



UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

February 20, 2015

Ms. Jody H. Feragen  
Chief Financial Officer  
Hormel Foods Corporation  
1 Hormel Place  
Austin, MN 55912

**Re: Hormel Foods Corporation**  
**Form 10-K for the Year Ended October 26, 2014**  
**Filed December 17, 2014**  
**File No. 001-02402**

Dear Ms. Feragen:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filings and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filings to be certain that the filings include the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa Raminpour

Melissa Raminpour  
Branch Chief