

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Hiland Dairy Announces Closing of Tulsa Plant**

Hiland will continue serving the market with its other manufacturing facilities.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 4, 2021 – Employees at Hiland Dairy's Tulsa plant were informed today that the facility will close on August 3, 2021. All 125 employees that work through to the closing will receive severance and benefits packages. The employees are encouraged to apply for open positions at other Hiland facilities and the leadership team is in communication with area manufacturers about open positions they are needing filled.

Hiland's product availability and service will not be interrupted and will continue to serve the market as it has for many years. Tulsa will remain a distribution center and continue serving the Tulsa market from other Hiland plants, including its Chandler and Norman, Oklahoma facilities.

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## **About Hiland Dairy Foods Company**

Hiland Dairy, based in Springfield, Missouri, is a leading farmer-owned dairy foods company. Their widely loved products include ice cream, milk, butter, cheese, and eggnog. Hiland Dairy has expanded beyond dairy and has a wide variety of other beverages, such as Red Diamond Tea, lemonade, and fresh juices.

As a farmer-owned company, Hiland employs more than 2,500 people throughout Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Texas. Hiland's farmer-owners are just miles from the Hiland processing plants, where our milk goes from the farm to the shelves within 48 hours. Hiland strongly believes in the community and is committed to our environment. Using eco-friendly processes, Hiland continues to provide wholesome dairy to a healthy world. Learn more at <a href="http://www.hilanddairy.com/company/media-center">http://www.hilanddairy.com/company/media-center</a>