Reduced Leadtime Saves Beef Processor $240,000.00 in Downtime

The beef industry feeds over 300 million Americans, providing an average of 220 lbs. of beef per person every year. Beef is produced in 30 states, employing over 500,000 people and contributing to the growth of the US economy.

Challenge:
Conveying equipment for the beef rendering industry must be extremely rugged and designed for worst-case conditions. Failures lead to downtime and loss of production. A beef producer in Colorado had a failure with a drainer screw conveyor used to separate liquids from the rendered beef products. A new trough section with perforated drain section was needed immediately.

Solution:
Standard lead time for the perforated trough section was 15 working days as quoted by several screw conveyor manufacturers. KWS was able to provide the custom trough section in 11 working days, saving downtime.

Thanks for the expedited delivery of the special trough. The end user installed the new trough section before a failure could occur.

— Motion Industries Account Representative

DOWNTIME AVOIDANCE

Total Savings: $240,000.00

SAVINGS ANALYSIS
4 days
x 24 hours per day
x $2,500.00 per hr
=$240,000.00