

Edible Offal

DESCRIPTION

Edible animal organs such as liver, heart, cheek meat, head meat, salivary glands, feet, lips, oxtail, spleen, tongue, weasand meat, tripe, stomach, sweetbread, ears, kidneys and snouts.

CLASSIFICATION

Fats, grease and offal

SOURCE INDUSTRY

Meat packing industry. See the [Meat Products industry roadmap](#).

ANNUAL VOLUME GENERATED IN WISCONSIN

300 tons (from steer only)^{1, 2}

CURRENT APPLICATIONS

Human consumption

PRICE

~\$1100/ton (from steer only)^{1, 2}

APPLICABLE BIOREFINING PROCESSES

[Anaerobic digestion](#), [esterification/transesterification](#), [lipid extraction](#), [thermochemical liquefaction](#)

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