UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): September 12, 2005

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware	1-9273	75-1285071	
(State or Other Jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer	
of Incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)	

4845 US Hwy. 271 N.	
Pittsburg, Texas	75686-0093
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(ZIP Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (903) 434-1000

110 South Texas Street

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is the presentation the Registrant will make during investor meetings to be held on September 12, 2005 and September 13, 2005.

The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Overview of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation to be referenced in investor meetings to be held on September 12, 2005 and September 13, 2005.
	Signature
	ant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf gned hereunto duly authorized.
PILGRIM'S	PRIDE CORPORATION
Date: Sep	tember 12, 2005.
By:	/s/ Richard A. Cogdill
	Richard A. Cogdill Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer
	Exhibit Index

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Exhibit

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Pilgrim's Pride Corporation

Mid-4th Quarter 2005 Update September 12, 2005

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CAUTIONARY NOTES AND FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS



- Statements contained in this presentation that state the intentions, hopes, beliefs, anticipations, expectations or predictions of the future of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation and its management, including the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005 earnings guidance, are forward-looking statements. It is important to note that the 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: matters affecting the poultry industry generally, including fluctuations in the commodity prices of feed ingredients, chicken and turkey, additional outbreaks of avian influenza or other diseases affecting the production performance and/or marketability of the Company's poultry products; contamination of our products, which has recently 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 exposure, limited and potentially inadequate; management of our cash resources, particularly in light of our leverage; restrictions imposed by and as a result of, our leverage; currency exchange rate fluctuations, trade barriers, exchange controls, expropriation and other risks associated with foreign operations; changes in laws or regulations or the application thereof affecting our operations as well as competitive factors and pricing pressures; risks associated with the acquisition of ConAgra Foods' chicken division including possible unknown liabilities assumed in connection with the acquisition and loss of customers of the acquired business; inability to recognize the anticipated cost savings and anticipated benefits in connection with our turkey division restructuring; and the impact of uncertainties of litigation as well as other risks described under "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K and subsequent filings with th
- The information included in this presentation should be read in conjunction with our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 2, 2004 and subsequent reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- The term "Proforma" as used in this presentation refers to the inclusion of the ConAgra chicken division acquisition on November 23, 2003 as if it had been owned by the Company for the entire period presented.
- We have included certain information regarding our results of operations and components thereof that have been adjusted to
 exclude the effects of the restructuring of our furkey operations and other related expenses, to exclude the estimated adverse
 effects of the October 2002 recall of certain deli meats by the company and to exclude recoveries resulting from our vitamin and
 methionine and other litigation and to exclude recoveries from government avian influenza reimbursements and recall-related
 insurance. We have included this information as we believe that investors may be interested in our results excluding these items
 as this is how our management analyzes our results from continuing operations.
- "EBITDA" is defined as net income (loss) before interrection come taxes, depreciation and amortization. EBITDA is presented because it is used by us, and we believe it is frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties, in addition to and not in lieu of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) results, to compare the performance of companies. EBITDA is not a measurement of financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to cash flow from operating activities or as a measure of liquidity or an alternative to net income as indicators of our operating performance or any other measures of performance derived in accordance with GAAP.

MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVES



Clint Rivers

Chief Operating Officer

Rick Cogdill

Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer

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Company Overview

PILGRIM'S PRIDE: A SNAPSHOT



- Founded in 1946 by Pilgrim Family, went public in 1986
- 2nd-largest poultry producer in the U.S. & Mexico
- LTM 7/2/05

- Sales \$5.7 billion

- EBITDA 111 \$578.5 million

FY 2004- Pro forma

- Sales \$5.8 billion

- EBITDA III \$407.2 million

Adj. EBITDA⁽²⁾ \$474.5 million

NYSE – traded under PPC

Market capitalization as of September 9, 2005 \$2.3 billion

 43.3% of LTM 7/2/05 U.S. chicken sales from higher-margin value-added prepared foods

(1) See slide 54 for reconciliation.

(2) EBITDA is adjusted to exclude the effects of the restructuring of our turkey operations and other related expenses, to exclude the estimated adverse effects of the October 2002 recall of certain deli meats by the company and to exclude recoveries resulting from our vitamin and methionine and other litigation and to exclude recoveries from government avian influenza reimbursements and recall-related insurance. See slide 54 for reconciliation.

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INDUSTRY LEADER



April 2005

U.S. Chicken N	/larket
Company	2004 Market Share
Tyson Foods, Inc.	23.23%
Pilgrim's Pride	15.41
Gold Kist, Inc	8.85
Perdue Farms, Inc.	7.36
Sanderson Farms, Inc.	3.95
Wayne Farms, LLC	3.78
Mountaire Farms, Inc.	3.30
Foster Farms	3.18
Peco	2.32
O.K. Foods	2.30
Ten Largest Producers	73.68
All Others	26.32
Total	100.00%
Source: Watt Poultry USA February 2005	

Company	Market Share
Bachoco S.A.	32.50%
Pilgrim's Pride, S.A.	14.20
Provemex Industrias (Tyson)	10.40
Grupo Pecuario San Antonio	3.60
Productos Agricolas	100
Tehuacan S.A. (Patsa)	3.00
Buenaventura Grupo Pecuari	o 2.80
Avigrupo	1.90
Nutrypollo	1.50
Eight Largest Producers	69.90

Mexico Chicken Market

Source: SENAPOME bulletin July 2005

All Others

Total

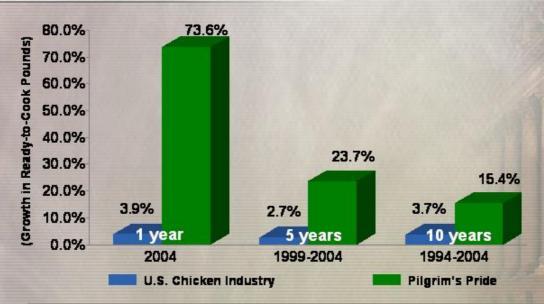
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100.00%

PILGRIM'S CONSISTENTLY OUTPACES INDUSTRY GROWTH





Pilgrim's Pride's business strategy has enabled it to dramatically outperform industry growth

Source: National Chicken Council.

POULTRY PROCESSING FACILITIES COVER KEY PRODUCING STATES District 1 Distric





Recent Events.... Hurricane Katrina

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INDUSTRY IMPACT – HURRICANE KATRINA



On Monday, August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina made landfall in the Gulf Coast region, impacting Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama and spawning tornados that affected Georgia.

- Katrina is expected to have an economic impact throughout the U.S. Along with many other industries, the U.S. Poultry industry will be affected in the upcoming months. Pilgrim's Pride will likely be affected by the following:
 - Improved pricing of products as chicken production and supply are decreased – 2 to 3 months, possibly longer
 - Minimal effect to feed ingredient pricing
 - Uncertain effects of disruptions in energy production

HURRICANE EFFECTS – IMMEDIATE SAL UPTICK - LONG TERM AFFECTS UNCERT



As Pilgrim's Pride facilities were not directly affected by Hurricane Katrina, over the short term, we expect to benefit from the overall decrease in U.S. chicken production.

- Our major customers have reported no significant sales decreases as a result of Katrina. The hurricane has in fact resulted in a temporary surge in demand for chicken from our facilities, due mainly to:
 - Augmenting supply from competitor plants & operations that were impacted
 - Increased demand from existing customers in areas that are now home to large numbers of evacuees.
- As production and supplies decreased in the market, prices for most chicken products rose. For example from August 29, 2005 to September 9, 2005:
 - Line Run Tenders Clipped → 10.4% increase to \$1.49/lb.
 Thighs → 15.7% increase to \$0.59/lb.
- - B/S Breast Tender Out → 11.7% increase to \$1.53/lb. Wings → 11.5% increase to \$0.97/lb.

Source: Urner Barry Publications, Inc.

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HURRICANE EFFECTS -SUPPLY DISRUPTIONS REGIONALLY



- Disruptions in supply are expected in the next few weeks as the number of broilers, breeders, and pullets were all affected by Katrina.
 - Bird losses are reported (but not confirmed) to be several million with no reliable breakout of broilers/breeder/pullet numbers.
 - An unknown number of hatching eggs were either lost or destroyed due to disruption in the incubation process at hatcheries. [One of our competitors in the area reported a loss of 5.2 million eggs.] Egg loss will impact the meat supply during the months of October and November.
 - Any loss to breeder flocks may take a year or more to replace and would have proportionate effect on chicken meat supply during such period.
- Poultry exports have been temporarily disrupted as 70% of all U.S. poultry exports to Russia are shipped from the Gulf of Mexico.
 - Due to prolonged power outages and flooding, an estimated 40 million pounds of the frozen product in cold storage facilities is expected to be lost.
 - Demand for export products is expected to increase in the near term to replace product destroyed at cold storage facilities on the Gulf Coast.
 - Efforts continue to shift export business from New Orleans and Gulfport to other ports.

HURRICANE EFFECTS – FEED INGREDIENTS MINIMALLY IMPACTED

 No major change in feed ingredient pricing as a result of Hurricane Katrina is expected.

Grain Export

- Export facilities should be operational by the time the new crop is harvested
- A glut of feed ingredients on the U.S. market is not expected
- No sustained change in feed ingredient pricing due to the hurricane is expected

Current Crop Condition

- Damage to upcoming U.S. harvest of corn and soybeans not expected to be great since Mississippi is a small grain producer
- Rain provided to drought-stricken areas further north should increase yields and offset the crop damage as a result of Katrina

Source: JP Morgan/Informa Economics

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HURRICANE EFFECTS – ENERGY HIT HARD INITIALLY, BUT STABILIZING



Department of Energy - U.S. Energy Prices: Medium Recovery Case

	2004				2005			2006				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Diesel ^a (\$/gal)	1.59	1.72	1.83	2.10	2.07	2.26	2.53	2.73	2.54	2.46	2.46	2.55
Natural Gas ^b												
(\$/mcf)	5.81	6.29	5.66	6.48	6.62	7.14	10.03	11.49	10.02	7.53	7.20	8.92
On-highway retail	₽ _R	esidential .	Average									

Analysis of Effects on Pricing

4th Qtr 2005: Price increase in 4th quarter 2005 vs. 3rd quarter 2005

Diesel: 7.9% Natural Gas: 14.6%

1st Qtr 2006 Prices return to 3rd quarter 2005 levels

2nd Qtr 2006 Prices decline further below the current quarter's expected average pricing, but remain above prior year, same quarter averages by the following percentages:

Diesel: 8.8% Natural Gas: 5.5%

Pilgrim's Pride LTM* estimated expenditures:

Diesel: \$45 million (approx.) - Excludes embedded Inbound and Outbound Costs

Natural Gas: \$65 million (approx.)

* Last Twelve Month Period ending August 28, 2005

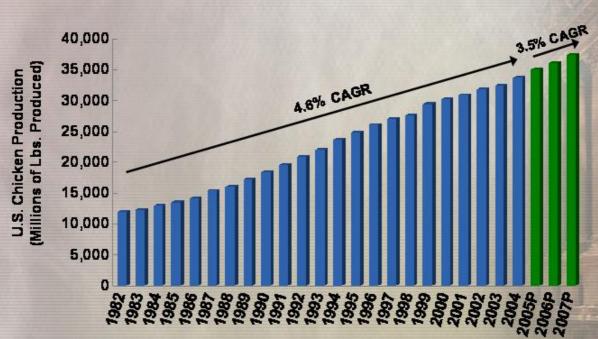


U.S. Industry Overview -Historical Perspective

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LONG HISTORY OF STABLE GROWTH

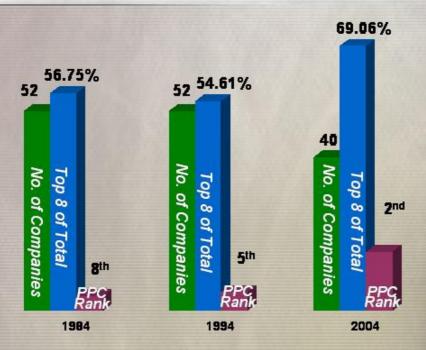




Source: U.S.D.A./NCC, July 2005

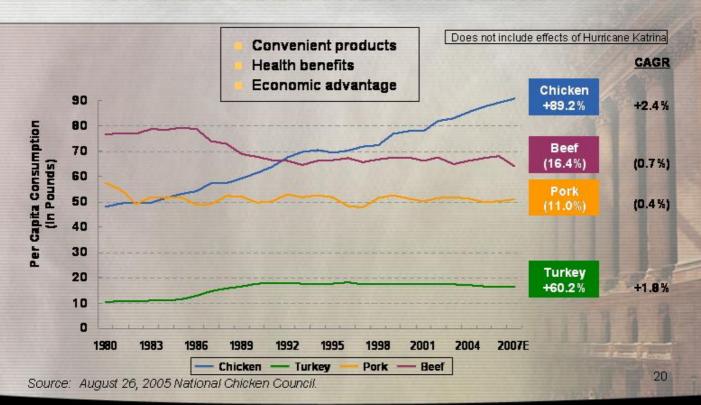
CONTINUED CONSOLIDATION OF U.S. CHICKEN INDUSTRY HAS LED TO MORE RATIONAL BEHAVIOR





U.S. CHICKEN CONSUMPTION CONTINUES TO OUTPACE OTHER PROTEINS





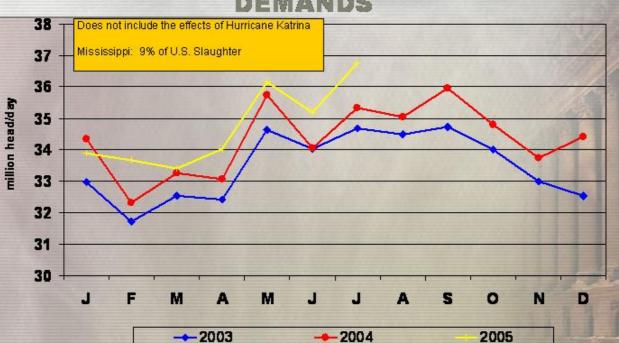
U.S. MEAT SUPPLY GROWTH -REMAINS NOMINAL & IN LINE WITH



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(million lbs.)	2002	2003	% Change	2004	% Change	2005P	% Change	2006P	% Change
Beef	27,090	26,234	-3%	24,544	-6%	24,805	1%	25,664	3%
Pork	19,664	19,945	1%	20,509	3%	20,738	1%	21,231	2%
Total Red Meat	46,754	46,179	-1%	45,053	-2%	45,543	1%	46,895	3%
Chicken	32,240	32,749	2%	34,063	4%	35,529	4%	36,250	2%
Turkey	5,660	_5,589	-1%	5,399	-3%	5,488	2%	5,604	2%
Total Poultry	37,900	38,338	1%	39,462	3%	41 017	4%	41,854	2%
Total Red Meat And Poultry	84,654	84,517	. 0%	84,515	0%	86,560	2%	88,749	3%
Poultry Meat Exported	5,241	5,439	. 4%	5,225	-4%	5,892	13%	6,079	3%
Red Meat Exported	4,060	4,235	. 4%	2,642	38%	3,245	_ 23%	3,762	16% 21

Source: Informa Economics report dated August 29, 2005

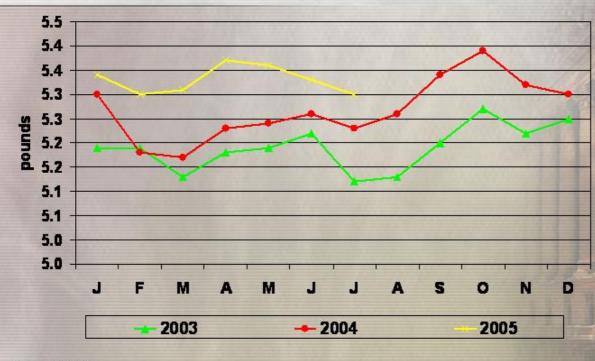
- GROWN IN LINE WITH CONSUMPTION DEMANDS



Source: USDA

AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHTS - CONTINUE STEADY INCREASES



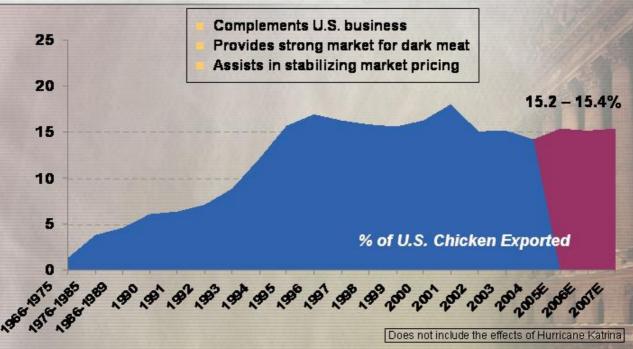


Source: USDA

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INDUSTRY EXPORTS - SUPPORT U.S DEMAND FOR WHITE MEAT





DUTIES ON CHICKEN LEG QUARTER IMPORTS INTO MEXICO DECREASING



Tariffs on chicken leg quarters imported into Mexico will decrease to 0% by 2008

- On July 23, 2003 the United States and the Mexican
 Government signed a definitive bilateral safeguard agreement
 providing for a 5 year transition of import duties on leg
 quarters starting at a 98% duty in 2003.
- The second reduction occurred in January of 2005, reducing the import duties to 59.3%
- The duties will annually be reduced to zero by January 2008 as follows:

- January 2006

January 2007

January 2008

39.5%

19.7%

0%

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U.S. Industry Outlook



U.S. Industry Outlook

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Pricing Supported by Strong Export Demand



Pricing environment during (vs. prior year periods) :

		July - August 2005	October 2004 - August 2005
Dark Meat	>	+52.08% to \$0.45/lb.	+8.93% to \$0.35/lb.
 Wings 	>	-25.8% to \$0.77/lb.	-8.59% to \$0.96/lb.
Breast Meat	>	-31.47% to \$1.41/lb.	-25.31 % to \$1.44/lb.
GA Dock	>	-7.14% to \$0.75/lb.	+0.93% to \$0.74/lb.

Source: Urner Barry Publication

- Export market > Exports in 2005 are on pace to surpass 5.3 billion pounds, an 11% increase relative to 2004 as reported by Informa Economics
 - > Strong export demand has pushed leg quarter and other dark meat prices up currently from upper 20 cent range to mid 40 cent range from same period last year.
 - > Cold Storage Inventory levels have remained relatively flat in 2005 and projected to continue around current levels in 2006, however, Katrina impact not yet considered.

Favorable competitive meat environment:

						% Change
				2005	2005	from
		2001-2002*	2004	April - June	July	2001/2002
Beef	>	\$3.35/lb.	\$4.07/lb.	\$4.23/b.	\$3.997b.	19.3%
Pork	>	2.68/lb.	2.79/lb.	2.87 /lb.	2.84/lb.	6.2%
Chicken	>	1.09/lb.	1.07/lb.	1.077b.	1.07/lb.	-2.0%

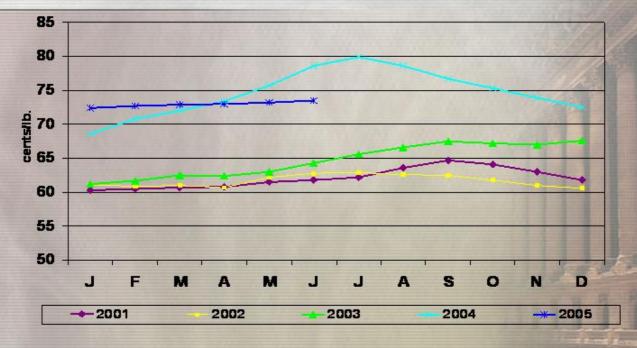
^{*} Before closing border to Canadian Cattle in May 2003

Source: USDA

Effects of the opening of the Canadian border are already evident as beef prices have declined 5.7% in July from quarter earlier levels. Pork and chicken prices remain relatively stable.

GA DOCK FINAL WEIGHTED AVG (MONDAY) - Stable Pricing for past 7- months



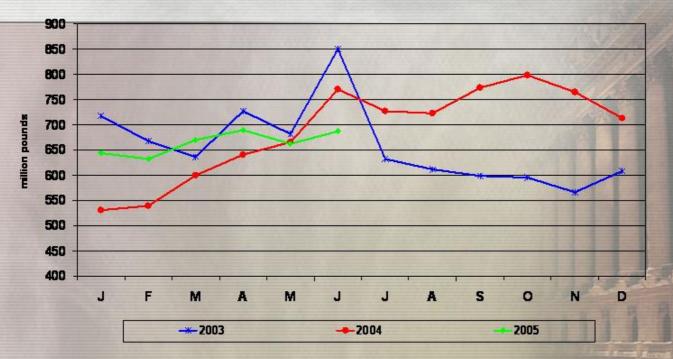


Source: USDA

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BROILER COLD STORAGE INVENTORIES Year-over-Year Comparables Favorable





Source: USDA

Feed Ingredients -Futures Coming into Line with USDA.....



Grain Market

FY2005 Actuals:

3rd Otr FY05

Near-by Futures vs. Prior Year Qtr

- Corn*

-25.4% to \$2.28/bushel

3rd Qtr YTD FY05 Near-by Futures vs. Prior Year YTD

-20.4% to \$2.21/bushel -30.1% to \$184.82lton

Soybean Meal*

FY2006 Outlook:

-30.7% to \$207.90/ton

2005-2006 Crop Year **USDA** Outlook

vs. 3rd Qtr YTD FY05

Corn*

Soybean Meal*

-13.9% to \$1.90/bushel +2.8% to \$190.0/ton

2005-2006 Crop Year 9/9/05 Futures (CBOT) vs. 3rd Qtr YTD FY05

+1.5% to \$2.24/bushel +0.4% to \$185.49/ton

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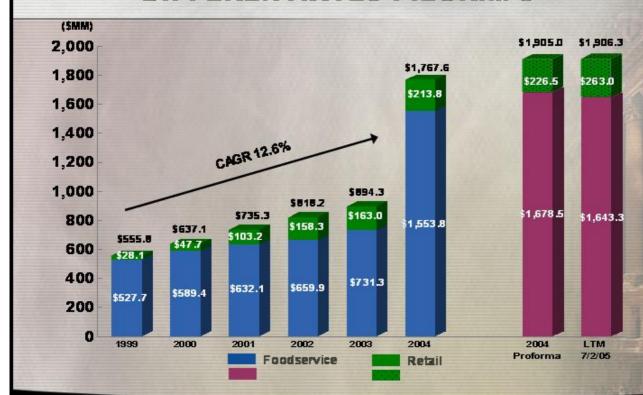
U.S. Business Overview

^{*} Excludes Freight and Basis delivery costs

^{**} Source data from Chicago Board of Trade ("CBOT")

OUR PREPARED FOODS GROWTH AND FOCUS DIFFERENTIATES PILGRIM'S

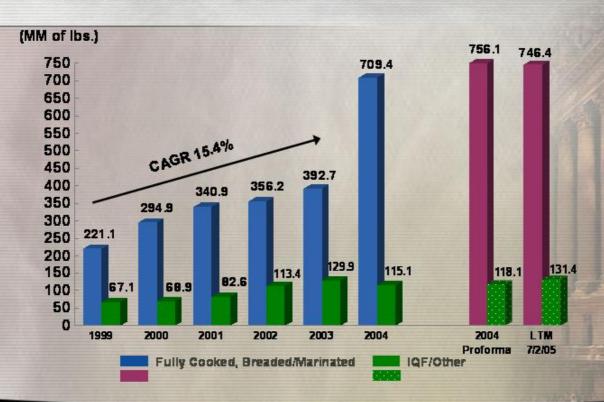




PREPARED FOODS CHICKEN PRODUCT MIX FOCUSED ON HIGHEST VALUE PRODUCTS



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U.S. Sales Overview

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PILGRIM'S HAS NATIONAL COVERAGE ACROSS ALL CHANNELS...



Broadline distributors







Fast food







National account QSR







Retail







⋈Ahold



PILGRIM'S IS WELL-POSITIONED FOR FUTURE GROWTH & ACQUISITIONS



Clear #2 in the industry

Leading supplier of quick-service restaurants

Growing presence in food service distribution

Great position in retail

Growing
Mix of
Prepared
Foods



One of only two companies able to serve the largest customers

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Financial Overview

RECENT STOCK SALE - AUGUST 3, 2005



- Released ConAgra from lock-up expiring December 2005 and December 2006.
 - Overhang appeared to have a "capping" effect to stock price
 - ConAgra widely perceived to be a seller as soon as lock-ups were to expire
 - Opportunity to capture "option value" for our shareholders

Effect of Sale

- We controlled the process
- 60% increase in stock float from 25.5 to 41 million shares overnight
- Average daily trade has doubled from 571,000 to 1.1 million since sale
- Option and present-value creation realized for our shareholders at approximately \$40.5 million.

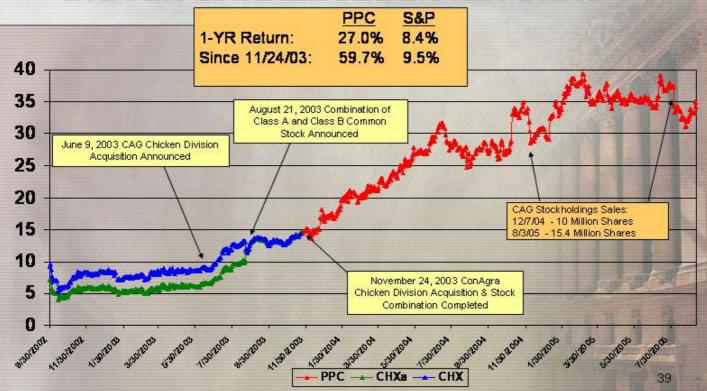
Block Sale to Lehman at: \$33.86 (9.5% discount)

Block Purchase from CAG at: \$31.24 (16.5% discount)

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ROBUST STOCK PERFORMANCE HAS DRIVEN SHAREHOLDER RETURNS





FY2005 4th QTR EARNINGS GUIDANCE



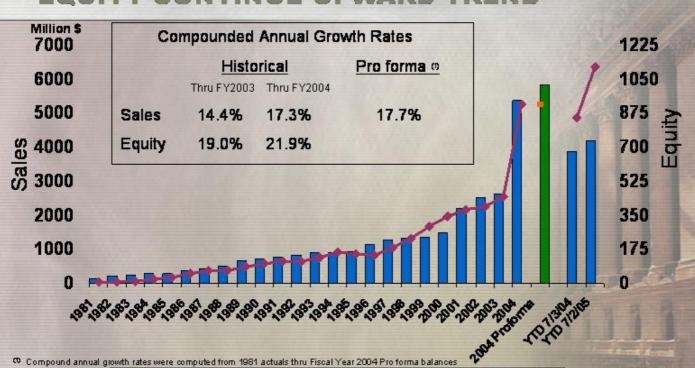
Earnings Estimate (000's)	Current Guidance	Adjusted
	4th Quarter 2005	4th Quarter 2004*
Sales	\$1,385,000 to \$1,425,000	\$ 1,486,454
Cogs SG&A Operating Income	86% - 87% of Sales 5.4% - 5.7% of Sales 7.2% - 8.0% of Sales	1,319,509 46,704 120,241
Other Expenses (Income) Interest expense (net) Foreign exchange loss (gain) Miscellaneous, net	800 per week - - -	11,471 (123) 3,223 14,571
Income before Income Taxes Income Tax Net Income	33% - 36% of NIBT \$59,900 to \$66,556	105,670 40,085 \$ 65,585
Net Income per Common Share	\$0.90 - \$1.00	\$0.99

^{*} Excludes Non-recurring Recoveries of \$23.9 million, \$14.8 million net and Turkey Restructuring Charges of \$8.3 million, \$5.1 million net, or \$0.14 per share. See slide 58 for reconciliation.

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NET SALES & STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY CONTINUE UPWARD TREND





Het Sales Proforms Het Sales -- StockholdersEquity

Proforms Equity

SUMMARY OF PRO FORMA OPERATING RESULTS



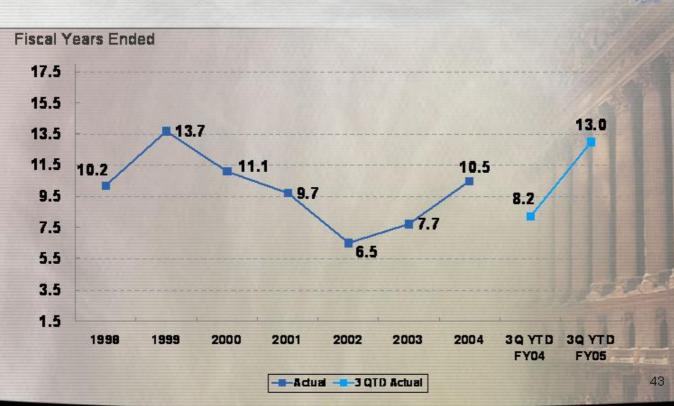
Proforms Operating Results	Fiscal Ye	ar Ended	Nine Months Ended		
	9/27/03	10/2/2004	7/3/2004	7/2/2005	
Sales:					
Chicken and Other Products:					
United States	\$4,294,607	\$5,152,588	\$3,837,968	\$3,711,187	
M exico	368,071	385,674	286,370	317,780	
Sub Total	\$4,662,678	\$5,538,262	\$4,124,338	\$4,028,967	
Turkey	305,678	286,253	213,720	154,640	
Total	\$4,968,356	\$5,824,515	\$4,338,058	\$4,183,607	
Growth	0.4%	17.7%	0.0000	-3.6%	
Operating Income (Loss):					
Chicken and Other Products:					
United States	\$71,766	\$414,991	\$264,313	\$297,181	
M exico	16,319	(3,586)	(4,141)	35,385	
Sub Total	88,085	411,405	260,172	332,566	
Turkey - Normal	(73,992)	(72,310)	(41,317)	(21,880)	
Turkey - Restructuring Charge	0	(72,083)	(55,982)	5,277	
Sub Total	14,093	267,012	162,873	315,963	
Margin %	0.3%	4.6%	3.8%	7.6%	
Turkey Restructuring & Other Non-recurring items	46,479	23,815	(7,923)	- 2	
GAAP Operating Income	60,572	290,827	154,950	315,963	
GAAP Operating Margin %	1.2%	5.0%	3.6%	7.6%	
EBITDA*	\$214,959	\$407,234	\$249,325	\$420,565	
Margin	4.3%	7.0%	5.7%	10.1%	

(*) See slide 52 for EBITD A reconciliation.

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STRONG GROSS MARGIN % OF SALES

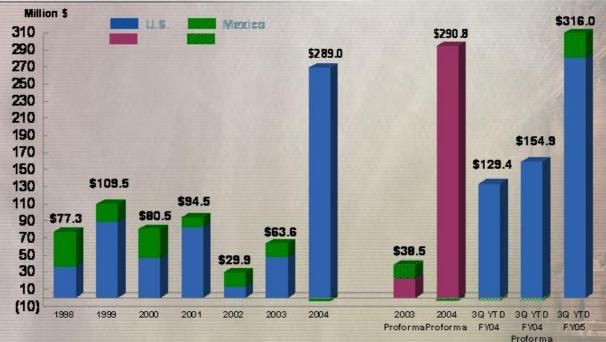




OPERATING INCOME SUMMARY



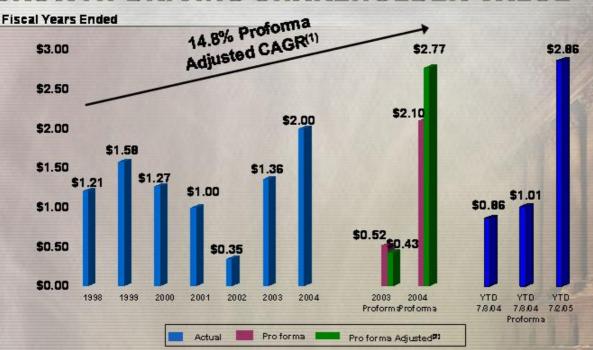




IMPRESSIVE EARNINGS PER SHARE GROWTH DRIVING SHAREHOLDER VALUE



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(1) 1998 to 2004 Proforma Adjusted CAGR

(2) EPS is adjusted to exclude the effects of the restructuring of our turkey operations and other related expenses, to exclude the estimated adverse effects of the October 2002 recall of certain deli meats by the company and to exclude recoveries resulting from our vitamin and methionine litigation, and to exclude recoveries from government avian influenza reimbursements and recall-related insurance. See slide 55 for reconciliation.

STRONG EBITDA GROWTH



- (f) See slide 51 for reconciliations of FY1998 thru FY2003. See slide 54 for reconciliation for FY2004 and the LTM periods ended 7/3/2004 and 7/2/2005.

 See slide 52 for reconciliations.
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 FY2003, FY2004 and LTM 7/2/05 EBITDA calculations are adjusted to exclude the effects of the restructuring of our turkey operations and other related expenses, to exclude the estimated adverse effects of the October 2002 recall of certain deli means by the company and to exclude recoveries resulting from our vitamin and metholonine and other litigation and to exclude recoveries from government avian influenza reimbursements and recall-related insurance. See slide 54 for reconciliations.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES MANAGED PRUDENTLY



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2002

2003

2004

2004

Proform

LTM

7/2/05

The Company projects FY 2005 capital expenditures of approximately \$130 - 145 million

2001

\$20.5

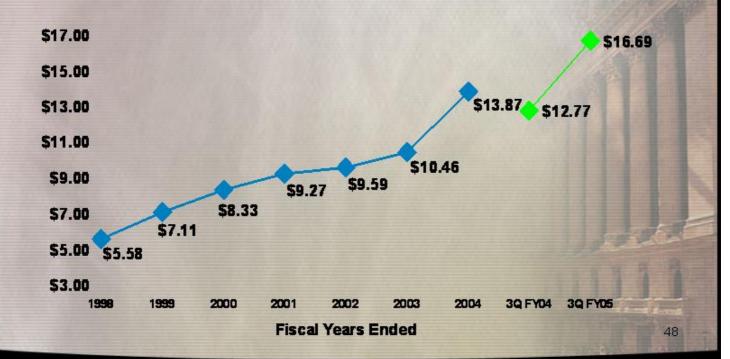
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BOOK VALUE PER SHARE -CONSTANTLY INCREASES





SUMMARY CREDIT RATIOS – REFLECT FINANCIAL STRENGTH



	FYE 2004	9-Mo FY04	9-Mo FY05
EBITDA / Interest Expense	7.15x	5.28x	12.42x
Total Debt / EBITDA (*)	1.46x	2.30x	0.92x
Net Debt / EBITDA (*)	1.36x	2.16x	0.40x
Total Debt / Total Capital	37.1%	41.4%	32.3%
Net Debt / Total Capital	35.4%	39.8%	17.3%
Net Worth (millions)	\$923.0	\$849.9	\$1,110.6
Book Value/Common Share	\$13.87	\$12.77	\$16.69

(*) For the 9-Mo Pieriods 2004 and 2005, EBITDA used in this calculation is based on the Last Twelve Months ("LTM") period ended 7/3/2004 and 7/2/2005, respectively. See slides 56 and 57 for reconciliation.



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EBITDA RECONCILIATION RESULTS FROM OPERATIONS



(\$ in millions, except per share figures)

	Fiscal Years Ended										80	1 party and
	1	Y1998	F	Y1999		FY2000	1	FY2001	F	Y2002	E	Y2003
EBITDA Reconciliation	200				100					19 195	1	
Net Income	\$	50,010	\$	65,253	\$	52,344	\$	41,137	\$	14,335	\$	56,036
Add:												
Income Tax Expense (benefit)		6,512		25,651		10,442		20,724		(12,425)		7,199
Interest expense, net		20,148		17,666		17,779		30,775		32,003		37,981
Depreciation and amortization		32,591		34,536		36,027		55,390		70,973		74,187
Minus:												
Amortization of capitalized financing costs	\$	993	\$	1,063	\$	1,236	\$	1,860	\$	1,417	\$	1,477
EBITDA - as reported	\$	108,268	\$	142,043	\$	115,356	\$	146,166	\$	103,469	\$	173,926

EBITDA RECONCILIATION -RESULTS FROM OPERATIONS



(\$ in millions, except per share figures)		Fiscal Ye	ar E	nded	Nine Months Ended				
		roforma Y2003		roforma FY2004	300	oforma 3/2004	11-12	Actual /2/2005	
EBITDA Reconciliation	-				-		1	450	
Net Income	\$	34,731	\$	142,798	\$	67,509	\$	190,250	
Add:									
Income Tax Expense (benefit)		(5,963)		89,054		43,038		103,928	
Interest expense, net		70,813		56,500		45,029		33,864	
Depreciation and amortization		116,854		120,833		95,165		94,263	
Minus:									
A mortization of capitalized financing costs	\$	1,476	\$	1,951	\$	1,416	\$	1,740	
EBITDA - as reported	\$	214,959	\$	407,234	\$	249,325	\$	420,565	

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NON-RECURRING EFFECTS AFFECTING FISCAL



		200	13 -	2005						Find and	
FYTD											
July 2, 2005		Non-	Misc	ellaneous	т	otal			Net	Income	
(millions)	Recurring		Net		Inc	ome	Expenses		(Loss)		
Litigation Proceeds	\$		\$	11.7	\$		\$	-	\$	11.7	
Turkey Restructuring asset sales		-		-				5.3		5.3	
Total	\$	-	\$	11.7	\$	-	\$	5,3	\$	17.0	
FYTD											
July 3, 2004	3	Non-	Misc	ellaneous	Т	otal			Net	Income	
(millions)	Re	curring		Net	Inc	ome	Ехре	nses	(Loss)	
Recall Effects (estimate)	\$	-	\$	20	\$	- 12	\$	(20.0)	\$	(20.0)	
Vitamin		0.1		0.9		1.0		-		1.0	
Turkey Restructuring		-				()=()		(56.0)		(56.0)	
Other Charges - Turkey		-		21		0.00		(7.9)		(7.9)	
Total	\$	0.1	\$	0.9	\$	1.0	\$	(83.9)	\$	(82.9)	
FY 2004		Non-	Misc	ellaneous	Т	otal			Net	Income	
(millions)	Re	curring		Net	Inc	ome	Ехре	nses	- (Loss)	
Recall Effects (estimate)	\$	A 64444	\$	- ·	\$	-	\$	(20.0)	\$	(20.0)	
Vitamin		0.1		0.9		1.0		2		1.0	
Turkey Restructing		- 12		-		120		(64.2)		(64.2)	
Turkey Recall Insurance		23.8		-		23.8		-		23.8	
Other Charges - Turkey					102			(7.9)	- 3	(7.9)	
Total	\$	23.9	\$	0.9	\$	24.8	\$	(92.1)	\$	(67.3)	
FY 2003	Non-		Misc	ellaneous	Т	otal			Net	Income	
(millions)	Re	curring		Net	Inc	ome	Expe	nses	(Loss)	
Avian Influenza	\$	26.6	\$	-	\$	26.6	\$	(7.3)	\$	19.3	
Vitamin		1.6		23.6		25.2		-		25.2	
Methionine		18.3		12.5		30.8		-		30.8	
Recall Effects (estimate)		-		0.0		0.0		(65.0)		(65.0) 53	
Total	5	46.5	\$	36.1	\$	82.6	\$	(72.3)	5	10.3	

RECONCILIATION - SUMMARY CREDIT RATIOS & OTHER INFORMATION



EBITD A Reconciliation of FY2003, FY2004 and LTM Periods EBITDA

	Proforma FY2003	 roforma FY2004	F Y 2004	End	LTM* ing 7/03/04	End	LTM* ling 7/02/05
Net Income	\$ 34,731	\$ 142,798	\$ 128,340	\$	78,125	\$	265,540
Add:							
Income Tax Expense	(5,963)	89,054	80,195		26,031		149,944
Interest expense, net	70,813	56,500	52,129		49,804		45,335
Depreciation and amortization	116,854	120,833	113,788		108,054		119,931
Minus:							
Amortization of capitalized financing costs	1,476	 1,951	 1,951	-	1,831		2,275
EBITDA	\$ 214,959	\$ 407,234	\$ 372,501	\$	260,183	\$	578,475
Adjustm ents:							
Turkey Restructuring	12	64,160	64,160		55,982		2,901
Other Restructuring	-	7,923	7,923		7,923		
Turkey Asset Sales	-		-	-			-
Turkey Recall Insurance	-	(23,824)	(23,824)	2			(23,815)
Turkey Recall Effects	65,000	20,000	20,000		32,500	-	
Vitamin, Methionine and other litigation Settlements	(55,977)	(1,039)	(1,039)		(1,770)		(12,719)
Avian Influenza	(19,300)	-	-		(10,434)	1 2	
Adjusted EBITD A	\$ 204.682	\$ 474.454	\$ 439.721	\$	344.384	\$	544.842

Debt net of Cash Reconciliation	Proforms FY2004		F Y 2004	F	Y2004q3	F'	Y2005q3
Total Debt	\$ 544,294	\$	544,294	\$	599,472	\$	529,639
Less Cash	38,165	_	38,165	_	36,839		297,821
Net Debt	\$ 506,129	\$	506,129	\$	562,633	\$	231,818

*See slides 56 and 57 for reconciliation.

RECONCILIATION - ADJUSTED PROFORMA EARNINGS PER SHARE



		Profo	ma FY2004			Proforma F Y2003						
(000's)	As	Reported	Adju	ustments*	As	Adjusted	As	Reported	Adju	ıstments*	As	Adjusted
Net Sales	\$	5,824,515	\$		\$	5,824,515	\$	4,968,356	\$		\$	4,968,356
Costs and Expenses:		- 33 - 33										
Cost of sales		5,201,294		(20,000)		5,181,294		4,728,096		(72,300)		4,655,796
Non-recurring recoveries		(23,883)		23,883				(46,479)		46,479		Comment of the last
Selling, general and administrative		284,194				284,194		226,167				226,167
Restructuring charges		64,160		(64,160)						1 1 - 1		
Other restructuring charges		7,923	-	(7,923)		*	_	-		-	1	- 0
	\$	5,533,688	\$	(68,200)	\$	5,465,488	\$	4,907,784	\$	(25,821)	\$	4,881,963
Operating income	\$	290,827	\$	68,200	\$	359,027	\$	60,572	\$	25,821	\$	86,393
Other Expense (Income):												
Interest expense, net	\$	56,500	\$		\$	56,500	\$	70,813	\$		\$	70,813
Foreign exchange (gain)loss		205				205		(359)				(359)
Miscellaneous, net		2,270		963		3,233		(38,650)		36,049		(2,601)
	\$	58,975	\$	963	\$	59,938	\$	31,804	\$	36,049	\$	67,853
h come before income taxes		231,852		67,237		299,089		28,768		-10,228		18,540
hoometax expense		89,054		25,927		114,981		(5,963)		(3,944)		(9,907)
Net income	\$	142,798	\$	41,310	\$	184,108	\$	34,731	\$	(6,284)	\$	28,447
Net income per common share					Lanca de la constante de la co					-		
-basic and diluted	125	\$2.15	32	\$0.62	72	\$2.77	23	\$0.52	100	(\$0.09)	100	\$0.43
Weighted average shares outstanding		66,555,733	6	6,555,733		66,555,733		66,555,733	6	6,555,733		66,555,733

^{*} Adjustments made to exclude the effects of the restructuring of our turkey operations and other related expenses, to exclude the estimated adverse effects of the October 2002 recall of certain deli meats by the company and to exclude recoveries resulting from our vitamin and methionine litigation and to exclude recoveries from government avian influenza reimbursements and recall-related insurance.

RECONCILIATION - ADJUSTED LTM EBITDA



			LTM Ending		
	09/27/03	01/03/04	04/03/04	07/03/04	7.03.04
NetIncome	\$ 25,074	\$ 10,286	\$ 32,951	\$ 9,814	\$ 78,125
Add:				48	
Income Tax Expense (benefit)	(8,147)	8,321	13,594	12,263	26,031
Interest expense, net	9,146	12,444	13,524	14,690	49,804
Depreciation and amortization	19,934	25,911	33,087	29,122	108,054
Minus:					
Amortization of capitalized financing costs	415	519_	488_	409	1,831
EBITDA	\$45,592	\$56,443	\$92,668	\$65,480	\$260,183
Adjustments:					
Turkey Restructuring	-	4	74.0	55,982	55,982
Other Restructuring				7,923	7,923
Turkey Recall Effects	12,500	12,500	7,500	3	32,500
Vitamin, Methionine and other litigation Settlements	(731)	(8)	(1,031)	12 5	(1,770)
Avian Influenza	(10,434)				(10,434)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$46,927	\$68,935	\$99,137	\$129,385	\$344,384

RECONCILIATION - ADJUSTED LTM EBITDA



	Marie	LTM Ending			
	10.02.04	01/01/05	04/02/05	07/02/05	7/02/05
NetIncome	\$ 75,290	\$ 48,509	\$ 56,389	\$ 85,352	\$ 265,540
Add:					
Income Tax Expense (benefit)	46,016	31,400	34,204	38,324	149,944
Interest expense, net	11,471	12,224	9,318	12,322	45,335
Depreciation and amortization	25,668	30,065	33,777	30,421	119,931
Minus:					
Amortization of capitalized financing costs	535_	570_	580_	590_	2,275
EBITDA	\$157,910	\$121,628	\$133,108	\$165,829	\$578,475
Adjustments:			20.00 00 00		
Turkey Restructuring	8,178	(4)	(4,440)	(837)	2,901
Turkey Recall Insurance	(23,815)	345	-		(23,815)
Vitamin, Methionine and other litigation Settlements	(1,039)		(11,680)	-	(12,719)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$141,234	\$121,628	\$116,988	\$164,992	\$544,842

RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED 4th QUARTER 2004



Earnings Estimate (000's)	4	th Quarter		Adjusted				
	2004	as Reported	Adjustments*	4th Quarter 2004				
Sales	\$	1,486,454		\$	1,486,454			
Cogs		1,319,509			1,319,509			
Cogs-Restructuring		8,254	(8,254)					
Non-Recurring Recoveries		(23,891)	23,891		492			
SG&A		46,704			46,704			
Operating Income	#	135,878	(15,637)	-	120,241			
Other Expenses (Income)								
Interest expense (net)		11,471			11,471			
Foreign exchange loss (gain)		(123)			(123)			
Miscellaneous, net		3,223			3,223			
	8	14,571		-	14,571			
Income before Income Taxes		121,307	(15,637)		105,670			
Income Tax		46,017	(5,932)		40,085			
NetIncome	10	75,290	(9,705)	-	65,585			
Net Income per Common Share		\$1.13	(\$0.14)		\$0.99			

^{*} Adjustments to exclude Non-recurring Recoveries of \$23.9 million, \$14.8 million net and Turkey Restructuring charges of \$8.3 million, \$5.1 million net, or \$0.14 per share.

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