



Design and Development of Traceability System for Poultry Processors

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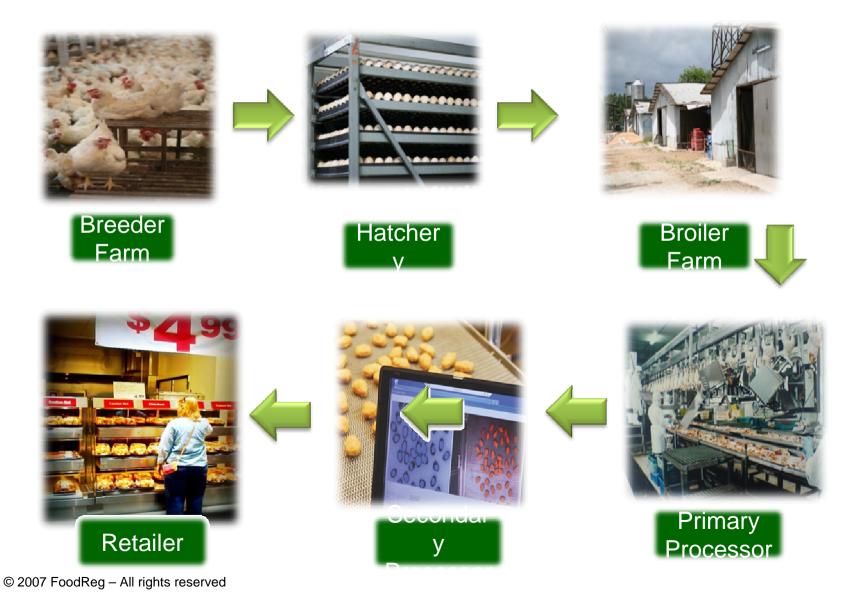
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Poultry Supply Chain



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Traceability Systems

Structures that facilitate the traceability process.

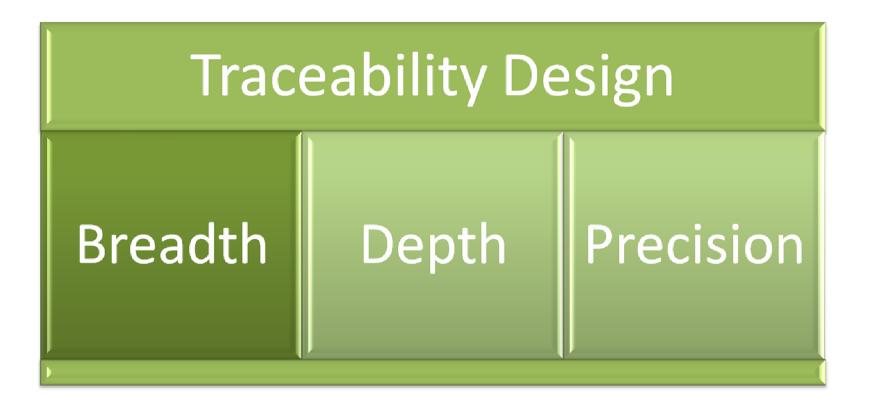


Traceability Systems

Verifiable	Applied Consistently	Results Oriented		
Cost Effective	Practical	Defined precision requirements		
	Compliant with regulations			

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Breadth

• Breadth is the amount of information in the traceability system records.



Breadth

Valuable and important information to be recorded and to be retrieved from the next/previous supply chain

Farm Id	House Id	Harvest Date		
Vaccination	Feeds	Source of DOC		
Stocking Date	Mortality Rate	Feed Conversion Ratio		

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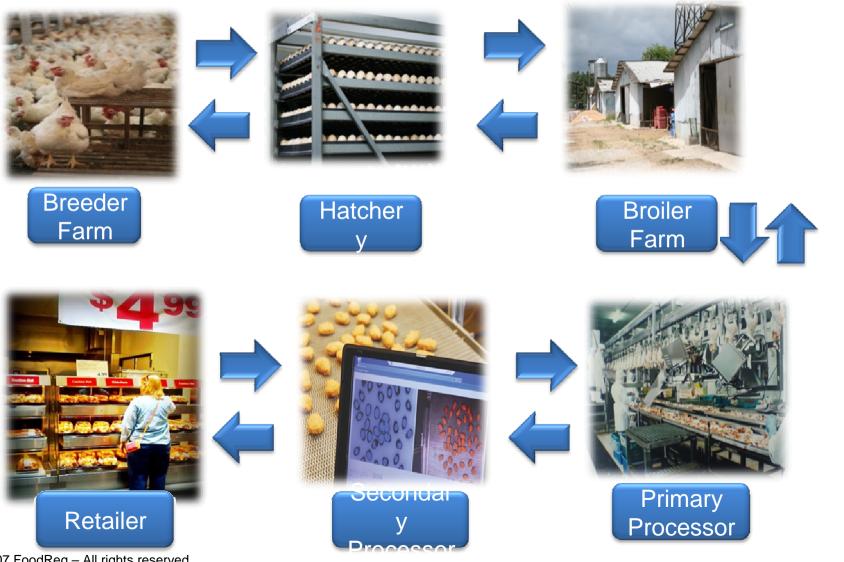


• Depth is how far back or forward the system tracks.

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Full Chain

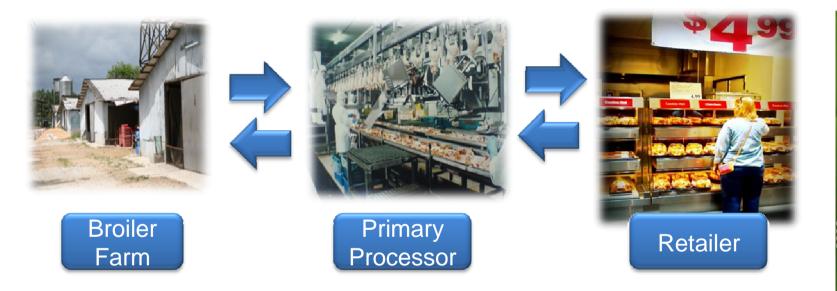


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One Step Up & One Step Down



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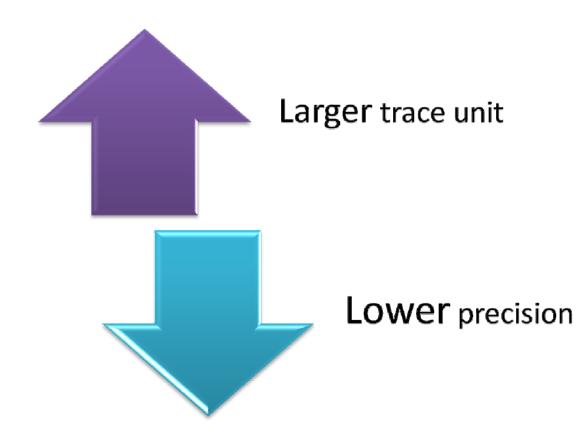
Precision

 Precision reflects the degree of assurance with which the traceability system can pinpoint a particular food movement in the supply chain



Precision

The trace unit may be a container, a truck, a crate, a shift, a day production etc



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Precision



A Crate



A Despatch



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One Shift Production



One Day Production

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Precision









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A Pallet



A Container





Traceability Systems for Poultry Processors

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Primary Production



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Primary Production A Farm



A productive unit made up of one or more houses that hold the broilers

Broilers are raised under same conditions

Isolated either by a perimeter fence or geographically

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Primary Production

A Farm







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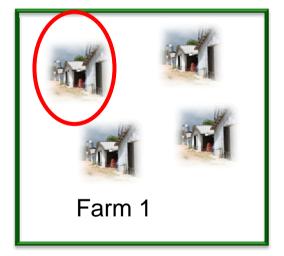
Farm 3



Primary Production A Batch



A group of broilers belonging to a given house



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Slaughtering Plant



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Slaughtering Plant



Slaughter Lot & Slaughter Sub-Lot



- The number of slaughtered birds on the same day
- Composed of one or more slaughter sub-lots

Slaughter Sub-Lot

- Number of slaughtered birds on the same day
- Originating from one lot or one farm or one delivery



Slaughtering Plant



Production Lot & Production Sub-L



 All products (whole or cut-up, fresh or frozen), originating from one slaughter lot.

Production Sub-Lot All products (whole or cut-up, fresh or frozen), originating from one slaughter sub-lot.



Processes Affecting Precision



- Continuous processes
- Carcasses are hang individually
- Separators can be easily applied between each slaughtering sub-lot
- Smaller trace unit, more precision

Water Chilling

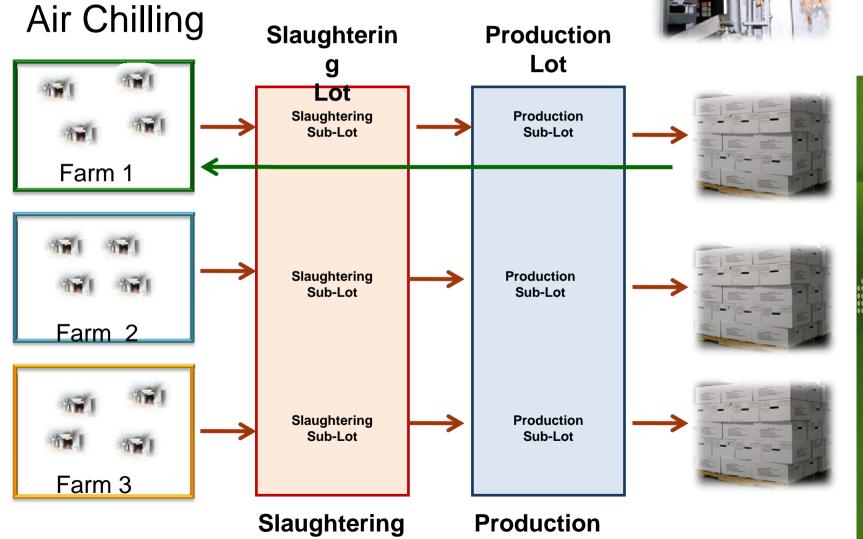
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Chilling

- Continuous processes
- Mixing of chicken carcasses
- Slaughtering sub-lot difficult to apply
- Larger trace unit, less precision



Slaughtering Plant

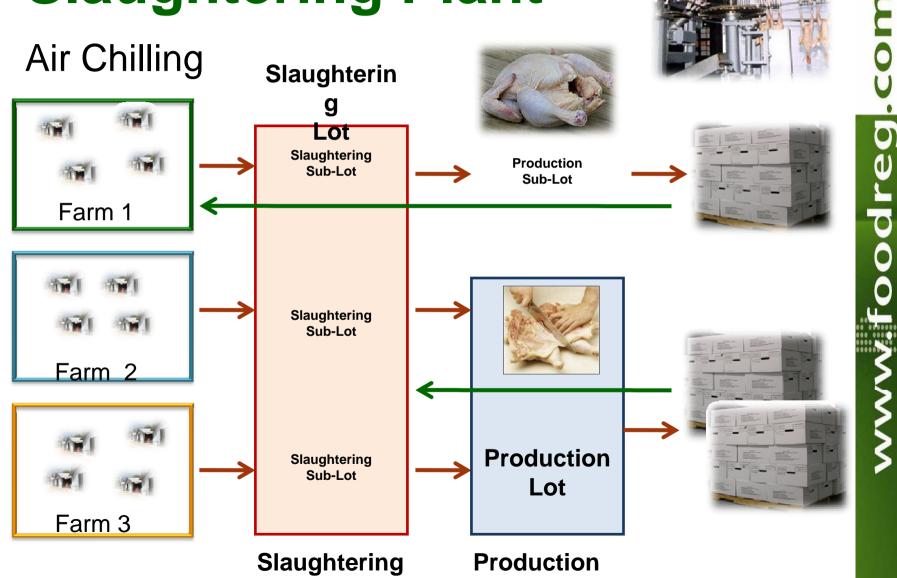


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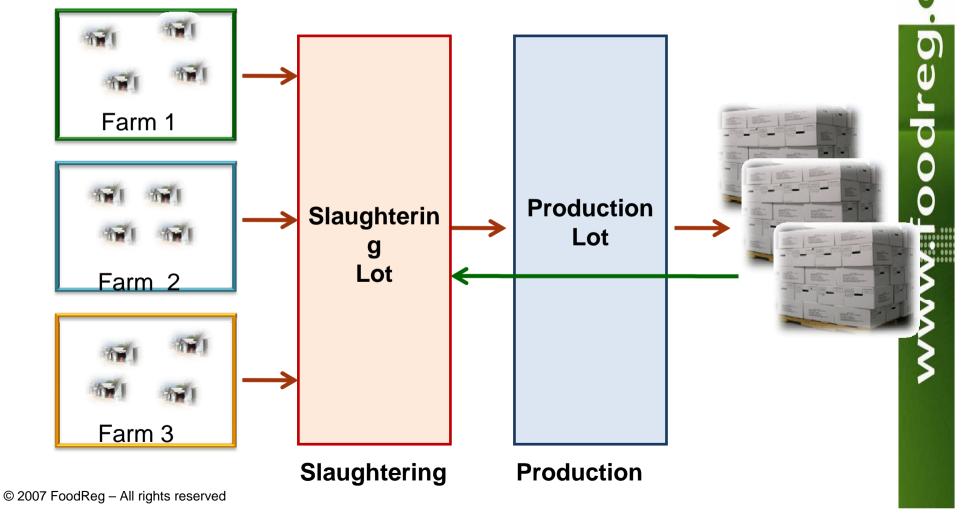
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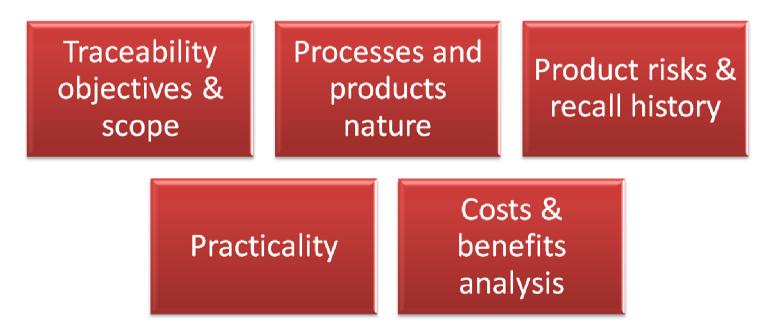
Water Chilling





FBO's Decisions

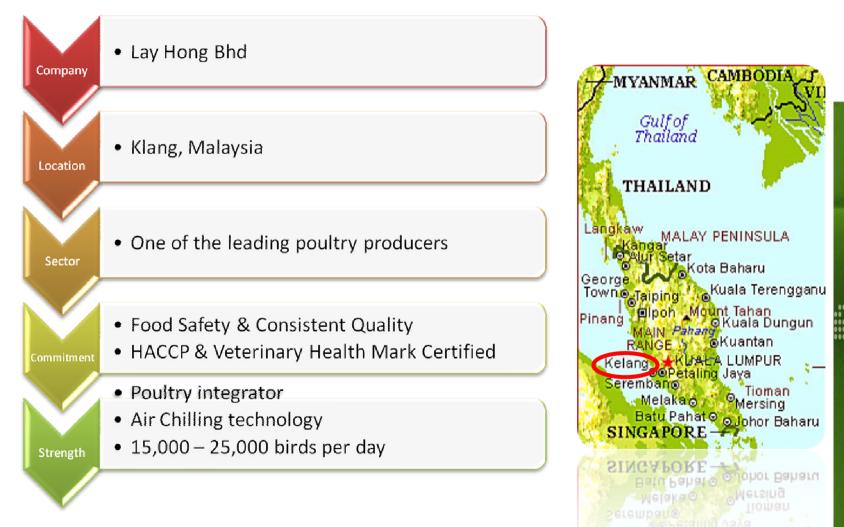




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Case Study Malaysia



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Develop chain traceability

• Breeder farms, hatchery, broiler farms and slaughtering plant

One Product

NutriPlus Chilled Whole Chicken







Breadth

- Breeder farms Farm id, house no., parent stock, mortality rate & alerts, egg production and despatch lot id, etc
- Hatchery Hatcher id, hatching rate, despatch lot id, etc
- Broiler farms Farm id, house no., mortality rate & alert, feed conversion ration, despatch lot id, etc
- Slaughtering Plant Halal slaughtering, dead on arrival, HACCP, etc

Depth

 From Chilled Whole Chickens trace back to the parent stock at breeder farms and vice versa

Precision

Slaughtering lot for NutriPlus Chilled Whole Chicken

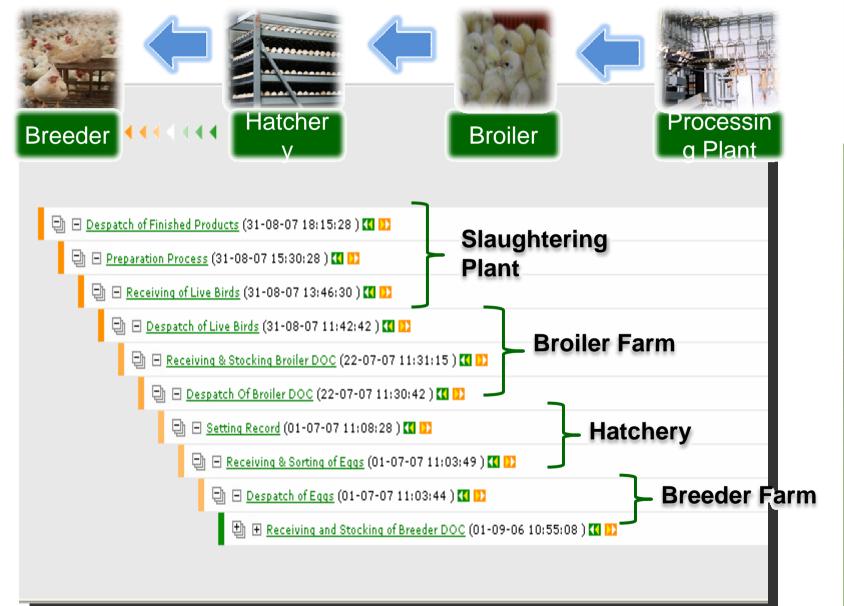


How is it done?



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Mock recall demonstrated to Department of Veterinary Services (DVS)

- Random pick 3 Delivery Orders by the DVS officers
- Enter the unique identification (RG Code) printed on the Delivery Order
- Retrieve all information within a few seconds
- Status: Successful

Production efficiency

- Improve production efficiency
- Alerts to rectify issues

Speed of Traceability

- Manual: on average 1 2 hours
- Electronic: a few seconds



Case Study China









Develop Internal Traceability & Electronic Records

 Internal traceability for further processed product and electronic inspection records

One Product

• Yakitori Chicken

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Traceability Systems

Breadth

 Slaughtering Plant – Broiler inspection, material inspection, semifinished product inspection, processes, finished product inspection & containerization

Depth

From Yakitori Chicken trace back to the broiler received from which farm(s)

Precision

Production lot for Yakitori Chicken







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Traceability Reports

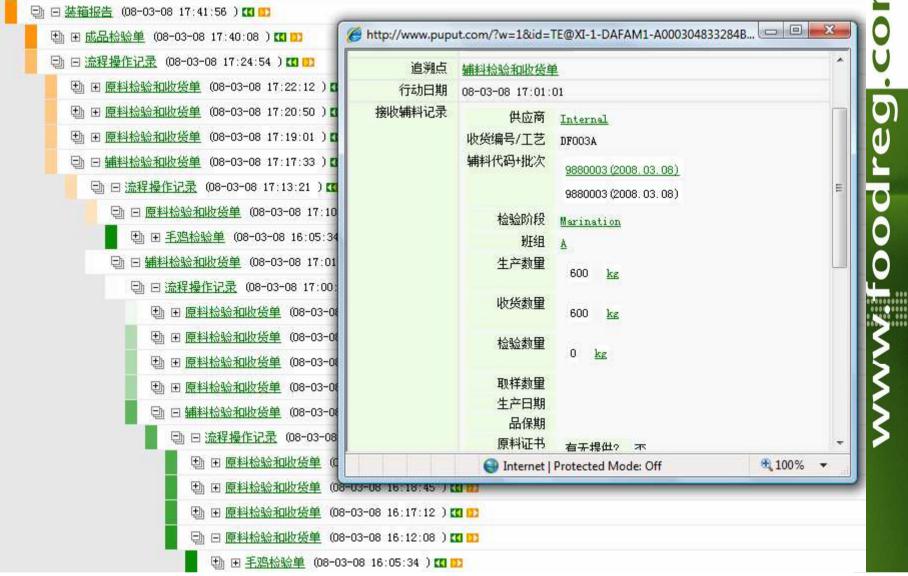


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Inspection Report









To be carried out on 17 October, 2008

- Evaluation of system
- Improvements
- Next steps



Costs & Perceived Benefits

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Costs & Perceived Benefits

- ost to implement traceability system
 Malaysian Poultry operator: 1.44% net profits
 raceability obligatory in EU and countries exporting to EU
- ut: adoption of electronic traceability very slow

• • 2007 F**ilemma:**• What are the perceived benefits?



Summary

- Committed to produce safe & quality food
- Little pressure because
 Electronic & manual system in place
 No recall or withdrawal so far
- Perceived benefits
 - Improved production efficiency
 - Improved speedy recall
 - Improved food safety

•Perceived benefits not strong enough to encourage fast deployment to other poultry © 2007 **products**ed

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Conclusions

Traceability is not yet fully understood

- FBOs currently value cost more than benefit
- Much of the "theoretical" benefits are not *perceived* as such
- Privacy plays an overly big role

Then traceability is going to be big

- Traceability will be the backbone of providing all interested parties with the right information
- Traceability will be a prerequisite, instead of an add-on

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