

Thompson Packers Maximizes Inventory Visibility and Enhances Processing Efficiency with Provisions ERP

Industry

Food & Beverage

Challenge

Legacy software no longer supported by vendor

Solution

Provisions ERP software

Results

Real-time inventory visibility
Improved processing and packing efficiency
More control over pricing schedules

Thompson Packers, Inc., a leading purveyor of 'center-of-the-plate' meat products to the food service industry for more than 50 years, has proudly catered to five-star New Orleans restaurants, hotels, distributors, offshore caterers prepping feasts and other institutions. Customers have continuously turned to Thompson for their high-quality meat products. They know Thompson has the knowledge and the capability to provide them with just the right items to satisfy their customers. The company prides itself on listening to its customers and delivering the specific items they need, when they need them. Thompson's professional yet customized service is like having a personal butcher at your disposal. What's more, Thompson's state-of-the-art packaging affords consistency and "just-cut" freshness on every meat item.

“With Provisions, we can confirm that we’re packing the correct product for the customer and with anything else important on each order.”

Andre Schott
Chief Financial Officer, Thompson Packers

Challenge

Developer who had been supporting their legacy ERP software was retiring and they needed a new, long-term solution.

Automate Production & Packing

Improved visibility by integrating the production control room, cutting floor and packaging

Barcode-enabled Warehouse

Track material from arrival through production or put away in the warehouse

Pricing Flexibility

Maintain dynamic price sheets for customer type, including distributors, wholesalers and restaurants

Solution

Provisions bar code scanning optimizes material movement and transfers, forward pick replenishment, picking for sales orders, truck loading and routing, physical inventory, cycle counts and employee utilization. When product labels are scanned, the data is routed, in real-time, to Thompson's Provisions front-end ERP software to improve visibility across the entire organization. Provisions records information on all raw materials that go to the cutting floor. Bar-coded production work orders serve as the repository for all items produced. You can weigh, label, invoice and update all information during the packing step with a finished goods label applied at the end of the production line. Pack and stage to go to inventory or the shipping dock. you know exactly what you have and where you have it.



“We can prepare bills of material so we can factor in packaging, delivery costs and other charges, and protect our margins on every transaction.”

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Results

Long-term ERP solution that improves efficiency and visibility

Improved production and inventory accuracy and control

Simplified maintenance of weekly price changes and schedules