



# Making More Possible For Your Protein Cold Chain



# America’s largest protein cold storage facilities network with full systems integration

Americold supports the protein supply chain well beyond a vast multi-temp cold storage network. Our facilities are convenient to meat-processing plants and offer value-added services, including blast freezing, packaging and repacking, labeling, kitting and netting, boxing, tempering, import/export support, and integrated transportation options. Our people are the industry’s top talent with expertise in protein supply chain solutions and implementing innovative solutions. And we’re investing in partnerships, innovation, and automation to advance the cold chain.

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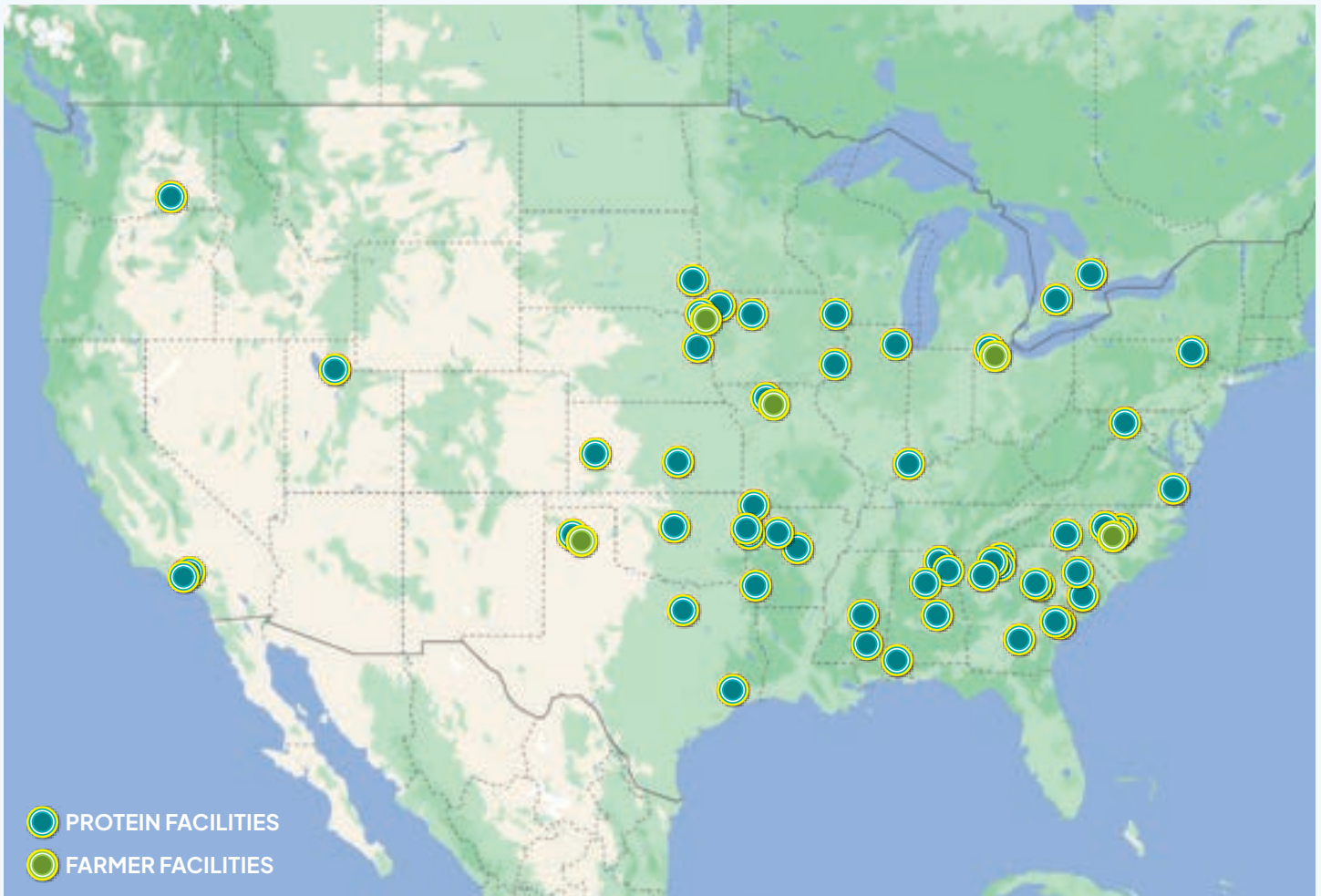


# Tailored Solutions to Meet Your Needs

It's our mission to help our customers feed the world, by designing tailored solutions to meet their most challenging needs.

# A Vast Network of 240+ Cold Storage Facilities Around the World

## Location. Location. Location.



With locations at ports, along rail lines, and in every protein harvesting and processing region in the USA and beyond, we offer efficient solutions to help you safely process, prepare, store, and transport proteins nationally and around the globe.

- Americold has port locations on both US coasts and the Gulf of Mexico.
- Americold's Farmers' facilities are located adjacent to or convenient to meat-harvesting and processing plants.
- Americold's 240+ facilities are located across 13 countries on 4 different continents, with global expansion continuing every year.

# Farmers Services: Protein Processing, Packing, and Repacking

## Custom Protein Facilities.

**Americold operates 55 protein-specific facilities around the globe, getting product to market safely and efficiently.**



Americold's Farmers' facilities, located in Iowa, Missouri, Ohio, North Carolina, and Texas, are dedicated to customized meat and poultry processing and packaging to bring your meat products to market most efficiently.

These custom facilities are intentionally built to ensure an unbroken protein cold chain with strict adherence to industry best practices. If you need boxing, blast freezing, consolidation, or air or water tempering services, we've got you covered – as close to home as possible.

# Transportation Solutions

## Connecting Your Supply Chain: Port, Rail, and Consolidation Options.

Americold's integrated transportation network services all 48 contiguous states, with port facilities extending transit for imports and exports worldwide. We reduce handling, processing, and cycle times to optimize logistics and provide you with the lowest overall transportation cost.

### Integrated Rail Service



Many of Americold's facilities have rail docks for the convenient and cost-effective transportation of large product volumes. We handle floor-loaded, slip-sheeted, or palletized rail cars both inbound and outbound.

At Americold Farmers' services locations, you can ship in combo quantities for convenience, and then we can box to weights you specify, freeze, and prepare for export in a rail car that can accommodate up to 194,000 lbs. That's about the volume for 3.5 ocean containers.

Visit our [Facilities web page](#) and select Rail Connection from the category filter to view them.

## Consolidation Services to All 48 Contiguous States



### Americold Transportation – Bottom Line Benefits

- Lower transport costs
- Improved on-time service
- Increased fill rates
- Consistent weekly service
- No minimum order quantities
- Increased delivery frequency
- Shorter lead times
- Reduced carbon footprint

Americold's Regional Consolidation Centers connect to provide a national distribution network, so you can service your customers wherever they are from one inventory pile, or push inventory closer to your customers.

**We provide service to every major city in the lower 48 states at least once a week, with more frequent service to many cities. Consolidation options include:**

- **National Consolidation** – Network-wide shuttles to fulfill orders from one location.
- **Regional Consolidation** – Scheduled shipments within one service area.
- **Truckload Consolidation** – Consolidate underweight truckloads to utilize full capacity.
- **Multi-Vendor Consolidation** – Save trips to your facilities and costs on LTL shipments.
- **Americold's Dedicated Fleet** – Full temperature-controlled transportation.

# Port Solutions

## Import and Export Facilities.



Americold's port sites, located on the US East and West Coasts and in the Gulf of Mexico, provide customers with access to dynamic global markets. You can move products swiftly into and out of port, easily connecting with markets around the globe.

The Americold facilities, engineered to maintain cold chain integrity, along with our logistics expertise, allow for the delivery of the freshest and safest products from the port to your customers. We can seal in your protein products' nutrients for longer by blast freezing prior to shipping or upon arrival at the port – then store them in one of our frozen environments. We can also design transportation routes to, or from, the port to ensure the shortest supply chain. Inbound or outbound, Americold has solutions to support your supply chain.





## Americold Port Services for Proteins:

- Blast freezing
- Packing & Repacking
- Labeling
- Cooler and freezer rooms
- Dedicated protein dock doors
- Protein-specific, temp-controlled doc

## Americold Import/Export Support

As global commerce continues to grow, Americold is keeping pace with expanded export and import support. Protein handling professionals are at port locations ready to provide comprehensive import and export activities, including:

- USDA inspections
- Export certification
- Import inspections
- Export handling
- Customs bonded
- CBP CES exam point
- Drayage in heavyweight corridors
- Integrated rail and road transportation
- International document support (export/import)
- Understanding of international regulations



Connect with a protein supply chain expert to see how Americold can help optimize your cold chain and maximize your profits.

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# Value-Added Services During Cold Storage

## Enhanced Supply Chain Efficiencies.



Take advantage of downtime in storage with Americold's Value-Added Services. Americold combines in-house operational expertise with the industry's leading vendors, systems, and technology. The results? Comprehensive solutions to optimize your supply chain and maximize your competitive advantage.

### To support protein producers, Americold offers value-added services including:

- Multi-temps for different needs: deep frozen, frozen, refrigerated, ambient
- Blast freezing
- Air and water tempering
- Direct integration with transportation
- Protein processing
- Metal detection
- Foreign material inspection
- Special component packaging
- Heat sealing
- QA/QC monitoring
- Meat boxing
- Netting/foiling
- Labeling
- Packing/repacking
- Pre pricing
- Date stamping
- Import/export support services

Value-added services streamline the entire supply chain by utilizing multiple services under one roof — reducing the number of vendors, handling complexity and costs.



# A Customer Experience That Inspires Confidence

It's our people who help our customers feed the world by innovating and delivering best-in-class service every day.

# Our People and Systems Serve as an Extension of Your Team

## Trusted by the Largest Protein Producers.

We are honored to have some of the biggest names in the industry trust Americold because of our commitment to excellence and our focus on *your success*.

### Your Dedicated Protein Team

Americold's protein supply chain experts provide an additional level of specialization designing cold chain solutions that meet your unique needs.

### Teamwork – a Core Value at Americold

Americold fosters teamwork within a top-talent workforce to support every aspect of the cold chain. Our commitment to teamwork extends beyond our facilities as we become part of your team.

### Experienced Supply Chain and Innovation Experts

The Americold "Cool Team" leads the industry in efficient supply chain logistics, from planning the most efficient supply chain routes with seamless point-to-point connections. Leverage our experience to free your in-house resources to focus on your core business.

### Support Systems and Technology (i3PL)

The Americold Engineers are industry specialists designing, building, and operating facilities, including ongoing upgrades with i-3PL technology, electronic data interchain (EDI), and automation. Our secure data protection solutions help keep the Americold facilities (and your supply chain) at the leading edge.

Real-time visibility into product status data is essential for you to know the location and condition of your product at all times. You can confirm everything is on track to arrive, in great condition for maximum market value.

Learn more about [Americold's technology solutions](#).

**99.99% Up-time  
For Our Systems**

Americold's systems' availability is unsurpassed, meaning dependable access and performance you can rely on.



# Driving the Future

## Building on Our Heritage to Advance the Industry

Americold has provided reliable cold storage facilities and integrated support for over 120 years. We are building on this legacy to ensure an efficient, safe, and sustainable food supply chain far into the future.

## Growth & Expansion

With cold storage facilities located coast-to-coast in the USA and all around the globe, Americold understands the importance of securing and maintaining enough cold storage capacity to keep the food supply safe and accessible.

Consumer needs change frequently. Markets shift seasonally, or for a myriad of other reasons. And Americold consistently responds with growth into new markets or expanded capabilities.

## Partnerships & Innovation

### Integrated Partnerships with Rail and Transportation

Partnerships are critical to provide seamless support throughout the supply chain. Americold is proud to be developing one-of-a-kind collaborations with rail and port operators to streamline North America and global supply chain routes.. This partnership will result in streamlined Canada-to-Mexico supply chain routes.

## Technology Partners

Americold's team of engineers and IT specialists lead the temperature-controlled 3PL industry with unmatched expertise and bandwidth. Our combination of people, processes, and technology create a leading-edge, integrated solutions including:

- Electronic data interchange (EDI)
- i3PL platform with real-time inventory visibility and order management
- Warehouse management system (WMS)
- Labor management system (LMS)
- Transportation management system (TMS) with National Consolidation and other options
- Warehouse execution system (WES) where appropriate
- Comprehensive data protection

## Automation Innovation

At Americold, we are investing in industry-leading automation capabilities to provide higher predictability and greater operational efficiency. From semi-automated to fully automated capabilities, we build solutions that are tailored to create the most value for our customers based on their unique needs.

# ESG: Environmental, Social, & Governance in Action



Americold is dedicated to serving as a value-added cold chain services partner, ensuring safety, reliability, sustainability, and minimal environmental impact. Our comprehensive environmental, social, and governance (ESG) strategy focuses on three areas: promoting energy excellence through innovation and new technology adoption, investing in our associates, and giving back to our communities. [Read more about Americold's ESG Objectives.](#)

## About Americold

Americold offers comprehensive warehousing, transportation, and logistics solutions for the food and beverage supply chain worldwide. We are dedicated to maintaining the integrity of the cold food supply chain and providing best-in-class service to our customers.



Connect with a protein supply chain expert to see how Americold can help optimize your cold chain and maximize your profits.

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