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Case Farms Receives Award of Honor for Outstanding Safety Performance from The Joint Industry Safety and Health Council

Goldsboro, N.C. – September 12, 2013 – Case Farms, a leading poultry processor, has earned an Award of Honor for worker safety and health performance from The Joint Industry Safety and Health Council. This award distinguishes companies who demonstrate a strong commitment to implementing innovative and effective employee safety and health programs. The award was presented during the 2013 National Safety Conference for the Poultry Industry.

Through the awards program, The Joint Industry Safety and Health Council evaluate injury statistics as well as written applications from an esteemed panel of judges. Recognized with an Award of Honor, the Case Farms Goldsboro facility received high regards throughout the evaluation process.

“We are proud to receive recognition from such a respected council in this industry for our continuous efforts to reduce occupational injuries and illnesses,” said Bobby Barragan, Case Farms’ human resources director. “At Case Farms, we proactively work to maintain the highest level of worker safety standards within each of our facilities. This recognition, in addition to our recent American Meat Institute Safety Award, serve to further motivate us to excel in our worker safety and health programs.”

The Joint Industry Safety and Health Council consist of members from U.S. Poultry & Egg Association, National Chicken Council and National Turkey Federation. Collectively, the three organizations represent companies that produce 95 percent of the nation's poultry products and employ over 350,000 workers.

Adopting standards developed by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration’s Voluntary Protection Program (OSHA VPP), Case Farms has designed reputable safety programs throughout its four complexes.

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 2.5 million birds per week, has over 3200 dedicated team members, and produces in excess of 800 million pounds of fresh, partially cooked and frozen-for-export poultry products per year. The company has operations or offices in Maryland, Ohio and North Carolina.

For more information on Case Farms, visit www.casefarms.com.

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