SOFCO
Sojitz Foods Corporation

Livestock Products Business

At SOFCO, we engage in a wide range of the livestock business to meet customers' needs, including living livestock, grass feed and meat dressing.



Dealing with 30% of frozen beef imported from North America – Beef Business

We import short plate beef and other raw beef for grilling from North America and Australia to support the supply chain for gyudon beef rice bowls, boxed meals sold at convenience stores and many other food products in the form of frozen food or through meat processing operators. We handle around 30% of the frozen beef produced in North America that is imported to Japan. On the basis of this overwhelming purchase quantity, we are expanding trade to the growing Southeast Asian market. Benefiting from the Southeast Asia food strategy implemented by our parent company, Sojitz Corporation, we are boosting local operations to cultivate a growth business that will be a future core business.



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Leveraging the Strengths of Imported Raw Materials – Livestock Processing Business / Meat One Project

By utilizing the procurement capabilities of the Livestock Raw Materials Department for beef and pork, together with the comprehensive resources of the Sojitz Group, Meat One supervises product development while collaborating with its partner companies and Sojitz Foods' business alliance partners. Skilled meat-processing companies from across Japan bring their expertise together to rapidly develop, manufacture, and market products tailored to customer needs.
For the foodservice sector, product development is focused on providing "kitchen outsourcing solutions", helping customers reduce labor and improve operational efficiency. For the retail market, the emphasis is on "easy-to-prepare convenience foods", delivering products that offer both quality and convenience to consumers.
Through these initiatives, we provide customers with innovative meat products and value-added solutions, supported by a highly responsive development and production network.

Importing a Diverse Product Portfolio from Leading Producing Regions Worldwide – Pork Business

We procure and import a wide range of pork products from major producing regions around the world. Chilled pork for retail and table-meat applications is sourced primarily from North America and supplied to meat wholesalers, foodservice operators, and mass retailers. Frozen pork for processing applications is imported and supplied to ham, sausage, and other processed meat manufacturers.
In addition to standard pork cuts, we handle an extensive product portfolio that includes pork fat, offal, diaphragm meat (DSP), pork bones, and other by-products. We respond to a broad spectrum of customer requirements through detailed support, including the development of customer-specific product specifications, timely procurement, and proposals for alternative sourcing regions.
Leveraging our comprehensive understanding of major production regions in North America, South America, and Europe, as well as the rapidly growing ASEAN market, we provide sourcing solutions that balance quality, cost competitiveness, and supply stability. Through this flexible and customer-focused approach, we meet the evolving needs of food manufacturers, distributors, and foodservice customers.



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