



# **Strap Management Program Success Story**

# Packaging Challenge

A major meat processing corporation was experiencing problems with their automatic strapping process. Maintenance costs were too high, parts usage and expense was far exceeding budget expectations. Production was suffering.

### **INOPAK Findings**

INOPAK conducted a complete process evaluation to determine the main failure factors in the process. It was determined that the customer had been using substandard equipment requiring high maintenance and consistent parts replacement as well as poor quality strapping material. All of this was creating a significant bottle neck to production resulting in increased labor and high maintenance costs.

#### Results

INOPAK implemented a Strap Management Program to rebuild the current inventory of strapping equipment and where necessary replace obsolete equipment with state of the art reliable, high speed strapping machines. In conjunction with scheduled regular preventive maintenance conduct by INOPAK technicians, the production delays have been eliminated and parts requirements have been reduced by over 50%.

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