

Arrowsight offers meat processors a remote viewing system that enables supervisors to see that plant workers are following HACCP protocols without disrupting production.

2/24/2004 - Arrowsight, a developer of remote viewing services and software, has introduced a new video auditing service that promises to dramatically improve safety, security and employee compliance at meat processing plants.

The Arrowsight Video Auditing Service monitors the performance of employees at the critical control points within a meat processing plant and sends managers weekly e-mail "score cards" summarizing each individual location's performance on a pass/fail basis. These reports contain pass/fail hyper links to video clips and still images, providing visual documentation of the events uncovered by the auditing service.

E-mailed video audit reports help managers identify whether critical food safety regulations in meat plants have been followed, and whether plant security procedures are being met.

"Video auditing can improve food safety and ensure the viability of a company and its products," Dr. Al Baroudi, president of the Food Safety Institute, International and food safety, auditing and animal welfare consultant to Hidden Villa Ranch, Yum Brands!, Vons (division of Safeway), and other companies.

Baroudi, who has conducted retail meat and poultry processing inspection training for USDA and the FDA, added, "With rising homeland security considerations and decreasing consumer confidence, Arrowsight's Video Auditing Service is a cost-effective solution that sets a new standard in food safety, sanitation and quality assurance."

"While most employees follow safety procedures at critical control points in the meat processing chain, Arrowsight remote video auditing offers managers better employee oversight, improves employee performance and ensures adherence to good manufacturing practices," Adam Aronson, Arrowsight CEO, added.

Arrowsight's software incorporates HACCP, sanitation, and food safety criteria and integrates a plant's existing security and meat monitoring systems, including digital video recorders and meat processors. The service provides access to video from any "Intellex" digital video recorder on a corporate network.

Processing plant operators are provided with a secure Web-site where they can view live or recorded video, control digital video recorders and cameras, save video to local hard drives and share video by e-mailing links and comments.

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