



Food Establishment Inspection Report

Johnson County Public Health 855 S Dubuque ST STE 113 Iowa City, IA 52240-0083	No. Of Risk Factor/Intervention Violations No. Of Repeat Factor/Intervention Violations	2 1	Date: 9/1/2026 Time In: 12:05 PM Time Out: 1:22 PM
Establishment: THOMA'S MEAT MARKET	Address: 1331 MUSCATINE AVE	City/State: Iowa City, IA	Zip: 52240
License/Permit#: 191892 - Retail Food Establishment License, 209525 - Food Service Establishment License	Permit Holder: AARON THOMA	Inspection Reason: Routine	Est. Type: Retail Stores, Restaurants Risk Category: Risk Level 2 (Low), Risk Level 3 (Medium)

FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK FACTORS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS

IN = In compliance OUT = Not in compliance N/O = Not observed N/A = Not applicable (*) = Corrected on site during inspection (COS) R = Repeat violation

Supervision		
1. Person in charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties	IN	
2. Certified Food Protection Manager	OUT, R	
Employee Health		
3. Management, food employee and conditional employee knowledge, responsibilities and reporting	IN	
4. Proper use of exclusions and restrictions	IN	
5. Procedures for responding to vomiting and diarrheal events	IN	
Good Hygienic Practices		
6. Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use	N/O	
7. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth	IN	
Control of Hands as a Vehicle of Contamination		
8. Hands clean and properly washed	IN	
9. No bare hand contact with ready to eat foods	IN	
10. Hand washing sinks properly supplied and accessible	IN	
Approved Source		
11. Foods obtained from an approved source	IN	
12. Foods received at proper temperatures	N/O	
13. Food in good condition, safe, and unadulterated	IN	
14. Required records available; shellstock tags, parasite destruction	N/A	
Protection from Contamination		
15. Food separated and protected (Cross Contamination and Environmental)	IN	
16. Food contact surfaces: cleaned and sanitized	IN	
17. Proper disposition of returned, previously served, reconditioned, and unsafe food	IN	
Potentially Hazardous Food Time/Temperature Control for Safety		
18. Proper cooking time and temperatures	N/O	
19. Proper reheating procedures of hot holding	N/O	
20. Proper cooling time and temperatures	N/O	
21. Proper hot holding temperatures	IN	
22. Proper cold holding temperatures	IN	
23. Proper date marking and disposition	IN	
24. Time as a public health control: procedures and records	N/A	
Consumer Advisory		
25. Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods	N/A	
Highly Susceptible Populations		
26. Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered	N/A	
Food/Color Additives and Toxic Substances		
27. Food additives: approved, properly stored, and used	N/A	
28. Toxic substances properly identified, stored and used	OUT, (*)	
Conformance with Approved Procedures		
29. Compliance with variance, specialized process, reduced oxygen packaging criteria, and HACCP plan	N/A	

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Safe Food and Water		
30. Pasteurized eggs used where required	N/A	
31. Water and ice from approved source	IN	
32. Variance obtained for specialized processing methods	N/A	
Food Temperature Control		
33. Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control	IN	
34. Plant food properly cooked for hot holding	N/O	
35. Approved thawing methods	OUT, (*)	
36. Thermometers provided and accurate	IN	
Food Identification		
37. Food properly labeled; original container	IN	
Prevention of Food Contamination		
38. Insects, rodents, and animals not present/outer openings protected	IN	
39. Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage and display	IN	
40. Personal cleanliness	IN	
41. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored	OUT, (*)	
42. Washing fruits and vegetables	N/A	
Proper Use of Utensils		
43. In use utensils: properly stored	IN	
44. Utensils, equipment, and linens: properly stored dried and handled	IN	
45. Single-use/single service articles: properly stored and used	IN	
46. Slash-resistant and cloth glove use	N/A	
Utensils, Equipment, and Vending		
47. Food and non-food contact surfaces are cleanable, properly designed, constructed, and used	IN	
48. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, and used; test strips	N/A	
49. Non-food contact surfaces clean	IN	
Physical Facilities		
50. Hot and Cold water available; adequate pressure	IN	
51. Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices	IN	
52. Sewage and waste water properly disposed	IN	
53. Toilet facilities; properly constructed, supplied, and cleaned	IN	
54. Garbage and refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained	IN	
55. Physical facilities installed, maintained, and clean	IN	
56. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas used	IN	
57. Licensing; posting licenses and reports; smoking	OUT	

Inspection reports shall be posted no higher than eye level where the public can see and in a manner that the public can reasonably read the report.

P - Priority

PF- Priority Foundation

C - Core

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Item Number	Violation of Code	Priority Level	Comment	Correct By Date
2.	2-102.12(A)	C	Observation: The facility does not employ a certified food protection manager.	9/11/2026
28.	7-201.11	P	Observation: A sanitizer spray bottle was stored above the meat slicer work table near knives, creating a potential chemical contamination risk. Corrected by: The person in charge relocated the sanitizer spray bottle to the designated chemical storage area.	COS

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35.	3-501.13(A), (B), (C)		Observation: Packages of meat were observed thawing at room temperature in the three-compartment sink without running water. Corrected by: The person in charge turned on cold running water and continued thawing the meat under running water.	COS
41.	3-304.14	C	Observation: Wet wiping cloths used to sanitize surfaces were stored on tables between use. Corrected by: The person in charge had cloth stored in sanitizer between uses.	COS
57.	Iowa Code Section 137F	C	Observation: The current food inspection report is not posted.	9/11/2026
57.	IAC 481-30 (8-304.11)	C	Observation: The posted license is expired.	9/11/2026

Inspection Published Comment:

This on-site visit is routine. A physical recheck will occur on or after 9/11/2026 to verify corrections have been made.

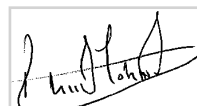
Long-Term Corrective Actions: The following items are repeat risk factor violations. The manager stated they will implement the following long-term corrective actions:

#28. The person in charge agrees to retrain employees on chemical substance labeling, storing, and use.

Follow-up will be completed on or after 9/11/2026 by Physical Recheck.

The following guidance documents have been issued:

Document Name	Description
DIA_28ToxicSubstancesIdentifiedStoredAndUsed	28 Toxic substances identified stored and used
DIA_2CertifiedFoodProtectionManager	2 Certified Food Protection Manager


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Person In Charge

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