Company Serving Size: 2 pancakes – 50g (1.75 oz.)
(raw dough weight may be used to calculate creditable grains)

I. Does the product meet the whole grain-rich criteria? Yes X No ____

II. Does the product contain non-creditable grains? Yes ____ No X **How many grams?** ____
(Products with more than 0.24 ounce equivalent (oz eq) or 3.99 grams (g) for Groups A-G or 6.99g for Groups H and I of non-creditable grains do not credit toward the grains requirement for school meals.)

III. Use Exhibit A: Grain Requirements for Child Nutrition Programs in the *Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs* (FBG) to determine if the product fits into Groups A-G (baked goods), Group H (cereal grains) or Group I (RTE breakfast cereals). *(Different methodologies are applied to calculate the grains contribution based on creditable grains. Groups A-G use the standard of 16g creditable grains per oz eq; Groups H and I use the standard of 28g creditable grains per oz eq or volume.)*

Indicate which Exhibit A Group (A-I) the product belongs: C

DESCRIPTION OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT*	GRAMS OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT PER PORTION[1] A	GRAM STANDARD OF CREDITABLE GRAINS PER OZ EQ (16g or 28g)[2] B	CREDITABLE AMOUNT A ÷ B
Whole wheat flour (30%)	15	16	0.9375
Enriched flour (22%)	11	16	0.6875
		Total	1.625
		Total Creditable Amount[3]	1.50

* Creditable grains vary by Program. See the FBG for specific Program requirements.
[1] (Serving size) X (% of creditable grains in formula); serving sizes other than grams must be converted to grams.
[2] Standard grams of creditable grains from the corresponding Group in Exhibit A.
[3] Total Creditable Amount must be rounded **down** to the nearest quarter (0.25) oz eq. Do **not** round up.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased 50g (1.75 oz.)

Total contribution of product (per portion) 1.50 oz eq

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 1.75 ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides 1.50 oz eq grains. I further certify that non-creditable grains **are not** above 0.24 oz eq per portion. Products with more than 0.24 oz eq or 3.99g for Groups A-G or 6.99g for Groups H and I of non-creditable grains do not credit toward the grains requirement for school meals.

Signature Title
Printed Name Date Phone Number

EXAMPLE

A Product Formulation Statement is not:

Nutrition Fact Label

Nutrition Facts
8 servings per container
Serving size 2/3 cup (55g)

Amount per serving
Calories 230

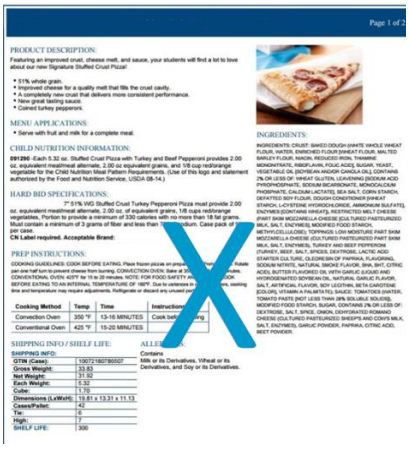
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 8g	10%
Saturated Fat 1g	5%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0g	0%
Sodium 160mg	7%
Total Carbohydrate 37g	13%
Dietary Fiber 4g	14%
Total Sugars 12g	
Includes 10g Added Sugars	20%
Protein 3g	
Vitamin D 2mcg	10%
Calcium 260mg	20%
Iron 8mg	45%
Potassium 235mg	6%

* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

Ingredient Label

INGREDIENTS: ENRICHED FLOUR (WHEAT FLOUR, NIACIN, REDUCED IRON, THIAMIN MONONITRATE [VITAMIN B_1], RIBOFLAVIN [VITAMIN B_2], FOLIC ACID), CORN SYRUP, SUGAR, SOYBEAN AND PALM OIL (WITH TBHQ FOR FRESHNESS), CORN SYRUP SOLIDS, DEXTROSE, HIGH FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP, FRUCTOSE, GLYCERIN, CONTAINS 2% OR LESS OF COCOA (PROCESSED WITH ALKALI), POTATO STARCH, MODIFIED CORN STARCH, SALT, DRIED CREAM, CALCIUM CARBONATE, CORNSTARCH, LEAVENING (BAKING SODA, SODIUM ACID PYROPHOSPHATE, MONOCALCIUM PHOSPHATE, CALCIUM SULFATE), DISTILLED MONOGLYCERIDES, HYDROGENATED PALM KERNEL OIL, SODIUM STEAROYL LACTYLATE, GELATIN, COLOR ADDED, SOY LECITHIN, DATEM, NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL FLAVOR, VANILLA EXTRACT, CARNAUBA WAX, XANTHAN GUM, VITAMIN A PALMITATE, YELLOW #5 LAKE, RED #40 LAKE, CARAMEL COLOR, NIACINAMIDE, BLUE #2 LAKE, REDUCED IRON, YELLOW #6 LAKE, PYRIDOXINE HYDROCHLORIDE (VITAMIN B_6), RIBOFLAVIN (VITAMIN B_2), THIAMIN HYDROCHLORIDE (VITAMIN B_1), CITRIC ACID, FOLIC ACID, RED #40, YELLOW #5, YELLOW #6, BLUE #2, BLUE #1.

Product Specification Sheet



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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:
Featuring an improved crust, cheese melt, and sauce, your students will find a lot to love about our new Signature Stuffed Crust Pizza!

- 51% whole grain.
- Improved cheese for a quality melt that fills the crust cavity.
- A completely new crust that delivers more consistent performance.
- New great tasting sauce.
- Colored turkey pepperoni.

MENU APPLICATIONS:
- Serve with fruit and milk for a complete meal.

CHILD NUTRITION INFORMATION:
59126- Each 5.32 oz. Stuffed Crust Pizza with Turkey and Beef Pepperoni provides 2.00 oz. equivalent meat/meat alternate, 2.00 oz equivalent grains, and 1/8 cup red/orange vegetable for the Child Nutrition Meal Pattern Requirements. (Use of this logo and statement authorized by the Food and Nutrition Service, USDA 08-14.)

HARD BID SPECIFICATIONS:
7" 51% WG Stuffed Crust Turkey Pepperoni Pizza must provide 2.00 oz. equivalent meat/meat alternate, 2.00 oz. of equivalent grains, 1/8 cups red/orange vegetables. Portion to provide a minimum of 330 calories with no more than 18 fat grams. Must contain a minimum of 2 grams of fiber and less than [illegible] sodium. Case pack of [illegible] per case.
CN Label required. Acceptable Brand:

PREP INSTRUCTIONS:
COOKING GUIDELINES: COOK BEFORE EATING. Place frozen pizzas on [illegible] per one half turn to prevent cheese from burning. CONVECTION OVEN: Bake at 3[illegible] CONVENTIONAL OVEN: 425°F for 15 to 20 minutes. NOTE: FOR FOOD SAFETY AND [illegible] BEFORE EATING TO AN INTERNAL TEMPERATURE OF 165°F. Due to variances in [illegible] time and temperature may require adjustments. Refrigerate or discard any unused pizza.

Cooking Method	Temp	Time	Instructions
Convection Oven	350 °F	13-16 MINUTES	Cook before [illegible]
Conventional Oven	425 °F	15-20 MINUTES	

SHIPPING INFO / SHELF LIFE:

SHIPPING INFO:	
GTIN (Case):	10072180780507
Gross Weight:	33.83
Net Weight:	31.92
Each Weight:	5.32
Cube:	1.70
Dimensions (LxWxH):	13.81 x 13.31 x 11.13
Cases/Pallet:	42
Tie:	6
High:	7
SHELF LIFE:	300

ALLE[illegible]
Contains Milk or its Derivatives, Wheat or its Derivatives, and Soy or its Derivatives.

INGREDIENTS:
INGREDIENTS: CRUST: BAKED DOUGH (WHITE WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, WATER, ENRICHED FLOUR [WHEAT FLOUR, MALTED BARLEY FLOUR, NIACIN, REDUCED IRON, THIAMINE MONONITRATE, RIBOFLAVIN, FOLIC ACID], SUGAR, YEAST, VEGETABLE OIL [SOYBEAN AND/OR CANOLA OIL], CONTAINS 2% OR LESS OF: WHEAT GLUTEN, LEAVENING [SODIUM ACID PYROPHOSPHATE, SODIUM BICARBONATE, MONOCALCIUM PHOSPHATE, CALCIUM LACTATE], SEA SALT, CORN STARCH, DEFATTED SOY FLOUR, DOUGH CONDITIONER [WHEAT STARCH, L-CYSTEINE HYDROCHLORIDE, AMMONIUM SULFATE], ENZYMES [CONTAINS WHEAT]), RESTRICTED MELT CHEESE [PART SKIM MOZZARELLA CHEESE [CULTURED PASTEURIZED MILK, SALT, ENZYMES], MODIFIED FOOD STARCH, METHYLCELLULOSE], TOPPINGS: LOW MOISTURE PART SKIM MOZZARELLA CHEESE [CULTURED PASTEURIZED PART SKIM MILK, SALT, ENZYMES], TURKEY AND BEEF PEPPERONI [TURKEY, BEEF, SALT, SPICES, DEXTROSE, LACTIC ACID, STARTER CULTURE, OLEORESIN OF PAPRIKA, FLAVORING, SODIUM NITRITE], SAUCE: TOMATOES [WATER, TOMATO PASTE, CITRIC ACID], BUTTER FLAVORED OIL [WITH GARLIC JUICE AND HYDROGENATED SOYBEAN OIL, NATURAL GARLIC FLAVOR, SALT, ARTIFICIAL FLAVOR, SOY LECITHIN, BETA-CAROTENE [COLOR], VITAMIN A PALMITATE], SAUCE: TOMATOES [WATER, TOMATO PASTE [NOT LESS THAN 28% SOLUBLE SOLIDS], MODIFIED FOOD STARCH, SUGAR, CONTAINS 2% OR LESS OF: DEXTROSE, SALT, SPICE, ONION, DEHYDRATED ROMANO CHEESE [CULTURED PASTEURIZED SHEEP'S AND COW'S MILK, SALT, ENZYMES], GARLIC POWDER, PAPRIKA, CITRIC ACID, BEET POWDER.

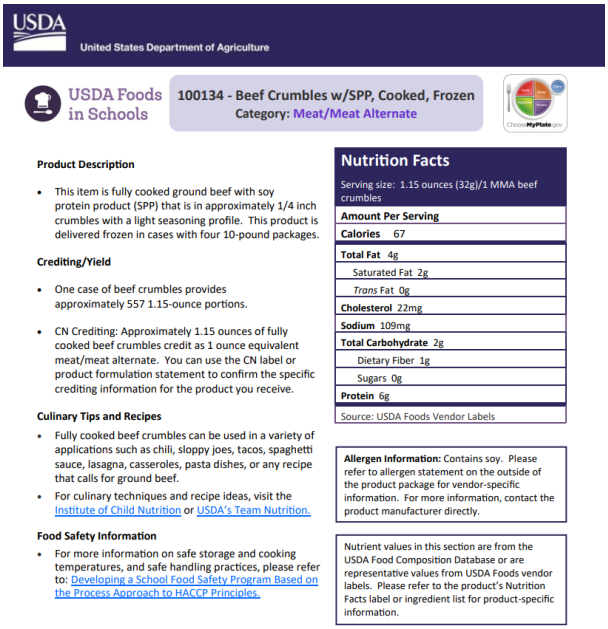
USDA Foods Fact Sheets

What is a USDA Foods Fact Sheet?

Nutrition facts information and meal pattern contribution for USDA Foods products.

USDA Fact Sheet Provides:

- Product descriptions
- Crediting/yield information
- Culinary tips and recipes
- Food safety information
- Nutrition facts label



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100134 - Beef Crumbles w/SPP, Cooked, Frozen
Category: Meat/Meat Alternate

Product Description

- This item is fully cooked ground beef with soy protein product (SPP) that is in approximately 1/4 inch crumbles with a light seasoning profile. This product is delivered frozen in cases with four 10-pound packages.

Crediting/Yield

- One case of beef crumbles provides approximately 557 1.15-ounce portions.
- CN Crediting: Approximately 1.15 ounces of fully cooked beef crumbles credit as 1 ounce equivalent meat/meat alternate. You can use the CN label or product formulation statement to confirm the specific crediting information for the product you receive.

Culinary Tips and Recipes

- Fully cooked beef crumbles can be used in a variety of applications such as chili, sloppy joes, tacos, spaghetti sauce, lasagna, casseroles, pasta dishes, or any recipe that calls for ground beef.
- For culinary techniques and recipe ideas, visit the Institute of Child Nutrition or USDA's Team Nutrition.

Food Safety Information

- For more information on safe storage and cooking temperatures, and safe handling practices, please refer to: Developing a School Food Safety Program Based on the Process Approach to HACCP Principles.

Nutrition Facts

Serving size: 1.15 ounces (32g)/1 MMA beef crumbles

Amount Per Serving	
Calories	67
Total Fat	4g
Saturated Fat	2g
Trans Fat	0g
Cholesterol	22mg
Sodium	109mg
Total Carbohydrate	2g
Dietary Fiber	1g
Sugars	0g
Protein	6g

Source: USDA Foods Vendor Labels

Allergen Information: Contains soy. Please refer to allergen statement on the outside of the product package for vendor-specific information. For more information, contact the product manufacturer directly.

Nutrient values in this section are from the USDA Food Composition Database or are representative values from USDA Foods vendor labels. Please refer to the product's Nutrition Facts label or ingredient list for product-specific information.

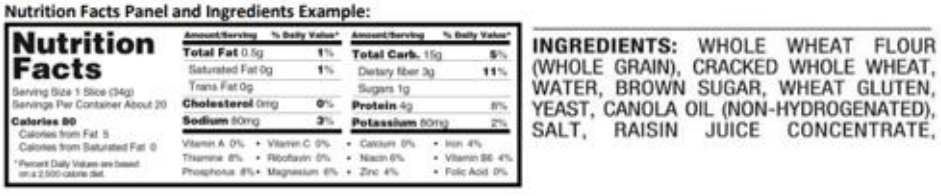
Nutrition Facts Labels and Exhibit A

What is Exhibit A?

Products made of grains do not have a CN label. If the manufacturer does not have a product formulation statement for the item, the product's nutrition facts label along with the Exhibit A chart can be used to credit these grain products. Exhibit A provides crediting for prepared grain items using the product's baked weight. Find the Group on the chart containing the name of the grain product, then read the minimum serving size required for that group on the right-hand side of the chart.

Group B	Ounce Equivalent (oz eq) for Group B
Bagels	1 oz eq = 28 gm or 1.0 oz
Batter type coating	3/4 oz eq = 21 gm or 0.75 oz
Biscuits	1/2 oz eq = 14 gm or 0.5 oz
Breads - all (for example sliced, French, Italian)	1/4 oz eq = 7 gm or 0.25

Nutrition Facts Panel and Ingredients Example:



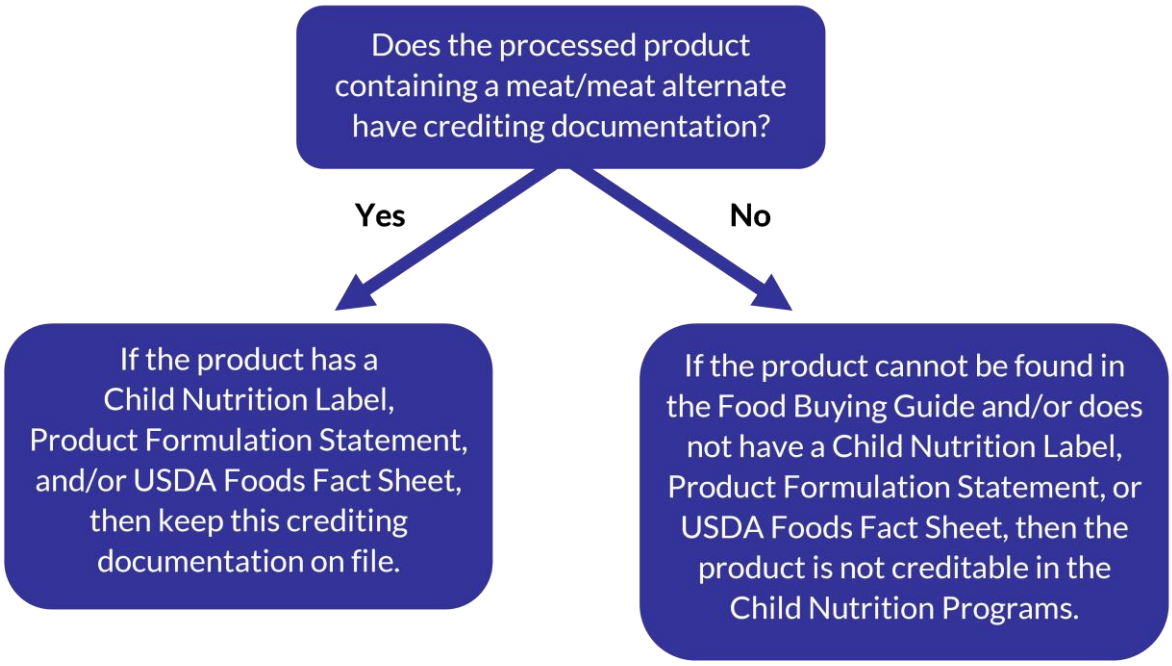
Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 1 Slice (34g)
Servings Per Container About 20
Calories 80
Calories from Fat 5
Calories from Saturated Fat 0
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

Amount/Serving	% Daily Value*	Amount/Serving	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 0.5g	1%	**Total Carb.** 15g	5%
Saturated Fat 0g	1%	Dietary fiber 3g	11%
Trans Fat 0g		Sugars 1g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%	**Protein** 4g	8%
Sodium 80mg	3%	**Potassium** 80mg	2%

Vitamin A 0% • Vitamin C 0% • Calcium 0% • Iron 4%
Thiamine 8% • Riboflavin 0% • Niacin 6% • Vitamin B6 4%
Phosphorus 8% • Magnesium 6% • Zinc 4% • Folic Acid 0%

INGREDIENTS: WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR (WHOLE GRAIN), CRACKED WHOLE WHEAT, WATER, BROWN SUGAR, WHEAT GLUTEN, YEAST, CANOLA OIL (NON-HYDROGENATED), SALT, RAISIN JUICE CONCENTRATE,

Meat/Meat Alternate Product Crediting Documentation Decision Tree



Grain Product Crediting Documentation Decision Tree