

Post: Smithfield Foods sued for 'stoked fears of meat shortages'



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"The group claims there were ample supplies of meat in cold storage even as Smithfield warned that the country was in danger of running out of meat."

"“This fear mongering creates a revenue-generating feedback loop,” Food and Water Watch said in its lawsuit. “It stokes and exploits consumer panic — juicing demand and sales — and in turn, provides the company with a false justification to keep its slaughterhouses operating at full tilt, subjecting its workers to unsafe workplace health and safety conditions that have caused thousands of Smithfield workers to contract the virus.”"

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