

Cargill adds new transportation systems for Excel Fresh Meats brand

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Wichita, Kan.-based Cargill Meat Solutions has added two new systems to its transportation department to improve delivery of its Excel Fresh Meats products.

Cargill has added GPS technology to its 100 distribution trucks, which allows drivers to relay messages to their distribution centers and update the status of customers' orders. It also installed new computer software for scheduling pickups and deliveries.

Customers also can choose to receive e-mail notifications of order status changes. "The online software is a great fit with many of our customers because it is easy to use and implement," said Teri Bilyeu, transportation manager for Cargill. "We are currently working with several customers to add the software to their systems."