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 Fact Sheet

# ColumbusFood for Meat

A *prime* solution, driving food processing and distribution  
excellence with intelligent business applications





## In Your Industry

If you are a meat processor or distributor focused on production, packing, preservation and marketing meat, you know your industry is challenging and competitive. Food processing and distribution pass through a complex supply chain — from farmers, processors and factories, to a distribution center, and eventually to a large shelf. When new trends emerge, you're challenged with a marketplace built around evolving consumer demand. Food culture is subject to unlimited iterations, based on issues that are constantly changing like health and wellness, shifting lifestyle, farm to table, food safety and sustainability. Your business must adapt its technology to keep up with the pace of innovation, while meeting the needs of your customers.

## Solution

ColumbusFood enables meat processors and distributors to be industry leaders with a specific ERP solution featuring access to processing and distribution management tools. Key features such as calculating growth calendars, managing complex sales promotions and fulfilling tracking regulations enable you to focus on your business while meeting customer needs.

ColumbusFood ensures tight integrations with other essential business applications like e-commerce, CRM and analytics, and provides end-to-end capabilities across your entire business. The ERP for meat focuses on superior quality control, efficient planning and scheduling, accurate inventory management and better analytics. The result is an end-to-end solution built around a cohesive business structure that delivers result-oriented functionalities.

## Benefits



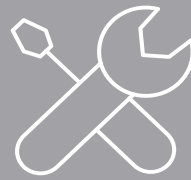
**Respond** quickly to market and consumer demands with analytics and business insights



**Increase** visibility and improve your supply chain collaboration



**Improve** customer satisfaction through order accuracy and higher fulfillment rates



**Maintain** regulatory compliance and risk mitigation associated with product recalls through lot tracking



**Track** products in cases and actual pounds throughout the system



**Manage** effortless promo, rebate and commission tracking and accrual



*“Treat your employees and customers to a modern solution built with your business in mind. With advanced functionality designed for an enhanced user experience, you can focus on what you do best.”*







## Key Features

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### Aging

Automatically track products with an age-based formula.

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### Automated Data Collection

Provide the ability to capture multiple types of process data throughout the production floor — including data on the process from metal detectors to catch weights.

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### Catch Weights/Dual Unit of Measure

Allow for the actual weight of meat rather than an estimate and capture two units of measure simultaneously with each transaction.

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### Commodity Costing/Payment

Minimize the complexity and effort of managing commodities by allowing companies to acquire, inventory, cost and pay vendors for commodity goods.

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### Co-Product/By-Product

Provide multiple ways to properly manage the production and cost of co-products and by-products from one or more inputs, without forcing additional work.

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### Delivery Trip Management

Easily set up trips and manage orders, equipment, drivers, picking, loading, shortages, routing and more.

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### Lot Tracking/Tracing

From raw material receipts to sales of Lot Freshness, forward and backward tracking allows for the calculation of “days-to-fresh,” “best if used by” or “sell by” date.

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### Quality Control

Built in and completely integrated for raw materials, work-in-process and finished goods.



## The product

[ColumbusFood for meat](#) is an industry-specific ERP solution designed to help you keep up with the pace of business while maintaining the quality your customers love and expect.

With deep industry knowledge and a feature rich functionality suite, ColumbusFood meets your industry requirements right out-of-the-box with basic system configuration. Deployed on-premise and in the cloud, our solution can easily be extended leveraging enterprise grade advanced functionality like Azure services, CRM, BI, Machine Learning, AI and IoT.

ColumbusFood has helped food producers and distributors meet their goals for growth and competitiveness for more than 30 years.

Food is at the core of what we do — providing the right ingredients for a healthy ERP system.

Take the next step with ColumbusFood in the cloud and [download our white paper](#) to learn more.

## Why Columbus

*“The product is very robust. The tiered structure allows us to take our own changes and be certain that they can work together.”*

- Fairfax Meadow



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