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Press Release

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Bob Evans Farms to Close Galva, Ill., Production Facility Cites Excess Processing Capacity and Diminishing Supply

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Bob Evans Farms announced today that it is closing its food production facility in Galva, Illinois, effective immediately. The company cites excess capacity and diminishing supply in the live sow market.

“This was a very difficult decision,” says president of Bob Evans Food Products Mike Townsley. “We have great employees at our Galva facility, and we have a long history there. Our business model needs to adapt to these tough market conditions. We need to manage our assets to stay competitive long term.”

The nearly 70 employees at the Galva facility will receive severance compensation. In addition, Bob Evans is offering opportunities for transfer within the company. Bob Evans Farms’ goal is to absorb as many displaced employees as possible.

Galva was one of five fresh sausage production facilities for Bob Evans Farms. Production from the Galva facility will be distributed amongst Bob Evans’ facilities in Xenia and Bidwell, Ohio, Hillsdale, Mich. and Richardson, Texas.

“We thank the employees at Galva for their hard work in producing high-quality fresh sausage links and rolls for the past 36 years” says Townsley.

About Bob Evans Farms, Inc.

Bob Evans Farms, Inc. owns and operates full-service restaurants under the Bob Evans and Mimi’s Café brand names. At the end of the fourth fiscal quarter (April 30, 2010), Bob Evans owned and operated 569 family restaurants in 18 states, primarily in the Midwest, mid-Atlantic and Southeast regions of the United States, while Mimi’s Café owned and operated 146 casual restaurants located in 24 states, primarily in California and other western states. Bob Evans Farms, Inc. is also a leading producer and distributor of pork sausage and a variety of complementary homestyle convenience food items under the Bob Evans and Owens brand names. For more information about Bob Evans Farms, Inc., visit the company’s Web site at www.bobevans.com.

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