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**North Carolina Department of Labor Honors Case Farms at 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual State Safety Awards**  
*Case Farms Goldsboro division receives Gold Award for second consecutive year*

**Goldsboro, N.C. (May 6, 2019)** – For the second consecutive year, fully-integrated poultry farming and processing group [Case Farms](http://www.casefarms.com) has won the Gold Award from the North Carolina Department of Labor (NCDOL) for its safety record. Awards were presented by North Carolina Commissioner of Labor Cherie Berry on May 2nd at the Lane Tree Country Club.

The Goldsboro division received the state’s highest safety award in recognition of its outstanding on-the-job safety and health efforts and the promotion of safe working conditions, and falls on the heels of the division’s recent [one million hours safety milestone](#). The gold award is based on a days away, restricted or transferred (DART) rate that is at least 50 percent below the statewide rate for the industry.

“We are honored to receive this safety award as it underscores not only our ongoing commitment to safety, but our associate’s commitment to working safely,” said Kevin Phillips, president and COO at Case Farms. “Safety is our foremost priority and we are always exploring new ways to improve our facilities and our employee’s attention to safety.”

The annual awards program, run by the NCDOL and hosted by the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce, recognizes private and public companies that achieve and maintain a high level of safety. In order to qualify, each company must have had no fatalities during the calendar year at the site or location for which the award was given and must have maintained an incidence rate of at least 50 percent below the average for its particular industry group.

**About Case Farms:**

Founded in 1986, Case Farms is a fully integrated poultry farming and processing group of dedicated individuals that work together to produce consistent, quality poultry products. Its driving purpose is to deliver superior products and service to every customer, every time. Case Farms processes 3.3 million birds per week, has over 3,200 dedicated team members, and produces in excess of 1.0 billion pounds of fresh, partially cooked, and frozen-for-export poultry products per year. The company has operations or offices in Ohio and North Carolina. For more information on Case Farms, visit [www.casefarms.com](http://www.casefarms.com).

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