

## **AmeriCold Awarded Management Contract in Crete, Nebraska**

**Atlanta, GA May 31, 2007** – AmeriCold has been awarded a seven year contract to manage and operate Farmland Foods, Inc. distribution operations at its Crete, Nebraska facility in support of its expanding western regional business. Farmland Foods, Inc. is a division of the Smithfield Family of Companies.

The management contract began on February 26th, 2007 and includes options to renew the agreement at the end of the term.

AmeriCold is the exclusive operator of the 24 / 7 distribution facility which provides manufacturing plant support, frozen storage, and distribution capability.

AmeriCold, based in Atlanta, Georgia, is the nation's leading third-party supplier of temperature controlled supply chain solutions, with a national footprint of 104 facilities. The company handles 60 billion pounds of freight annually, has more than half a billion cubic feet of multi temperature capacity, and employs some 6,100 associates.

AmeriCold offers Multi-Vendor Consolidation, Temperature Controlled Warehousing, Transportation Services, National LTL Transportation, i-3PL™ Technology, Seasonal Product Storage and Distribution, Dedicated Facility Management and Supply Chain Optimization.

For more information about AmeriCold's Crete, Nebraska facility, visit [www.americold.net](http://www.americold.net).

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