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Case Farms Morganton Facility Reaches Three Million Hours Without a Lost-Time Accident

Facility achieves safety milestone for the second time this year

Morganton, N.C. (October 20, 2023) – Case Farms, a local poultry farming and processing group, achieved a new safety milestone on October 10 after their Morganton processing facility reached three million man hours without experiencing an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recordable lost-time accident (LTA).

"This is a monumental achievement and wouldn't be possible without the complete commitment from every Morganton team member. The Morganton teams' dedication to safety is unquestionable, and every team member should be proud of making this happen. We will continue to keep safety at the forefront of what we do as we push towards the next safety landmark." said Tyler Parlier, regional safety manager of North Carolina Divisions.

This is the second time the Morganton facility has reached a significant safety milestone this year. Over the past decade the Morganton Complex has reached the one million man hour mark on four separate occasions, the two million man hour mark earlier this year, and now the three million man hour mark.

An OHSA 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 3.7 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 <u>www.casefarms.com.</u>

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