



A prime solution

Columbus Food is one of the leading solutions for Meat Processors and Distributors

Meat Fact sheet

ColumbusFood understands meat doesn't originate at the grocer's counter

ColumbusFood's robust, out-of-the-box functionality means faster implementations, fewer complexities and lower total cost of ownership. ColumbusFood's flexible, layered development approach facilitates easy customizations to meet the special needs of meat processors and distributors. Built on the outstanding technology platform provided by Microsoft Dynamics, ColumbusFood ensures tight integrations with other essential business applications, top performance, scalability and a superior user experience.





Accurate data ensures fast distribution and a better profit margin

Benefits of ColumbusFood:

 $Increased\ efficiency\ converting\ bulk\ packages\ to\ smaller\ packages\ and\ culling\ with\ built\ in\ repacking\ module$

Improving customer satisfaction through improved order accuracy & higher fulfillment rates

Inventory reduction through improved planning, scheduling and forecasting

Fully-loaded profitability measures by item or client

Fine-grained slicing and dicing of reporting and business intelligence

Full ability to track product in cases and actual pounds throughout the system

Out of the box integration to Genesis for nutrition panels and statements

Co-Product/By-Product Planning and Execution/Costing

Regulatory compliance and risk mitigation associated to product recalls through end to end lot tracking

Effortless promo, rebate and commission tracking and accrual







Key Features Include:

Catch Weights/Dual Unit Of Measure – allows for the actual weight of a meat rather than an estimate and captures two units of measure simultaneously with each transaction.

Commodity Costing/Payment – minimizes the complexity and effort of managing commodities by allowing companies to acquire, receive into inventory, cost, and pay vendors for commodity goods.

Co-Product/By-Product – provides multiple ways that can properly manage the production and costing of co-products and by-products from one or multiple inputs without forcing additional work

Lot Tracking/Tracing – both forward and backward, from raw material receipts through sales of Lot Freshness – allows for the calculation of a Days-To-Fresh, Best If Used By, or a Sell By Date.

Quality Control – built in and completely integrated, for raw materials, work-in-process and finished goods. Built in industry specific quality checks. Native integration with Genesis/Nutrition is provided allowing confectioners to save money by eliminating the need to send items to a lab.

Supply Driven Planning – allows for planning production based on raw materials that enter the inventory regardless of existing demand conditions.

Labeling – natively integrated Automated Data Collection (ADC) providing flexibility and ease when creating labels, including the ability to print labels as items move around the production floor.

Production Scheduling – record and review production data before posting, ensuring that raw materials, packaging, and intermediate inventories will be allocated accurately and in a timely manner, and that properly finished goods become available for production.

Order Processing – insight into customers sales history extending the possibility to cross or upsell at the point of sales order entry.

Automated Data Collection – provides the ability to capture multiple types of process data throughout the production floor, including capturing data on the process, from metal detectors to catch weights.

Aging – Automatically ages and tracks product by age

At Columbus, we help our customers digitally **transform** their businesses and improve the value realization of their business application investments. We **mitigate** the inherent risks associated with implementing, upgrading and replacing legacy ERP systems. We **lead** our customers with best-practice consulting services we have refined over thousands of engagements. We take care of our customers and aspire to keep them for life.

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