

Nor-Am: 'The Company that works with you'

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Following its March 2007 opening, Nor-Am Logistics South has established itself as a strong member of the Plainview business community. The company currently has 18 employees.

The company, which partners with Plainview's Cargill Meat Solutions, is located at 2226 FM 3183, just north of the Cargill plant.

Nor-Am provides cold storage and marketing facilities for Cargill, allowing the company to handle those chores locally. It takes 48 hours to freeze product once it moves from the Cargill facility to Nor-Am. The shipping and receiving dock can move over one million pounds of daily, and the warehouse has the capacity to store 6.5 million pounds of frozen product.

Cargill beef products are shipped out of Nor-Am domestically as well as to many countries including Mexico, Egypt, Korea, Vietnam, Moldova and Columbia.

Nor-Am uses a warehouse computer system to track each box of product in and out of the facility. Each forklift in the warehouse has a mounted computer terminal that allows drivers to receive boxes, ship orders and check the location of a box without leaving their machine.

Nor-Am, founded by Greg Brandt and a group of investors from northern Iowa in 1998, has additional facilities in Le Mars, Iowa, Detroit Lakes, Minn. and Schuyler, Neb. They also operate a USDA-inspected boxing facility in Le Mars.

With its motto, "Nor-Am: The Company That Works With You," the Plainview facility is a member of the Plainview/Hale County Industrial Foundation and intends to continue its involvement in the community.