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Koch's Turkey Farm awarded Pennsylvania Preferred honor

TAMAQUA, PA – Koch's Turkey Farm announced today it has been awarded Pennsylvania Preferred status by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

The PA Preferred program supports Pennsylvania farmers by encouraging consumers to buy locally-grown and produced products. Products with the PA Preferred logo are grown and/or processed under stricter food safety standards ensuring consumers receive high quality products. PA Preferred means at least 60 percent of the raw materials were grown and harvested in Pennsylvania or 100 percent of the final manufacture processing and packaging was done in Pennsylvania.

“With the Koch's name, customers know they are receiving the highest quality turkey products available,” said Duane L. Koch, president of Koch's Turkey Farm. “As a PA Preferred member, it reminds customers of our tradition as a local, family owned business.”

Koch's products are all natural, vegetarian fed, antibiotic and preservative free and sold nationally at Whole Foods and other fine natural foods stores. A full line of fresh turkeys, turkey breasts and turkey parts are available as well as nitrite free smoked products and marinated fillets.

In addition to PA Preferred, earlier this year Koch's scored a perfect 100 percent on the 2005 Turkey Welfare and Humane Practices independent audit conducted by Steritech, one of the premier providers of food safety and quality assurance services in North America.

Founded by Lowell Koch in 1953, the Koch's Turkey Farm tradition continues today with second-generation family members Barbara Koch Hill, Duane L. Koch, Beth Koch Argall and Pamela Koch Williams.

Learn more about Koch's Turkey Farm by visiting <http://www.kochsturkey.com>.

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