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Case Farms Winesburg Facility Reaches Two Million Man Hours Without a Lost-Time Accident

Winesburg, OH (May 9, 2023) – Case Farms, a local poultry farming and processing group, achieved another safety milestone on Monday, May 8th after their Winesburg processing facility reached two million hours without experiencing an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recordable lost-time accident (LTA).

“We are pleased to announce that the Winesburg Complex has achieved this milestone for the first time. At Case Farms, we understand this is no simple task, and it involves every team member across the complex working together to promote a safe workplace,” said Jeffrey Shanabarger, regional safety manager, Ohio Division. “At Case Farms, our goal is to be the safest poultry company, and this continues our commitment to safety.”

This is the first time the Winesburg facility has reached a significant safety milestone this year, but it's not the only time. In 2022, the Winesburg facility was recognized twice for achieving one million hours without a recordable lost-time accident safety milestone.

An OSHA recordable lost-time accident occurs when an employee receives an injury where a doctor has determined that the person cannot come to work until fully recovered. Typically, it takes about five to six months for a facility to reach one-million-man hour without a lost-time accident.

In addition to efforts made by employees, Case Farms implements a company-wide worker safety program comprised of core elements that are essential to achieving and maintaining a strong safety and health program.

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 3,300 dedicated team members, and produces in excess of 1.1 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.

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