

Pilgrim's Pride Corporation (NASDAQ: PPC)

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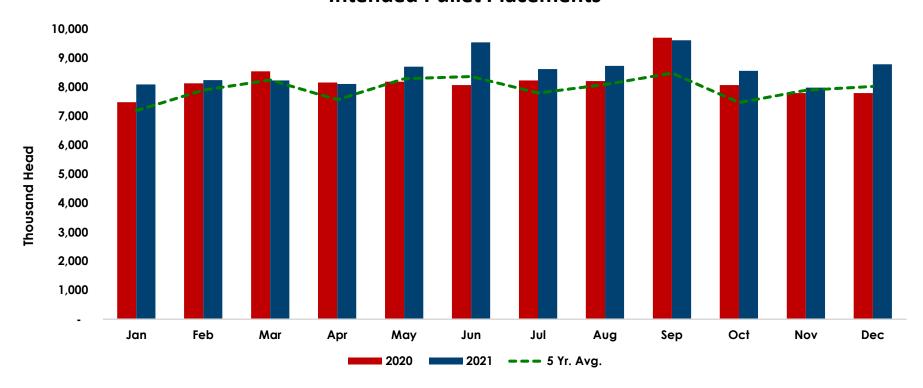
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- Statements contained in this press release that state the intentions, plans, hopes, beliefs, anticipations, expectations or predictions of the future of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation and its management are considered forward-looking statements. Without limiting the foregoing, words such as "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "expects," "intends," "may," "plans," "projects," "should," "targets," "will" and the negative thereof and similar words and expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. It is important to note that actual results could differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements include: the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, efforts to contain the pandemic and resulting economic downturn on our operations and financial condition, including the risk that our health and safety measures at Pilgrim's Pride production facilities will not be effective, the risk that we may be unable to prevent the infection of our employees at these facilities, and the risk that we may need to temporarily close one or more of our production facilities; the risk that we may experience decreased production and sales due to the changing demand for food products; the risk that we may face a significant increase in delayed payments from our customers; and additional risks related to COVID-19 set forth in our most recent Form 10-K and Form 10-Q filed with the SEC; matters affecting the poultry industry generally; the ability to execute the Company's business plan to achieve desired cost savings and profitability; future pricing for feed ingredients and the Company's products; outbreaks of avian influenza or other diseases, either in Pilgrim's Pride's flocks or elsewhere, affecting its ability to conduct its operations and/or demand for its poultry products; contamination of Pilgrim's Pride's products, which has previously and can in the future lead to product liability claims and product recalls; exposure to risks related to product liability, product recalls, property damage and injuries to persons, for which insurance coverage is expensive, limited and potentially inadequate; management of cash resources; restrictions imposed by, and as a result of, Pilgrim's Pride's leverage; changes in laws or regulations affecting Pilgrim's Pride's operations or the application thereof; new immigration legislation or increased enforcement efforts in connection with existing immigration legislation that cause the costs of doing business to increase, cause Pilgrim's Pride to change the way in which it does business, or otherwise disrupt its operations; competitive factors and pricing pressures or the loss of one or more of Pilgrim's Pride's largest customers; currency exchange rate fluctuations, trade barriers, exchange controls, expropriation and other risks associated with foreign operations; disruptions in international markets and distribution channel, including anti-dumping proceedings and countervailing duty proceedings; the risk of cyber-attacks, natural disasters, power losses, unauthorized access, telecommunication failures, and other problems on our information systems; and the impact of uncertainties of litigation and other legal matters described in our most recent Form 10-K and Form 10-Q, including the In re Broiler Chicken Antitrust Litigation, as well as other risks described under "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and subsequent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The forwardlooking statements in this release speak only as of the date hereof, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update any such statement after the date of this release, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as may be required by applicable law.
- Actual results could differ materially from those projected in these forward-looking statements as a result of these factors, among others, many of which are beyond our control. In making these statements, we are not undertaking, and specifically decline to undertake, any obligation to address or update each or any factor in future filings or communications regarding our business or results, and we are not undertaking to address how any of these factors may have caused changes to information contained in previous filings or communications. Although we have attempted to list comprehensively these important cautionary risk factors, we must caution investors and others that other factors may in the future prove to be important and affecting our business or results of operations.
- This presentation may include information that may be considered non-GAAP financial information as contemplated by SEC Regulation G, Rule 100, including EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, LTM EBITDA, Net Debt, Free Cash Flow, Adjusted EBITDA Margin and others. Accordingly, we have provided tables in the accompanying appendix and in our previous filings with the SEC that reconcile these measures to their corresponding GAAP-based measures and explain why these measures are useful to investors, which can be obtained from the Consolidated Statements of Income provided with our previous filings with the SEC. Our method of computation may or may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures used in filings with the SEC by other companies. See the consolidated statements of income and consolidated statements of cash flows included in our financial statements..



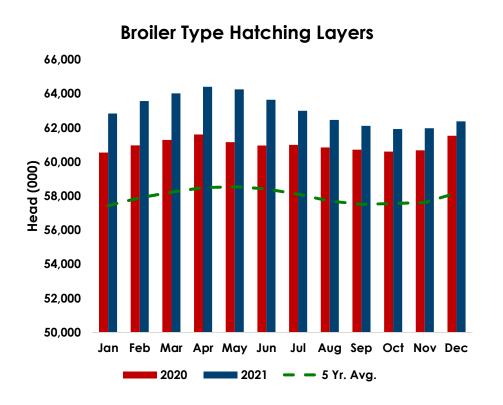
Pullet Placements Up 7.1% Y/Y in Q4 2021; 2021 Placements +4.9% vs. 2020

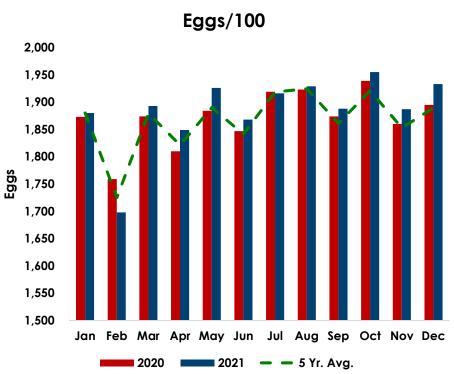
Intended Pullet Placements





Hatching Layers Maintain Steady Y/Y Growth; Eggs/100 Consistently Improving vs. 2020





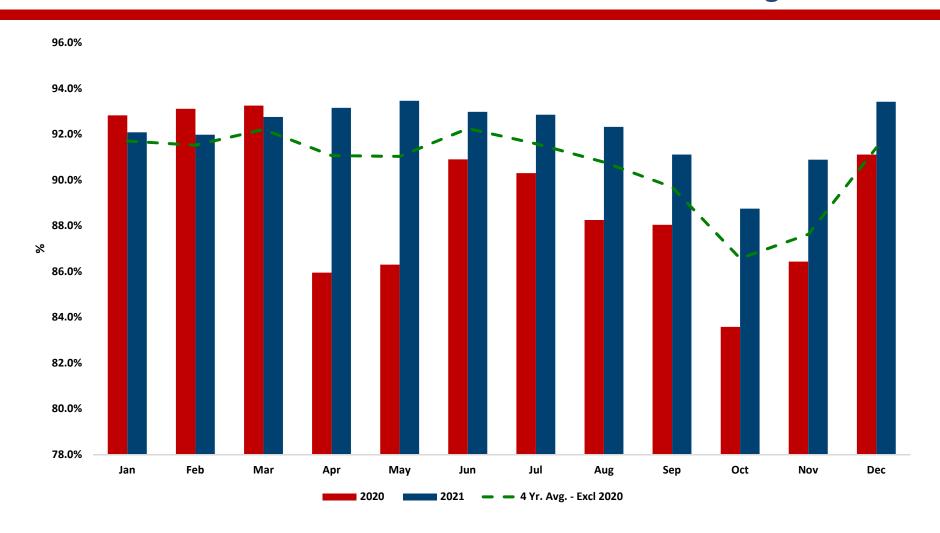
- Broiler layer flock up +3.4% on average in 2021 vs. 2020
 - Q4 2021 layer flock 1.9% greater than Q4 2020
- Eggs/100 up +0.7% in 2021 vs. 2020
 - Q4 2021 Eggs/100 1.4% greater than Q4 2020



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Hatchery Utilization Paced Above Historical Average Throughout 2021

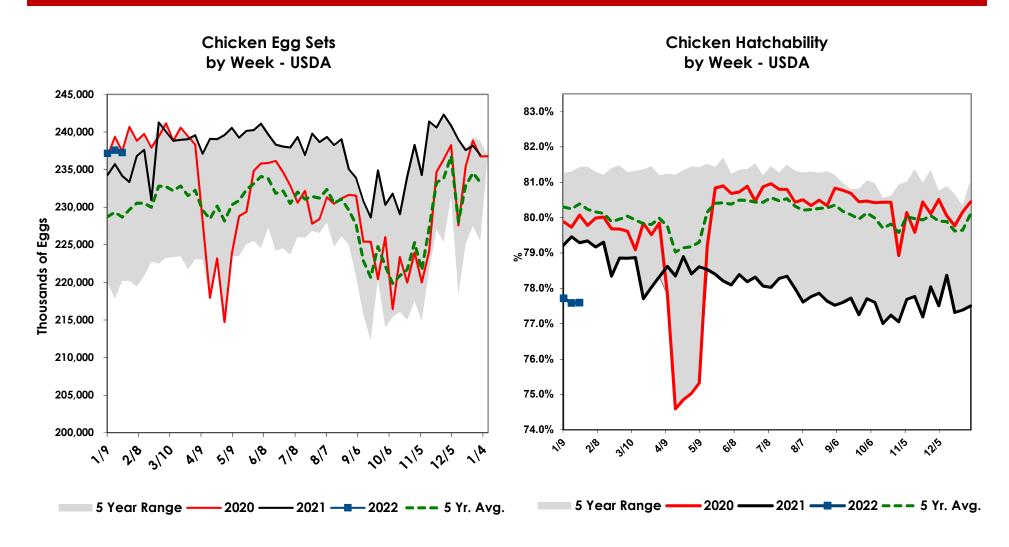


2021 average utilization at 92.1%



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Egg Sets Trended Consistently Above 2020 Levels; However, Hatchability Maintained Trend Below Historical Range

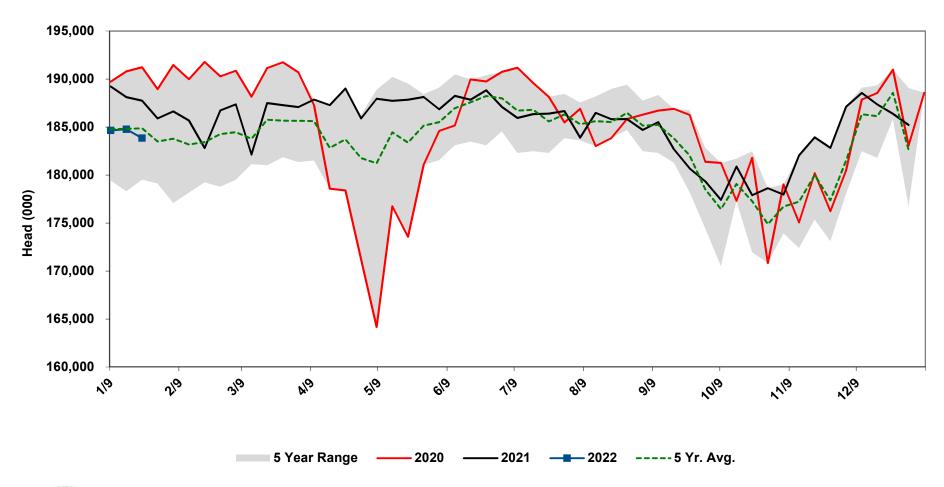




Source: USDA 6

Average Weekly Broiler Placements Increased in 2021; Q4 2021 Placements Up 1% vs. Year Ago

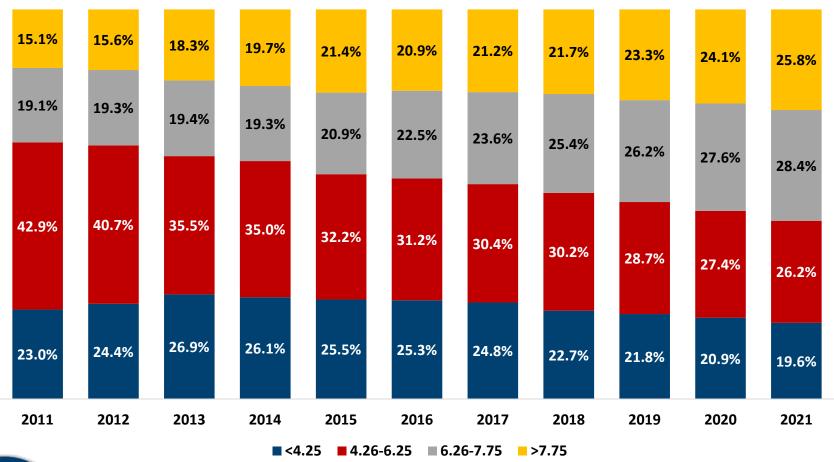
Chicken Broiler Placed by Week- USDA





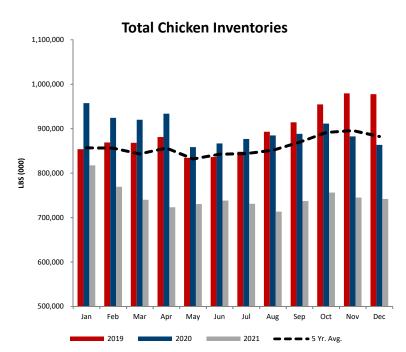
Industry Average Liveweights Continued to Climb in 2021

Head Processed by Size





Cold Storage Inventories Remained Pressured in 2021; Q4 2021 Inventories Averaged 16% Below Q4 2020



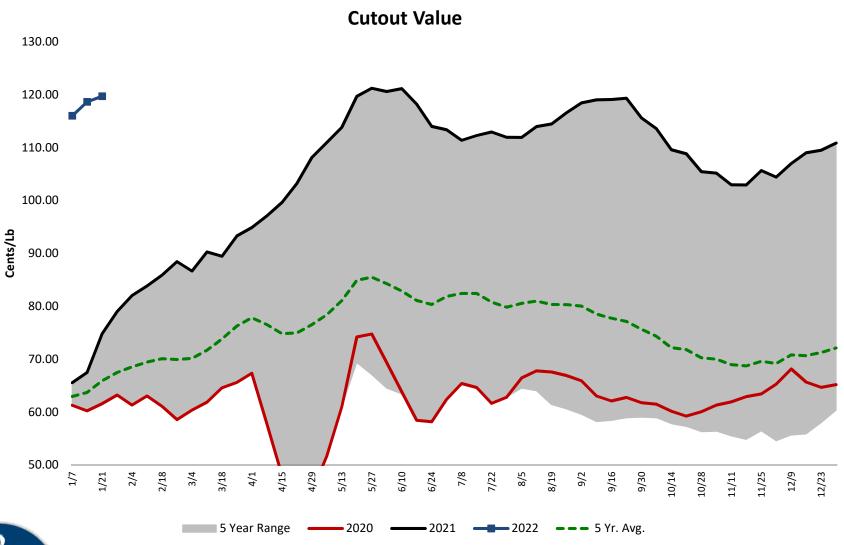
Frozen Chicken Inventory (000 LBS)										
Part	Dec-20	Nov-21	Dec-21	YOY Change		MON	MOM Change			
Broilers	14,431	14,389	12,189	$\overline{}$	-15.5%	$\overline{}$	-15.3%			
Hens	4,351	3,825	3,304	$\overline{}$	-24.1%	∇	-13.6%			
Breast Meat	257,108	155,065	152,630	$\overline{}$	-40.6%	∇	-1.6%			
Drumsticks	37,005	35,185	32,246	$\overline{}$	-12.9%	∇	-8.4%			
LQ	68,393	77,154	77,647	_	13.5%	_	0.6%			
Legs	15,785	8,869	10,339	$\overline{}$	-34.5%	<u> </u>	16.6%			
Thighs	21,305	14,842	15,363	$\overline{}$	-27.9%	_	3.5%			
Thigh Meat	23,059	15,607	17,311	$\overline{}$	-24.9%	_	10.9%			
Wings	42,916	73,751	73,162	_	70.5%		-0.8%			
Paws and Feet	29,408	31,640	34,527	_	17.4%	_	9.1%			
Other	349,675	314,534	313,027	ightharpoons	-10.5%		-0.5%			
Total Chicken	863,436	744,861	741,745	∇	-14.1%	▼	-0.4%			

- Inventories at lowest level ending a year since 2014
- Breast meat inventories 41% below year-ago levels
- Wings inventories improved Y/Y, but still only 8% above 5-year December average
- LQ inventories improved Y/Y, but remain 22% below 5-year December average
- Other inventories category declined almost 11% Y/Y and 17% below 5-year December average

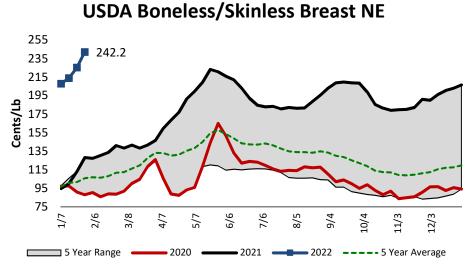


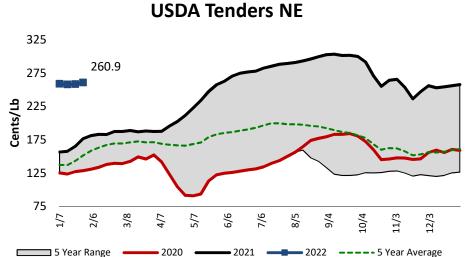
To be the BEST Source: USDA 9

Cutout Set New Highs in 2021; Pricing Experienced Late Strength to End 2021

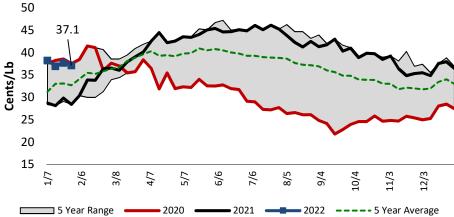


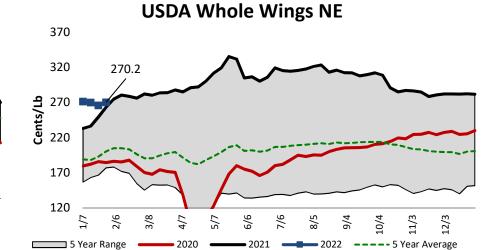
Pricing for Main Cuts Elevated Throughout Q4 2021





USDA Leg Quarters NE



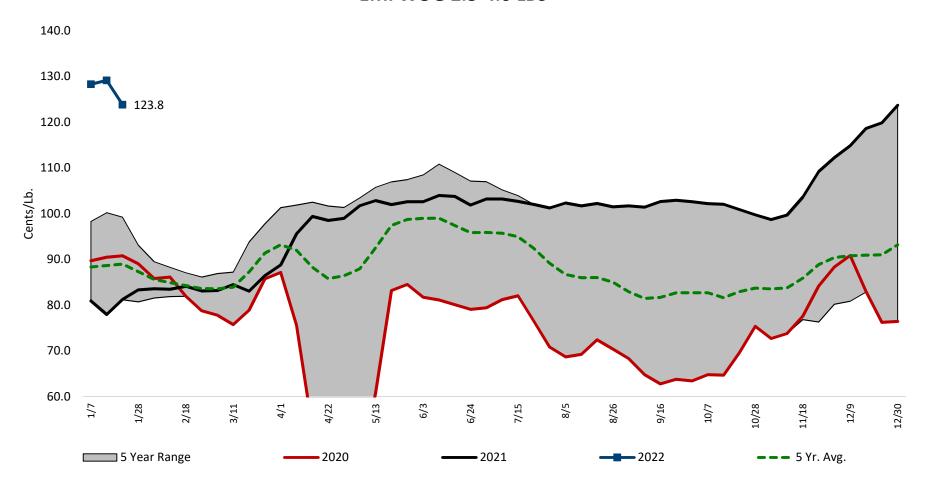


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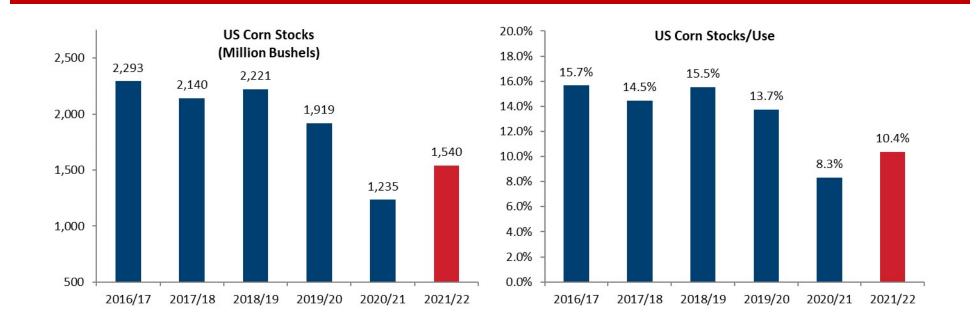
WOG Remained Steady Throughout Much of 2021 Before Experiencing Significant Strength in Q4

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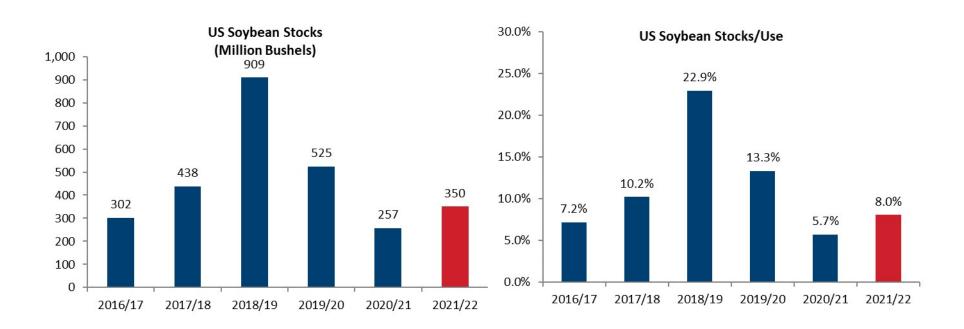
Corn Stocks Set to Increase



- US corn stocks are set to increase from 1.2B bushels last year to 1.5B bushels this year on higher production and lower exports
- USDA projects the US corn crop at 15B bushels vs. 14B last year on a yield of 177 bushels/acre



Soybean Stocks Building



- US soybean stocks are forecasted to increase from 257M bushels last year to 350M bushels this year
- A combination of increased production and lower demand contribute to the build in stocks



Fourth Quarter 2021 Financial Review

Main Indicators (\$MM)	Q4-21	Q4-20
Net Revenue	4,038.8	3,117.8
Gross Profit	352.5	227.4
SG&A	297.4	187.9
Operating Income	55.1	39.5
Net Interest	33.4	27.8
Net Income	36.8	0.1
Earnings Per Share (EPS)	0.15	0.00
Adjusted EBITDA*	316.7	205.4
Adjusted EBITDA Margin*	7.8%	6.6%

^{*} This is a non-GAAP measurement considered by management to be useful in understanding our results. Please see the appendix and most recent SEC financial filings for definition of this measurement and reconciliation to GAAP.

- U.S.: Commodity continued momentum due to improved foodservice demand; strong QSR and retail deli demand; however, labor tightness impacting product mix; Mexico: YOY decrease in profitability due to very strong Q4 2020; however, balanced supply/demand conditions remain; UK/Europe: Higher feed costs, lower pig pricing, labor shortages, higher transport and utility costs and China export constraints; partially offset benefits of Food Masters and certain sales price increases and operational improvements.
- SG&A higher due to increase in YOY legal settlement costs and inclusion of Food Masters
- Adjusted Q4 2021 EBITDA growth reflects the benefits of our portfolio balance, Key Customer strategy, and geographical diversification

In \$M	U.S.	EU	MX
Net Revenue	2,399.0	1,213.0	426.7
Operating Income (Loss)	68.3	(33.4)	20.1
Operating Income Margin	2.8%	(2.8)%	4.7%



Fiscal Year 2021 Financial Review

Main Indicators (\$MM)	2021	2020
Net Revenue	14,777.5	12,091.9
Gross Profit	1,365.8	838.2
SG&A	1,154.7	592.7
Operating Income	211.2	245.5
Net Interest	139.7	118.8
Net Income	31.0	94.8
Earnings Per Share (EPS)	0.13	0.38
Adjusted EBITDA*	1,289.0	788.1
Adjusted EBITDA Margin*	8.7%	6.5%

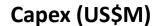
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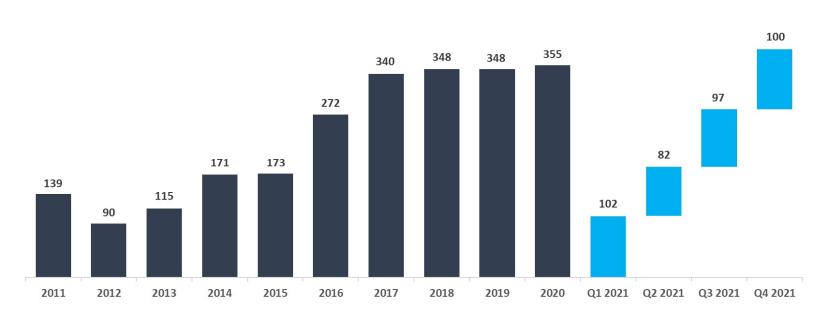
- U.S.: Commodity strength due to improved foodservice demand; strong QSR and retail deli demand; however, labor tightness impacting product mix; Mexico: Strong year due to balanced supply/demand conditions; UK/Europe: Higher feed costs, lower pig pricing, labor shortages, higher utilities and transport costs and China export constraints; partially offset by inclusion of Food Masters in Q4 and certain sales price increases and operational improvements.
- SG&A higher primarily due to aggregate legal settlement costs of \$656 million and inclusion of Food Masters
- Adjusted 2021 EBITDA growth reflects the benefits of our portfolio balance, Key Customer strategy, and geographical diversification

In \$M	U.S.	EU	MX
Net Revenue	9,113.9	3,934.1	1,729.5
Operating Income	(17.0)	(0.6)	228.8
Operating Income Margin	(0.2)%	Marginally negative	13.2%



Fiscal Year 2021 Capital Spending





- Strong Free Cash Flow generation has enabled us to direct more capital spending towards identified projects with rapid payback and structural projects.
- New strategic projects will support key customers' growth and emphasize our focus on achieving a balanced portfolio.



APPENDIX



Appendix: Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA

"EBITDA" is defined as the sum of net income (loss) plus interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. "Adjusted EBITDA" is calculated by adding to EBITDA certain items of expense and deducting from EBITDA certain items of income that we believe are not indicative of our ongoing operating performance consisting of: (1) foreign currency transaction loss (gain), (2) transaction costs related to business acquisitions, (3) DOJ agreement and litigation settlements, (4) restructuring activities loss (gain), (5) Hometown Strong initiative expenses, (6) charge for fair value markup of acquired inventory, (7) gain on bargain purchase, (8) shareholder litigation settlement, (9) deconsolidation of a subsidiary and (10) net income attributable to noncontrolling interest. EBITDA is presented because it is used by management and we believe it is frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties, in addition to and not in lieu of results prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. ("U.S. GAAP"), to compare the performance of companies. We believe investors would be interested in our Adjusted EBITDA because this is how our management analyzes EBITDA applicable to continuing operations. The Company also believes that Adjusted EBITDA, in combination with the Company's financial results calculated in accordance with U.S. GAAP, provides investors with additional perspective regarding the impact of certain significant items on EBITDA and facilitates a more direct comparison of its performance with its competitors. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA have limitations as analytical tools and should not be considered in isolation or as substitutes for an analysis of our results as reported under U.S. GAAP. In addition, other companies in our industry may calculate these measures differently limiting their usefulness as a comparative measure. Because of these limitations, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to net income as indicators of our op



Appendix: Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA

(Unaudited)		Three Mon	d	Year Ended				
	Dec	ember 26, 2021		nber 27, 020	December 26, 2021		Dec	cember 27, 2020
		(In thou		ousands)				
Net income	\$	36,468	\$	330	\$	31,268	\$	95,070
Add:								
Interest expense, net ^(a)		33,370		27,849		139,736		118,813
Income tax expense		5,191		8,855		61,122		66,755
Depreciation and amortization		106,488		88,463		380,824		337,104
EBITDA		181,517		125,497		612,950		617,742
Add:								
Foreign currency transaction loss (gain) ^(b)		(18,400)		4,528		(9,382)		760
Transaction costs related to acquisitions(c)		9,540		_		18,858		134
DOJ agreement and litigation settlements(d)		131,940		75,000		656,225		185,524
Restructuring activities loss ^(e)		5,802		123		5,802		123
Hometown Strong commitment(f)		1,000		494		1,000		15,000
Charge for fair value markup of acquired inventory ^(g)		4,974		_		4,974		
Minus:								
Adjustment to gain on bargain purchase ^(h)		_		_		_		(3,746)
Shareholder litigation settlement(i)		_		_		_		34,643
Deconsolidation of subsidiary ^(j)		_		_		1,131		_
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest		(286)		251		268		313
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	316,659	\$	205,391	\$	1,289,028	\$	788,073
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⁽a) Interest expense, net, consists of interest expense less interest income.

⁽j) This represents a gain recognized as a result of deconsolidation of a subsidiary.



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⁽b) The Company measures the financial statements of its Mexico reportable segment as if the U.S. dollar were the functional currency. Accordingly, we remeasure assets and liabilities, other than nonmonetary assets, of the Mexico reportable segment at current exchange rates. We remeasure nonmonetary assets using the historical exchange rate in effect on the date of each asset's acquisition. Currency exchange gains or losses resulting from these remeasurements, as well as, from our U.K. and Europe reportable segment are included in the line item Foreign currency transaction losses (gains) in the Consolidated Statements of Income.

⁽c) Transaction costs related to acquisitions includes those charges that are incurred in conjunction with business acquisitions.

⁽d) This line represents the DOJ fine in 2020 and other litigation settlements.

⁽e) Restructuring charges are primarily related to exiting an abattoir in the U.K.

⁽f) The Hometown Strong initiative was developed to help communities in which we operate respond to unexpected challenges.

⁽g) This amount represents the flow-through of the value to step-up inventory to fair value at the acquisition date in accordance with business combination accounting rules recorded as part of the Pilgrim's Food Masters transaction.

⁽h) The gain on bargain purchase was recognized as a result of the PPL acquisition in October 2019. The amount above represents an adjustment to the previously recorded gain on bargain purchase.

⁽i) Shareholder litigation settlement is income received as a result of a settlement in the first quarter of 2020.

Appendix: Reconciliation of LTM Adjusted EBITDA

The summary unaudited consolidated income statement data for the twelve months ended December 26, 2021 (the LTM Period) have been calculated by summing each of the unaudited three month periods within the audited year ended December 26, 2021.

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION Reconciliation of LTM Adjusted EBITDA

(Unaudited)	Three Months Ended									LTM Ended	
	March 28, 2021		June 27, 2021		September 26, 2021		December 26, 2021		December 26, 2021		
					(In t	thousands)					
Net income (loss)	\$	100,468	\$	(166,503)	\$	60,835	\$	36,468	\$	31,268	
Add:											
Interest expense, net		27,968		49,809		28,589		33,370		139,736	
Income tax expense		35,358		(9,812)		30,385		5,191		61,122	
Depreciation and amortization		86,532		95,728		92,076		106,488		380,824	
EBITDA		250,326		(30,778)		211,885		181,517		612,950	
Add:											
Foreign currency transaction loss (gain)		2,514		4,145		2,359		(18,400)		(9,382)	
Transaction costs related to acquisitions		_		2,545		6,773		9,540		18,858	
DOJ agreement and litigation settlements		2,399		395,886		126,000		131,940		656,225	
Restructuring activities		_		_		_		5,802		5,802	
Hometown Strong commitment		_		_		_		1,000		1,000	
Charge for fair value markup of acquired inventory		_		_		_		4,974		4,974	
Minus:								7,277		7,277	
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Deconsolidation of a subsidiary		1,131		_		_		_		1,131	
Net income (loss) attributable to											
noncontrolling interest		260		184		110		(286)		268	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	253,848	\$	371,614	\$	346,907	\$	316,659	\$	1,289,028	



Appendix: Reconciliation of EBITDA Margin

EBITDA margins have been calculated by taking the relevant unaudited EBITDA figures, then dividing by net sales for the applicable period. EBITDA margins are presented because they are used by management and we believe it is frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties, as a supplement to our results prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP, to compare the performance of companies.

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Reconciliation of EBITDA Margin

(Unaudited)	Three Mon	ths Ended	Year 1	Ended	Three Mon	ths Ended	Year Ended		
	December 26, 2021	5, December 27, December 26, December 27, 2020 2021 2020		December 27, 2020	December 26, December 27, 2021 2020		December 26, 2021	December 27, 2020	
				(In thousands, except pe	ercent of net sales)				
Net income	\$ 36,468	\$ 330	\$ 31,268	\$ 95,070	0.90 %	0.01 %	0.21 %	0.79 %	
Add:									
Interest expense, net	33,370	27,849	139,736	118,813	0.83 %	0.89 %	0.95 %	0.98 %	
Income tax expense	5,191	8,855	61,122	66,755	0.13 %	0.28 %	0.41 %	0.55 %	
Depreciation and amortization	106,488	88,463	380,824	337,104	2.64 %	2.84 %	2.58 %	2.79 %	
EBITDA	181,517	125,497	612,950	617,742	4.50 %	4.02 %	4.15 %	5.11 %	
Add:									
Foreign currency transaction loss (gain)	(18,400)	4,528	(9,382)	760	(0.46) %	0.15 %	(0.06) %	0.01 %	
Transaction costs related to acquisitions	9,540	_	18,858	134	0.24 %	— %	0.13 %	%	
DOJ agreement and litigation settlements	131,940	75,000	656,225	185,524	3.27 %	2.41 %	4.43 %	1.53 %	
Restructuring activities	5,802	123	5,802	123	0.14 %	— %	0.04 %	_ %	
Hometown Strong commitment	1,000	494	1,000	15,000	0.02 %	0.02 %	0.01 %	0.12 %	
Charge for fair value markup of acquired inventory	4,974	_	4,974	_	0.12 %	— %	0.03 %	_ %	
Minus:									
Adjustment to gain on bargain purchase	_	_	_	(3,746)	— %	— %	— %	(0.03) %	
Shareholder litigation settlement	_	_	_	34,643	— %	— %	— %	0.29 %	
Deconsolidation of a subsidiary	_	_	1,131	_	— %	— %	0.01 %	_ %	
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest	(286)	251	268	313	(0.01) %	0.01 %	%		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 316,659	\$ 205,391	\$ 1,289,028	\$ 788,073	7.84 %	6.59 %	8.72 %	6.51 %	
Net sales	\$ 4,038,769	\$ 3,117,829	\$14,777,458	\$12,091,901	\$4,038,769	\$3,117,829	\$14,777,458	\$12,091,901	
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Appendix: Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA by Segment

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA (Unaudited)

			Three Months Ended						
		r 26, 2021			December 27, 2020				
	U.S.	U.K. & Europe	Mexico	Total	U.S.	U.K. & Europe	Mexico	Total	
		(In thousands)				(In thousands)			
Net income	\$ 45,854	\$ (23,454)	\$ 14,068	\$ 36,468	\$ (105,132)	\$ 31,685	\$ 73,777	\$ 330	
Add:									
Interest expense, net ^(a)	34,367	362	(1,359)	33,370	29,662	(109)	(1,704)	27,849	
Income tax expense (benefit)	8,508	(8,085)	4,768	5,191	(8,729)	(4,602)	22,186	8,855	
Depreciation and amortization	63,934	36,331	6,223	106,488	57,148	25,009	6,306	88,463	
EBITDA	152,663	5,154	23,700	181,517	(27,051)	51,983	100,565	125,497	
Add:									
Foreign currency transaction losses (gains)(b)	(20,794)	(657)	3,051	(18,400)	26,453	730	(22,655)	4,528	
Transaction costs related to acquisitions(c)	157	9,383	_	9,540	_	_	_	_	
DOJ agreement & litigation settlements ^(d)	131,940	_	_	131,940	75,000	_	_	75,000	
Charge for fair value markup of acquired inventory(e)	_	4,974	_	4,974	_	_	_	_	
Hometown Strong commitment ^(f)	1,000	_	_	1,000	494	_	_	494	
Restructuring activities losses ^(g)	_	5,802	_	5,802	_	123	_	123	
Minus:									
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest			(286)	(286)			251	251	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 264,966	\$ 24,656	\$ 27,037	\$ 316,659	\$ 74,896	\$ 52,836	\$ 77,659	\$ 205,391	

⁽a) Interest expense, net, consists of interest expense less interest income.

⁽g) Restructuring charges are primarily related to exiting an abattoir in the U.K.



⁽b) The Company measures the financial statements of its Mexico reportable segment as if the U.S. dollar were the functional currency. Accordingly, we remeasure assets and liabilities, other than nonmonetary assets, of the Mexico reportable segment at current exchange rates. We remeasure nonmonetary assets using the historical exchange rate in effect on the date of each asset's acquisition. Currency exchange gains or losses resulting from these remeasurements, as well as, from our U.K. and Europe reportable segment are included in the line item Foreign currency transaction losses (gains) in the Consolidated Statements of Income.

⁽c) Transaction costs related to acquisitions includes those charges that are incurred in conjunction with business acquisitions.

⁽d) This line represents the DOJ fine in 2020 and other litigation settlements.

⁽e) This amount represents the flow-through of the value to step-up inventory to fair value at the acquisition date in accordance with business combination accounting rules recorded as part of the Pilgrim's Food Masters transaction.

⁽f) The Hometown Strong initiative was developed to help communities in which we operate respond to unexpected challenges.

Appendix: Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA by Segment

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA (Unaudited)

		Year E	nded		Year Ended			
		December	26, 2021	December 27, 2020				
	U.S.	U.K. & Europe	Mexico	Total	U.S.	U.K. & Europe	Mexico	Total
		(In thou	sands)			(In thou	sands)	
Net income	\$ (103,502)	\$ (23,254)	\$ 158,024	\$ 31,268	\$ (46,012)	\$ 92,003	\$ 49,079	\$ 95,070
Add:								
Interest expense, net ^(a)	142,975	1,509	(4,748)	139,736	123,154	617	(4,958)	118,813
Income tax expense (benefit)	(38,424)	28,908	70,638	61,122	18,898	9,903	37,954	66,755
Depreciation and amortization	242,991	113,248	24,585	380,824	218,227	92,679	26,198	337,104
EBITDA	244,040	120,411	248,499	612,950	314,267	195,202	108,273	617,742
Add:								
Foreign currency transaction losses (gains) ^(b)	(14,991)	(1,634)	7,243	(9,382)	6,669	113	(6,022)	760
Transaction costs related to acquisitions(c)	9,475	9,383	_	18,858	134	_	_	134
DOJ agreement & litigation settlements ^(d)	656,225	_	_	656,225	185,524	_	_	185,524
Charge for fair value markup of acquired inventory(e)	_	4,974	_	4,974	_	_	_	_
Hometown Strong commitment ^(f)	1,000	_	_	1,000	15,000	_	_	15,000
Restructuring activities losses ^(g)	_	5,802	_	5,802	_	123	_	123
Minus:								
Adjustment to gain on bargain purchase ^(h)	_	_	_	_	_	(3,746)	_	(3,746)
Shareholder litigation settlement ⁽ⁱ⁾	_	_	_	_	34,643	_	_	34,643
Deconsolidation of subsidiary ^(j)	_	1,131	_	1,131	_	_	_	_
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest			268	268			313	313
Adjusted EBITDA	\$895,749	\$ 137,805	\$255,474	\$1,289,028	\$ 486,951	\$ 199,184	\$ 101,938	\$788,073

⁽a) Interest expense, net, consists of interest expense less interest income.

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⁽b) The Company measures the financial statements of its Mexico reportable segment as if the U.S. dollar were the functional currency. Accordingly, we remeasure assets and liabilities, other than nonmonetary assets, of the Mexico reportable segment at current exchange rates. We remeasure nonmonetary assets using the historical exchange rate in effect on the date of each asset's acquisition. Currency exchange gains or losses resulting from these remeasurements, as well as, from our U.K. and Europe reportable segment are included in the line item Foreign currency transaction losses (gains) in the Consolidated Statements of Income.

⁽c) Transaction costs related to acquisitions includes those charges that are incurred in conjunction with business acquisitions.

⁽d) This line represents the DOJ fine in 2020 and other litigation settlements.

⁽e) This amount represents the flow-through of the value to step-up inventory to fair value at the acquisition date in accordance with business combination accounting rules recorded as part of the Pilgrim's Food Masters transaction.

⁽f) The Hometown Strong initiative was developed to help communities in which we operate respond to unexpected challenges.

⁽g) Restructuring charges are primarily related to exiting an abattoir in the U.K.

⁽h) The gain on bargain purchase was recognized as a result of the PPL acquisition in October 2019. The amount above represents an adjustment to the previously recorded gain on bargain purchase.

⁽i) Shareholder litigation settlement is income received as a result of a settlement in the first quarter of 2020.

⁽j) This represents a gain recognized as a result of deconsolidation of a subsidiary.

Appendix: Reconciliation of Adjusted Operating Income

Adjusted Operating Income is calculated by adding to Operating Income certain items of expense and deducting from Operating Income certain items of income. Management believes that presentation of Adjusted Operating Income provides useful supplemental information about our operating performance and enables comparison of our performance between periods because certain costs shown below are not indicative of our current operating performance. A reconciliation of GAAP operating income to adjusted operating income as follows:

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION Reconciliation of Adjusted U.S. Operating Income (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended					Year Ended			
	December 26, 2021		December 27, 2020		December 26, 2021		Decen	nber 27, 2020	
				(In tho	ısands)				
GAAP operating income (U.S. operations)	\$	68,344	\$	(57,574)	\$	(17,036)	\$	69,377	
DOJ agreement & litigation settlements		131,940		75,000		656,225		185,524	
Transaction costs related to acquisitions		157		_		9,476		134	
Hometown Strong commitments		1,000		494		1,000		15,000	
Adjusted operating income (U.S. operations)	\$	201,441	\$	17,920	\$	649,665	\$	270,035	
Adjusted operating income margin (U.S. operations)		8.4 %		1.0 %		7.1 %		3.6 %	



Appendix: Reconciliation of Adjusted Operating Income

Adjusted Operating Income Margin for the U.S. is calculated by dividing Adjusted operating income by Net Sales. Management believes that presentation of Adjusted Operating Income Margin provides useful supplemental information about our operating performance and enables comparison of our performance between periods because certain costs shown below are not indicative of our current operating performance. A reconciliation of GAAP operating income margin for the U.S. to adjusted operating income margin for the U.S. is as follows:

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Reconciliation of GAAP Operating Income Margin to Adjusted U.S. Operating Income Margin (Unaudited)

	Three Mon	ths Ended	Year Ended			
	December 26, 2021 December 27, 2020		December 26, 2021	December 27, 2020		
		(In per	rcent)			
GAAP operating income margin (U.S. operations)	2.8 %	(3.1)%	(0.2)%	0.9 %		
DOJ agreement and litigation settlements	5.6 %	4.1 %	7.2 %	2.6 %		
Transaction costs related to acquisitions	— %	— %	0.1 %	0.1 %		
Hometown Strong commitments		%	%			
Adjusted operating income margin (U.S. operations)	8.4 %	1.0 %	7.1 %	3.6 %		



Appendix: Reconciliation of GAAP EPS to Adjusted EPS

Adjusted EPS is calculated by dividing the adjusted net income attributable to Pilgrim's stockholders by the weighted average number of diluted shares. Management believes that Adjusted EPS provides useful supplemental information about our operating performance and enables comparison of our performance between periods because certain costs shown below are not indicative of our current operating performance. A reconciliation of U.S. GAAP to non-U.S. GAAP financial measures is as follows:

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION Reconciliation of Adjusted Net Income (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended				Year Ended					
	December 26, 2021			December 27, 2020	December 26, 2021			December 27, 2020		
				(In thousands, exc	ept pe	er share data)				
Net income attributable to Pilgrim's	\$	36,754	\$	79	\$	31,000	\$	94,757		
Adjustments:										
Foreign currency transaction loss (gain)		(18,400)		4,528		(9,382)		760		
Restructuring activities		5,802		123		5,802		123		
Transaction costs related to acquisitions		9,540		_		18,858		134		
DOJ agreement and litigation settlements		131,940		75,000		656,225		185,524		
Hometown Strong commitment		1,000		494		1,000		15,000		
Charge for fair value markup of acquired inventory		4,974		_		4,974		_		
Loss on early extinguishment of debt recognized as a component of interest expense		_		_		24,654		_		
Adjustment to gain on bargain purchase		_		_		_		3,740		
Shareholder litigation settlement		_		_		_		(34,643		
Deconsolidation of a subsidiary		_		_		(1,131)		_		
Net tax impact of adjustments ^(a)		(33,593)		(19,841)		(174,619)		(14,976		
Adjusted net income attributable to Pilgrim's	\$	138,017	\$	60,383	\$	557,381	\$	250,423		
Weighted average diluted shares of common stock outstanding		244,341		243,801		244,129		246,124		
Adjusted net income attributable to Pilgrim's per common diluted share	\$	0.56	\$	0.25	\$	2.28	\$	1.02		

⁽a) Net tax impact of adjustments represents the tax impact of all adjustments shown above.



Appendix: Reconciliation of GAAP EPS to Adjusted EPS

Adjusted EPS is calculated by dividing the adjusted net income attributable to Pilgrim's stockholders by the weighted average number of diluted shares. Management believes that Adjusted EPS provides useful supplemental information about our operating performance and enables comparison of our performance between periods because certain costs shown below are not indicative of our current operating performance. A reconciliation of U.S. GAAP to non-U.S. GAAP financial measures is as follows:

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Reconciliation of GAAP EPS to Adjusted EPS

(Unaudited)

		Three Mon	ths Ended	Year Ended			
	December 26, 2021		December 27, 2020	December 26, 2021	December 27, 2020		
			(In thousands, exc	ept per share data)			
U.S. GAAP EPS	\$	0.15	\$ —	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.39		
Adjustments:							
Foreign currency transaction loss (gain)		(0.07)	0.02	(0.04)	_		
Restructuring activities		0.02	_	0.02	_		
Transaction costs related to acquisitions		0.04	_	0.08	_		
DOJ agreement and litigation settlements		0.54	0.31	2.69	0.75		
Loss on early extinguishment of debt recognized as a component of interest expense		_	_	0.10	_		
Hometown Strong commitment		_	_	_	0.06		
Adjustment to gain on bargain purchase		_	_	_	0.02		
Charge for fair value markup of acquired inventory		0.02	_	0.02	_		
Shareholder litigation settlement		_	_	_	(0.14)		
Deconsolidation of a subsidiary		_	_	_	_		
Net tax impact of adjustments ^(a)		(0.14)	(0.08)	(0.72)	(0.06)		
Adjusted EPS	\$	0.56	\$ 0.25	\$ 2.28	\$ 1.02		
Weighted average diluted shares of common stock outstanding		244,341	243,801	244,129	246,124		

⁽a) Net tax impact of adjustments represents the tax impact of all adjustments shown above.



Appendix: Supplementary Selected Segment and Geographic Data

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION Supplementary Geographic Data (Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended				Year Ended					
	De	December 26, 2021		December 27, 2020		December 26, 2021		December 27, 2020			
	(In thousands)										
Sources of net sales by country of origin:											
U.S.	\$	2,399,000	\$	1,876,226	\$	9,113,879	\$	7,496,017			
Europe		1,213,043		849,152		3,934,062		3,274,292			
Mexico		426,726		392,451		1,729,517		1,321,592			
Total net sales	\$	4,038,769	\$	3,117,829	\$	14,777,458	\$	12,091,901			
Sources of cost of sales by country of origin:											
U.S.	\$	2,124,315	\$	1,785,018		8,187,959	\$	6,996			
Europe		1,168,996		799,931		3,769,838		3,056			
Mexico		392,970		305,498		1,453,888		1,203			
Elimination		(12)		(14)		(54)		_			
Total cost of sales		3,686,269	\$	2,890,433	\$	13,411,631	\$	11,253,705			
Sources of gross profit by country of origin:											
U.S.	\$	274,685	\$	91,208	\$	925,920	\$	500.465			
Europe		44,047		49,221		164,224		218.327			
Mexico		33,756		86,953		275,629		118.931			
Elimination		12		14		54		0.473			
Total gross profit	\$	352,500	\$	227,396	\$	1,365,827	_\$_	838,196			
Sources of operating income by country of origin:											
U.S.	\$	68,344	\$	(57,574)	\$	(17,036)	\$	69.377			
Europe		(33,398)		26,410		(627)		102.734			
Mexico		20,096		70,650		228,773		72.879			
Elimination		12		14		54		473			
Total operating income	\$	55,054	\$	39,500	\$	211,164	\$	245,463			

