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Case Farms Wins National Recognition for Food Quality and Safety Food Quality Magazine honors company with Food Quality & Safety Award for 2022

Troutman, N.C. (November 8, 2022) – Case Farms' Winesburg, OH facility is honored to be recognized by the *Food Quality and Safety* magazine as the 2022 winner. The prestigious annual award honors the organization that has made significant contributions to uphold the highest food standards supported by quantifiable results. A panel of industry judges concluded that Case Farms demonstrated impressive efforts regarding technology, training, risk reduction, and sustainability.

Case Farms is committed to maintaining a culture focused on accountability and commitment to product safety. The company utilizes the latest data gathering and trending methods live on the processing floor to ensure only the highest quality of product is shipped to customers. In addition, Case Farms has programs in place to ensure the safety of product from development to the end consumer.

"Our management group and associates have worked tirelessly to ensure we ship the highest quality product which is safe and wholesome. Our associates have embraced the numerous QA programs, procedures and new technology embedded in the facility over the past two years, and have mastered each," said Larry Epling, Senior Director of QA/Food Safety & Regulatory at Case Farms. "Without our associates' commitment and drive for excellence, the programs are nothing more than words on paper and the new technology and equipment are nothing more than lifeless pieces of metal."

Since its inception, Case Farms is committed to manufacturing the highest quality product making every effort to surpass customer expectations. Quality starts with a grower's desire to produce a superior bird and continues as the driving force in the company's processing facilities. This commitment to quality only ends when the consumer is satisfied and had an exceptional experience with the product.

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 3.8 million birds per week, has over 3,200 dedicated team members, and produces in excess of 1.2 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 <u>www.casefarms.com</u>.

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