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## **Pilgrim's Pride to Present at 2006 Harris Nesbitt Agriculture and Protein Conference**

PITTSBURG, Texas, May 8 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Pilgrim's Pride Corporation (NYSE: PPC) today said O. B. Goolsby, president and chief executive officer, and Rick Cogdill, executive vice president and chief financial officer, will present at the Harris Nesbitt Agriculture and Protein Conference on Thursday, May 18, 2006, at approximately 2:15 p.m. (ET) in New York City. The investor presentation will include information detailing the company's performance, business strategy and current industry conditions.

Links to the webcast and presentation slides will be available at the beginning of the presentation via the Pilgrim's Pride website at <http://www.pilgrimspride.com> . The live audio webcast version of the conference can also be accessed via the following URL: [http://events.onlinebroadcasting.com/bmoconferences/051806/feed\\_live.php?co=pi\\_lgrimspride](http://events.onlinebroadcasting.com/bmoconferences/051806/feed_live.php?co=pi_lgrimspride) .

### About Pilgrim's Pride Corporation

Pilgrim's Pride Corporation is the second-largest poultry producer in the United States and Mexico and the largest chicken producer in Puerto Rico. Pilgrim's Pride employs approximately 40,000 people and has major operations in Texas, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Mexico and Puerto Rico, with other facilities in Arizona, Florida, Iowa, Mississippi and Utah.

Pilgrim's Pride products are sold to foodservice, retail and frozen entree customers. The Company's primary distribution is through retailers, foodservice distributors and restaurants throughout the United States and Puerto Rico and in the Northern and Central regions of Mexico. For more information, please visit <http://www.pilgrimspride.com> .

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