

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089
		2014
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2014 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2014</u> and ending <u>12/31/2014</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions); or ☒ a single-employer plan; ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report; ☐ the final return/report; ☐ an amended return/report; ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☒
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558; ☐ automatic extension; ☐ the DFVC program; ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information
1a Name of plan <u>FARMLAND FOODS, INC. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>005</u> 1c Effective date of plan <u>08/09/1946</u>
2a Plan sponsor's name and address; include room or suite number (employer, if for a single-employer plan) <u>SMITHFIELD FOODS, INC.</u> <u>200 COMMERCE ST.</u> <u>SMITHFIELD, VA 23430</u>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>52-0845861</u> 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>866-551-9423</u> 2d Business code (see instructions) <u>311610</u>

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	<u>Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.</u>	<u>10/12/2015</u>	<u>JAMIE KELLY</u>
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE
Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number) (optional)			Preparer's telephone number (optional)

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor SMITHFIELD FOODS, INC. P.O. BOX 9004 SMITHFIELD, VA 23431		3b Administrator's EIN 52-0845861
		3c Administrator's telephone number 866-551-9423
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name		4b EIN 4c PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5 15809
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year		6a(1) 5152
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 5030
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b 4560
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c 3356
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 12946
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 906
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 13852
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h 17
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....		7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 1A 3H		
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:		
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)		
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☒ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ A (Insurance Information) (4) ☐ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III**Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2014 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2014 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

<div>SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2014</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div>
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For calendar plan year 2014 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2014 and ending 12/31/2014	
Round off amounts to nearest dollar.	
Caution: A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.	
A Name of plan FARMLAND FOODS, INC. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) 005
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF SMITHFIELD FOODS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-0845861
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information			
1	Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2014			
2	Assets:			
a	Market value	2a	639515988	
b	Actuarial value	2b	624952971	
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a	For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	6088	325227718	325227718
b	For terminated vested participants	5587	156105022	156105022
c	For active participants	5172	150314239	158340241
d	Total	16847	631646979	639672981
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b): ☐			
a	Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b	Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5	Effective interest rate	5	6.50%	
6	Target normal cost	6	10179277	

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE		10/12/2015
Signature of actuary		Date
DANIEL M. SECKAR		14-06799
Type or print name of actuary		Most recent enrollment number
MERCER		412-355-8800
Firm name		Telephone number (including area code)
SIX PPG PLACE PITTSBURGH, PA 15222		
Address of the firm		

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		
	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	89298015	0
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>9.27</u> %	0	0
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		
b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>6.33</u> %		0
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	40050727	
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	49247288	0

Part III Funding Percentages		
14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	90.00 %
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	90.00 %
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	80.73 %
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls					
18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
12/26/2014	16000000	0			
06/24/2015	84000000	0			
			Totals ▶	18(b)	100000000
				18(c)	0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	91579621
20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:		
a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:		
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year		
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd
0	0	0
		(4) 4th
		0

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.99 %	2nd segment: 6.32 %	3rd segment: 6.99 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....				21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 61
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute				

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☐ Yes ☒ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☒ Yes ☐ No
26 Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☒ Yes ☐ No
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....	27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	29	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6).....	31a	10179277	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment.....	63967298	10705502	
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33		
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33) ..	34	20884779	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....	21960000		21960000
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....	36	0	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....	37	91579621	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	91579621	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	20884779	
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0	
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0	

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:			
a Schedule elected	☐ 2 plus 7 years ☐ 15 years		
b Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made	☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2011		
42 Amount of acceleration adjustment	42		
43 Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years	43		

<p style="text-align: center;">SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DFE/Participating Plan Information</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: large;">2014</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</p>
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<p>C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SMITHFIELD FOODS, INC.</p>	<p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-0845861</p>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMITHFIELD FOODS MASTER TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SMITHFIELD FOODS, INC.

c EIN-PN 13-4103752-001	d Entity code M	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 626541321
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2014 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>SMITHFIELD FOODS, INC.</u>		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>52-0845861</u>

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)	105027000	84000000
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common.....	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property).....	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	537553602	626541321
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities.....	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	642580602	710541321

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	642580602	710541321
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income**a Contributions:**

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	100000000	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		100000000

b Earnings on investments:**(1) Interest:**

(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0

(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	10	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		10

(3) Rents	2b(3)		
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(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		

(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		63452661
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		163452671

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	92623607	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		92623607
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	2868345	
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		2868345
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		95491952

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		67960719
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☐ Unqualified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☒ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: KREISCHER MILLER

(2) EIN: 23-1980475

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)

b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	
4b		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
4c			
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
4d			
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		3500000
4e			
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f			
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?.....		X	
4g			
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?.....		X	
4h			
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
4i			
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
4j			
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
4k			
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?.....		X	
4l			
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
4m			
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?
 If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year..... ☐ Yes ☒ No Amount:

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

Part V Trust Information (optional)

6a Name of trust	6b Trust's EIN

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2014 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2014 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2014 and ending 12/31/2014

A Name of plan <u>FARMLAND FOODS, INC. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>005</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>SMITHFIELD FOODS, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>52-0845861</u>

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	<u>0</u>
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>25-1926855</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....	3	<u>2178</u>

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?.....	☐ Yes	☒ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....	6a		
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....	6b		
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?.....	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?.....	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☒ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.).....	☐ Yes	☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 14** Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	14b	
c The second preceding plan year	14c	

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

- a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Stock: 46.0% Investment-Grade Debt: 44.0% High-Yield Debt: 0.0% Real Estate: 1.0% Other: 9.0%

- b** Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:

☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☒ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

- c** What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?

☒ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

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EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN**

**Financial Statements
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Independent Auditors' Report

The Participants and Plan Administrator
Farmland Foods, Inc. Employee Retirement Plan
Smithfield, Virginia

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Farmland Foods, Inc. Employee Retirement Plan (the Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Notes 4 and 6, which was certified by The Bank of New York Mellon/BNY Mellon N.A., the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that The Bank of New York Mellon/BNY Mellon N.A. holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the financial statements.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance with DOL Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Kreischer Miller

Horsham, Pennsylvania
October 9, 2015

FARMLAND FOODS, INC. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits December 31, 2014 and 2013

	2014	2013
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value:		
Investment in Smithfield Foods Master Trust	\$ 626,541,321	\$ 537,553,602
Employer contributions receivable	84,000,000	105,027,000
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 710,541,321	\$ 642,580,602

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

FARMLAND FOODS, INC. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

	2014	2013
Change in net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Net investment income from Smithfield Foods Master Trust	\$ 63,452,661	\$ 32,363,225
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	-	15,137,265
Interest and dividends	10	18
Total investment income	63,452,671	47,500,508
Employer contributions	100,000,000	132,228,000
Total additions	163,452,671	179,728,508
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	92,623,607	33,527,351
Administrative fees	2,868,345	1,930,249
Total deductions	95,491,952	35,457,600
Net increase	67,960,719	144,270,908
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	642,580,602	498,309,694
End of year	\$ 710,541,321	\$ 642,580,602

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

FARMLAND FOODS, INC. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN

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(1) Description of Plan

The following description of the Farmland Foods, Inc. Employee Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides general information only. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the plan provisions.

General

The Plan was established January 1, 1946, as a defined benefit plan covering substantially all eligible employees of Farmland Industries, Inc. A subsidiary of Farmland Industries, Inc., Farmland Foods, Inc. (the Company), was purchased by Smithfield Foods, Inc. (Smithfield) on October 28, 2003. At that time, all benefits for non-Farmland Foods, Inc. employees were frozen.

The Company is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of Smithfield, and Smithfield has assumed the obligations under the Plan. Effective April 1, 2004, participation is mandatory for union employees who have attained the age of 35 years old following completion of the first hour of service. Non-union employees must complete 1,000 hours of service and have attained the age of 21 to participate in the Plan. The Plan is subject to the applicable provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

During 2007, Premium Standard Farms, LLC (PSF) was acquired by Smithfield. Effective January 1, 2008, PSF adopted the Plan and certain employees are now covered by the Plan and were granted past vesting service.

The Plan invests solely in the Smithfield Foods Master Trust (the Master Trust). The Master Trust was created to hold investment assets of the Plan as well as investment assets of several other plans sponsored by Smithfield or its subsidiaries (collectively, the Participating Plans).

Plan Administration

Overall responsibility for administering the Plan rests with Smithfield. The Smithfield Foods, Inc. Administrative Committee and Investment Committee (the Committees) are responsible for oversight of the Plan, determine the appropriateness of the Plan's investment holdings, monitor investment performance, and control and manage the operation and administration of the Plan. The Committees report directly to the audit committee of the Board of Directors.

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FARMLAND FOODS, INC. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN

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(1) Description of Plan, Continued

Funding Policy

Contributions to provide benefits under the Plan are made solely by the Company. The Company's funding policy is to make cash contributions to the Plan in the amount required under government regulations, plus amounts necessary to maintain an 80% funded status in order to avoid benefit restrictions under the Pension Protection Act. The Company met the minimum funding requirements of ERISA for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013.

Until April 2004, employee contributions were made to the Plan. As a result, accumulated contributions as of the benefit information date, January 1, 2014, are approximately \$160,900,000. The balances earn interest at the rate of 120% of the Federal mid-term rate in effect on the first month of the trust year. Interest was credited at 2.10% for the year ended January 1, 2014, the date of the actuarial valuation.

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA.

Pension Benefits

Certain union employees with 5 or more years of service are entitled to monthly pension benefits beginning at normal retirement age (65) equal to 1.75% of their final average wage base for each year of creditable service. Other union employees as well as non-union employees with 5 or more years of service are entitled to monthly pension benefits beginning at normal retirement age (65) equal to the greatest pension benefit resulting from application of varying rates, as outlined in the Plan. The Plan permits early retirement at ages 55 to 64 with reduced benefits. Retirement benefits are usually paid in equal monthly installments, at varying rates, depending on the benefit option selected by the retiree. The participant may elect to receive a lump sum payment if the value of all payments is less than a specified amount.

Death and Disability Benefits

The spouse of an active participant who dies with at least five years of service is eligible for a death benefit. The benefit is payable at early retirement as if the participant had survived to retirement and elected the joint annuity option.

Certain union participants, with three years of service, who are totally and permanently disabled, are eligible for a benefit equal to the greater of their accumulated pension benefit (fully vested) or 25% of final wage base as of the date of disability. Other union and non-union participants, after age 45 and ten years of service, are eligible for a benefit equal to normal retirement benefit based on service at disability.

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Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2014 and 2013

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at the date of the financial statements, and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Committees determine the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by its investment advisors and trustee. See Notes 5 and 6 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Smithfield Foods Master Trust

The fair value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust is based on the beginning of year value of the Plan's interest in the trust plus actual contributions and allocated investment income less actual distributions and allocated administrative expenses.

Net investment income from the Master Trust includes the Plan's share of interest, dividends, and net realized and unrealized appreciation of the fair value of the Master Trust's investments. Although the investment assets of the Participating Plans are commingled in the Master Trust, the trustee maintains supporting records for the purpose of allocating the net investment income of the Master Trust to the Participating Plans. All interest, dividends, and net appreciation of the Master Trust are allocated in accordance with the Master Trust's investment asset pools.

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Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2014 and 2013

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Expenses

The Plan's administrative expenses are paid by either the Plan or the Company, as provided by the plan document. Expenses that are paid directly by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Certain expenses incurred in connection with the general administration of the Plan that are paid by the Plan are recorded as deductions in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. Certain administrative functions are performed by employees of the Company. No such employee receives compensation from the Plan. Expenses of maintaining the Plan were paid by the Company during 2014 and 2013.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 9, 2015, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

(3) Investments

The following presents a summary of the Plan's investments at December 31:

	2014	2013
Investments at fair value:		
Investment in Smithfield Foods Master Trust	\$ 626,541,321 *	\$ 537,553,602 *
* Represents 5 percent or more of the Plan's net assets at year end.		

During 2014 and 2013 the Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated as follows:

	2014	2013
Investment income:		
Net investment income from Smithfield Master Trust	\$ 63,452,661	\$ 32,363,225
Net appreciation in fair value of investments:		
Smithfield Foods, Inc. common stock	-	15,137,265
	<u>\$ 63,452,661</u>	<u>\$ 47,500,490</u>

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(4) Financial Information Certified by the Trustee

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the plan administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the following information certified by The Bank of New York Mellon/BNY Mellon N.A. (Mellon), the trustee of the Plan, as complete and accurate, except for comparing such information certified by the trustee to information included in the Plan's financial statements. The trustee has certified the following as complete and accurate:

- The investments at fair value at December 31, 2014 and 2013.
- Net investment income from Smithfield Foods Master Trust for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013.
- Net appreciation in fair value of investments for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013.
- Interest and dividend income for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013.

(5) Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) *Accounting Standards Codification* (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

- Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
- Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include
- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
 - quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
 - inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
 - inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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(5) Fair Value Measurements, Continued

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2014 and 2013.

Plan's interest in the Master Trust: See Note 6 for valuation methodology.

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Plan did not hold investments outside the Master Trust.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of the net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

(6) Interest in Master Trust (Unaudited)

The Plan invests the majority of its plan assets in the Master Trust. The Master Trust was created to hold the investment assets of the Participating Plans. The assets of the Master Trust are held by Mellon as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013. The Plan's interest in the net assets of the Master Trust was approximately 52% and 48% at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the plan administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the following information certified by Mellon, the trustee of the Master Trust, as complete and accurate, except for comparing such information certified by the trustee to information included in the Plan's financial statements.

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(6) Interest in Mater Trust (Unaudited), Continued

The trustee has certified to the accuracy and completeness of the investment in the net assets of the Master Trust at fair value as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the net investment income of the Master Trust for the years then ended, as summarized below.

The following table presents the investments of the Master Trust as of December 31:

	2014	2013
Investments at fair value:		
Common collective trusts	\$ 644,937,553	\$ 624,815,589
Common stock	358,092,891	325,526,636
Limited partnerships	84,532,170	65,166,009
Alternative investments	20,822,541	32,797,189
Registered investment companies	86,768,722	54,275,439
Corporate debt	391,852	567,904
Foreign exchange funds	22,551	1,737,669
Cash equivalents	1,758,703	932,939
Preferred stock	3,401,099	2,868,817
	1,200,728,082	1,108,688,191
Cash	5,536,190	3,644,063
Receivables	71,621,708	44,078,966
Liabilities	(70,797,473)	(41,856,187)
	\$ 1,207,088,507	\$ 1,114,555,033

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(6) Interest in Mater Trust (Unaudited), Continued

Investment income for the Master Trust was as follows for the years ended December 31:

	2014	2013
Investment income:		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments:		
Common collective trusts	\$ 85,272,748	\$ (19,974,044)
Common stock	13,583,874	62,231,968
Limited partnerships	7,908,086	7,243,521
Alternative investments	511,989	2,424,365
Registered investment companies	3,106	89,036
Corporate debt	122,217	219,190
Foreign exchange funds	10,860,354	7,646,360
Cash equivalents	(60,121)	4,959
Preferred stock	(572,048)	470,913
	117,630,205	60,356,268
Interest	129,952	20
Dividends	9,495,368	6,107,682
Other	335,572	809,515
	<u>\$ 127,591,097</u>	<u>\$ 67,273,485</u>

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value held by the Master Trust.

Common collective trusts: Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of units of a bank collective trust. The NAV as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

Common stock: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

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(6) Interest in Mater Trust (Unaudited), Continued

Limited partnerships: The valuation of limited partnership investments requires the use of significant unobservable inputs due to the absence of quoted market prices, inherent lack of liquidity and long-term nature of such assets and are classified as level 3. These investments are initially valued at cost with quarterly valuations performed utilizing available market data to determine the fair value of these investments. Such market data consists primarily of the observations of trading multiples of public companies considered comparable to the investments with adjustments for investment-specific issues, the lack of liquidity and other items. In connection with these investments, the Master Trust has entered into capital commitments, of which approximately \$45,000,000 remains outstanding as of December 31, 2014.

Alternative investments: The fair values of alternative investments are obtained from pricing services, broker quotes or other model-based valuation techniques with observable inputs and classified as level 2. The nature of these alternative investments include instruments for which quoted prices are available but traded less frequently, instruments whose fair value has been derived using a model where inputs to the model are directly observable in the market, or can be derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data and securities that are valued using other financial instruments, the parameters of which can be directly observed. Level 2 alternative investments include diversified investment funds, domestic options contracts and futures contracts.

Registered investment companies: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the registered investment company. Registered investment companies held by the Plan are open end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These investments are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Corporate debt: Valued using pricing models maximizing the use of observable inputs for similar securities. This includes basing value on yields currently available on comparable securities of issuers with similar credit ratings, recently executed transactions, market price quotations (where observable), bond spreads or credit default swap spreads.

Foreign exchange funds: Valued using pricing models based on the prevailing forward exchange rate of the underlying currencies taking into account the counterparties' creditworthiness.

Cash equivalents: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Preferred stock: Represents investments in preferred stock valued at fair value using recent activity for similar instruments.

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(6) Interest in Mater Trust (Unaudited), Continued

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Master Trust's investments at fair value:

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2014				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common collective trusts:				
Domestic	\$ -	\$ 607,599,674	\$ -	\$ 607,599,674
International	-	37,337,879	-	37,337,879
Total common collective trusts	-	644,937,553	-	644,937,553
Common stock:				
Healthcare	39,800,698	-	-	39,800,698
Financials	72,969,558	-	-	72,969,558
Consumer staples	10,313,961	-	-	10,313,961
Consumer discretionary	26,257,219	-	-	26,257,219
Energy	21,012,545	-	-	21,012,545
Technology	60,490,390	-	-	60,490,390
Industrials	50,412,953	-	-	50,412,953
Telecommunications	9,064,353	-	-	9,064,353
Services	52,746,109	-	-	52,746,109
Utilities	6,855,635	-	-	6,855,635
Other	8,169,470	-	-	8,169,470
Total common stock	358,092,891	-	-	358,092,891
Limited partnerships	-	-	84,532,170	84,532,170
Alternative investments	-	20,822,541	-	20,822,541
Registered investment companies:				
Money market fund	86,632,828	-	-	86,632,828
Other	135,894	-	-	135,894
Total registered investment companies	86,768,722	-	-	86,768,722
Corporate debt	-	391,852	-	391,852
Foreign exchange funds	-	22,551	-	22,551
Cash equivalents	1,758,703	-	-	1,758,703
Preferred stock	-	3,401,099	-	3,401,099
Total assets at fair value	\$ 446,620,316	\$ 669,575,596	\$ 84,532,170	\$ 1,200,728,082

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(6) Interest in Mater Trust (Unaudited), Continued

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2013			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common collective trusts:				
Domestic	\$ -	\$ 571,856,111	\$ -	\$ 571,856,111
International	-	52,959,478	-	52,959,478
Total common collective trusts	-	624,815,589	-	624,815,589
Common stock:				
Healthcare	37,752,943	-	-	37,752,943
Financials	70,671,871	-	-	70,671,871
Consumer staples	13,434,896	-	-	13,434,896
Consumer discretionary	27,849,860	-	-	27,849,860
Energy	22,109,306	-	-	22,109,306
Technology	48,952,801	-	-	48,952,801
Industrials	48,475,556	-	-	48,475,556
Telecommunications	11,847,484	-	-	11,847,484
Services	23,047,236	-	-	23,047,236
Utilities	10,425,337	-	-	10,425,337
Other	10,959,346	-	-	10,959,346
Total common stock	325,526,636	-	-	325,526,636
Limited partnerships	-	-	65,166,009	65,166,009
Alternative investments	-	32,797,189	-	32,797,189
Registered investment companies:				
Money market fund	53,163,879	-	-	53,163,879
Other	1,111,560	-	-	1,111,560
Total registered investment companies	54,275,439	-	-	54,275,439
Corporate debt	-	567,904	-	567,904
Foreign exchange funds	-	1,737,669	-	1,737,669
Cash equivalents	932,939	-	-	932,939
Preferred stock	-	2,868,817	-	2,868,817
Total assets at fair value	\$ 380,735,014	\$ 662,787,168	\$ 65,166,009	\$ 1,108,688,191

Master Trust assets above do not include net receivables and payables for unsettled trades as well as accrued income and cash.

The Master Trust recognizes transfers between the levels as of the beginning of the reporting period. There were no transfers for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013.

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(6) Interest in Master Trust (Unaudited), Continued

Level 3 Gains and Losses

The following table illustrates the activity of the Master Trust's level 3 assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis for the years ended December 31:

	Limited Partnerships	
	2014	2013
Beginning balance	\$ 65,166,009	\$ 69,524,415
Realized gains	6,093,573	4,423,100
Unrealized gains relating to instruments still held at the reporting date	1,814,513	2,820,421
Purchases	34,886,897	33,956,688
Sales	(23,428,822)	(45,558,615)
Ending balance	\$ 84,532,170	\$ 65,166,009

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Master Trust believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

(7) Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump sum distributions that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Participant benefits are based on a set dollar amount multiplied by years of benefit service, as defined in the plan document.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by the Plan's independent actuary, Mercer Human Resource Consulting, and is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

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(7) Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits, Continued

The significant actuarial assumptions underlying the valuations as of January 1, 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

Interest rate	7.5% (7.75% as January 1, 2013)
Discount rate	5.25% (4.45% as of January 1, 2013)
Mortality:	
Healthy participants	RP-2000 mortality tables projected with mortality improvement to the valuation year plus 7 and 15 years based on Scale AA
Disabled participants	Revenue Ruling 96-7 tables for disabled participants
Retirement age	Attained age 65
Funding method	Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is as follows as of January 1:

	2014	2013
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:		
Vested benefits:		
Active participants	\$ 132,565,546	\$ 121,975,394
Inactive participants with deferred benefits	137,246,513	130,921,970
Inactive participants receiving benefits	297,898,609	282,138,631
	<hr/> 567,710,668	<hr/> 535,035,995
Nonvested benefits	7,282,700	7,945,590
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<hr/> \$ 574,993,368	<hr/> \$ 542,981,585

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(7) Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits, Continued

The change in the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is as follows for the years ended January 1:

	2014	2013
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at beginning of year	\$ 542,981,585	\$ 525,122,138
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to:		
Benefits accumulated and losses	9,506,472	10,717,096
Increase for interest due to decrease in discount period	40,673,832	39,309,216
Benefits paid	(33,522,351)	(33,058,061)
Change in actuarial assumptions	15,353,830	891,196
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at end of year	\$ 574,993,368	\$ 542,981,585

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits. The computations of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits were made as of January 1, 2014 and 2013. Had the valuations been performed as of December 31, there would be no material differences.

On March 1, 1987, the Plan purchased annuity contracts in the amounts of \$87,381,311 and \$80,998,263 through Prudential Insurance Company of America (Prudential) and Transamerica Occidental Life Insurance Company (Transamerica), respectively, to provide monthly benefits to substantially all employees participating in the Plan as of December 31, 1986. In accordance with the annuity contracts, monthly benefit payments made to beneficiaries are paid out of the Plan and reimbursed by Prudential and Transamerica. The Plan is liable for such monthly benefits should Prudential or Transamerica default on payments for any reason.

(8) Plan Termination

In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated, as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations, generally to provide the following benefits in the order indicated:

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(8) Plan Termination, Continued

1. Annuity benefits that former employees or their beneficiaries have been receiving for at least three years, or that employees eligible to retire for that three-year period would have been receiving if they had retired with benefits in the normal form of annuity under the Plan. The priority amount is limited to the lowest benefit that was payable (or would have been payable) during those three years. The amount is further limited to the lowest benefit that would be payable under plan provisions in effect at any time during the five years preceding plan termination.
2. Other vested benefits insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) (a U.S. government agency) up to the applicable limitations (discussed below).
3. All other vested benefits (that is, vested benefits not insured by the PBGC).
4. All nonvested benefits.

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the PBGC if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits, and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan, and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect on the date of the Plan's termination. However, there is a statutory ceiling, which is adjusted periodically on the amount of an individual's monthly benefit that the PBGC guarantees. For plan terminations occurring during 2015, that ceiling is \$5,011 per month. That ceiling applies to those pensioners who elect to receive their benefits in the form of a single-life annuity and are at least 65 years old at the time of retirement or plan termination (whichever comes later). For younger annuitants or for those who elect to receive their benefits in some form more valuable than a single-life annuity, the corresponding ceilings are actuarially adjusted downward.

Whether all participants receive their benefits, should the Plan be terminated at some future time, will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide for accumulated benefit obligations and may also depend on the financial condition of the plan sponsor and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC. Some benefits may be fully or partially provided for by the then existing assets and the PBGC guaranty while other benefits may not be provided for at all.

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(9) Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated October 23, 2008, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2014, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements.

The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The plan administrator believes the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2011.

(10) Related Party Transactions and Party-In-Interest Transactions

The Plan invests in the Master Trust, which is managed by Smithfield. The Master Trust invests in a money market fund managed by the trustee and common stock of the trustee.

The Master Trust pays fees to various parties-in-interest on behalf of the Participating Plans. Fees paid to parties-in-interest for 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

	2014	2013
Investment management	\$ 5,684,427	\$ 3,995,305
Consulting	164,525	12,500
	<u>\$ 5,848,952</u>	<u>\$ 4,007,805</u>

(11) Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

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(11) Risks and Uncertainties, Continued

Plan contributions are made and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would be material to the financial statements.

Schedule SB, Line 26 — Schedule of Active Participant Data

Attained age	Years of credited service									
	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
< 25	2 39,163	171 41,528	1 48,043							
25 – 29		250 41,528	130 48,043							
30 – 34	1 42,640	263 42,640	246 50,589	24 60,640						
35 - 39		195 45,403	260 50,576	64 56,376	16					
40 - 44		154 41,948	355 53,866	121 56,472	67 67,552	31 63,697	1			
45 - 49	1 53,376	149 53,376	283 52,922	246 51,837	66 61,527	66 59,051	31 62,255			
50 - 54		150 56,071	282 54,388	154 52,746	119 52,141	73 61,376	51 70,191	34 57,819		
55 - 59	2 57,695	70 57,695	183 45,080	106 52,258	71 51,364	82 55,298	24 67,715	70 61,371	36 60,993	
60 - 64		30 53,806	124 45,658	45 53,007	39 54,369	50 67,666	26 58,420	18 60,708	37 60,708	
65 - 69		5 39,679	43 39,679	11	9	8	1	2	4	
70+			5	5	7	1			1	

In each cell, the top number is the count of active participants for each age/service combination. The lower number is the average compensation of the active participants in that group. For cells with fewer than 20 members, earnings have been suppressed to preserve confidentiality.

Total Earnings: \$ 266,784,744

Average credited service: 9.8

Note: Earnings shown in this matrix have been limited to \$260,000, the 401(a)(17) limit for 2014

Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods**Discount rate sponsor elections**

• Segment rates or full yield curve	Segment		
• Look-back months	4		
	Stabilized	Nonstabilized	
• First 5 years	4.99%	1.37%	
• Next 15 years	6.32%	4.05%	
• Over 20 years	6.99%	5.06%	

Rationale: Funding discount rates are prescribed by the IRS with the specific methodology selected by Smithfield Foods, Inc.

Mortality sponsor elections

• Healthy participants	Section 430(h)(3) prescribed separate static annuitant and nonannuitant mortality tables. These tables are based on the RP-2000 mortality tables projected with mortality improvement to the valuation year plus 7 and 15 years based on Scale AA.
• Disabled participants	Revenue Ruling 96-7 tables

Rationale: Funding mortality tables are prescribed by the IRS with the specific methodology selected by Smithfield Foods, Inc.

Other economic assumptions

• Salary increases	See table of rates
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Rationale: This assumption is based on an experience study presented July 12, 2012.

• Social Security wage base	3.50% per year
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Rationale: This assumption is based on inflation plus estimated real wage increases in the U.S. economy (75 bps).

• Inflation	2.75% per year
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Rationale: This assumption is based on the long-term expectations for inflation published in Mercer Investment Consulting's Capital Market Outlook (2.50%) increased by 0.25% for conservatism.

Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

- Expected investment return 7.75% per year for years 2012 and 2013.
7.50% per year for year 2014.

Rationale: The expected rate of return on plan assets is based on a blend of the hypothetical past performance of the plan's target asset mix and the median simulated investment return using capital market assumptions published in Mercer Investment Consulting's Capital Market Outlook for the plan's target asset mix. The expected return on assets assumption is net of an adjustment of 20 bps for expenses assumed to be paid from plan assets.

- Expenses \$0 added to current year normal cost

Rationale: Plan administrative expenses are not paid from the trust.

- Interest rate on account balances 5.50% per year compounded annually

Rationale: This assumption is based on a long-term view of the yields underlying the federal midterm rate.

Demographic assumptions

- Withdrawal See table of sample rates.
- Disability incidence See table of sample rates. 100% of participants becoming disabled are assumed to be eligible for Social Security disability benefits.
- Retirement age See table of rates.
- Spouse assumptions

	<u>Male participants</u>	<u>Female participants</u>
— Percentage married	85%	85%
— Spouse age difference	3 years younger	3 years older

Unpredictable contingent event assumptions Not applicable

Form of payment	Single Life	75% J&S
• Active retirements	70%	30%
• Future vested deferred	70%	30%
• Future disabilities	100%	0%
• Future deaths	100% ¹	0%
• Current vested deferred	70%	30%

¹ REA Spouse's Annuity

Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods***Table of Sample Rates***

Salary Increases	
Attained Age	Percentage
0-24	8.0%
25-29	8.0
30-34	6.0
35-39	5.0
40-44	4.5
45-49	4.0
50-54	3.5
55-59	3.5
60+	3.5

Table of Select Withdrawal Rates for Participants With Less Than 5 Years Service

Service	Percentage
0-1	19.0%
1-2	19.0
2-3	12.0
3-4	12.0
4-5	12.0

Table of Sample Ultimate Withdrawal Rates For Participants with at Least 5 Years Service

Attained Age	Percentage
22	18.0%
32	7.5
42	6.1
52	4.9
62	3.8

Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods**Table of Retirement Rates**

Attained Age	Percentage
55-58	7.5%
59-60	10.0
61	25.0
62-64	22.5
65	30.0
66-69	40.0
70+	100.0

Table of Disability Terminations from Active Status

Attained Age	Male	Female
22	.032%	.035%
32	.054	.099
42	.147	.250
52	.465	.660
62	1.475	1.188

Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Actuarial Methods for Funding *Asset Methods*

The asset valuation method is an average of the adjusted market value for each year during the last 2 years preceding the valuation date. The adjusted market value is the market value at each determination date adjusted to the valuation date based on actual cash flows and expected interest at the lesser of the expected rate of return and the third segment rate. This amount is adjusted to be no greater than 110% and no less than 90% of the fair market value, as defined in IRC Section 430.

A characteristic of this asset method is that, over time, it is slightly more likely to produce an actuarial value of assets that is less than the market value of assets than an actuarial value that is greater than the market value.

Participant Methods

Participants or former participants are included or excluded from the valuation as described below:

- **Participants included:** The plan sponsor provides us with data on only those employees who have met the eligibility requirements as of the valuation date. No actuarial liability is included for participants who terminated nonvested prior to the valuation date.
- **Transferred participants:** The liabilities for employees who have transferred into another plan of the plan sponsor have been included with the liabilities for terminated vested participants.
- **Disabled participants:** The liabilities for participants on long-term disability have been included with the liabilities for terminated vested participants.

To our knowledge, no benefits are excluded from liabilities presented in the valuation.

Minimum Funding Methods

The funding target for minimum funding calculations is computed using the traditional unit credit method of funding. The objective under this method is to fund each participant's benefits under the plan as they accrue. Thus, the total pension to which each participant is expected to become entitled at retirement is broken down into units, each associated with a year of past or future credited service.

A detailed description of the calculation follows:

- The plan's valuation date is the beginning of the plan year.
- An individual's **funding target** is the present value of future benefits based on credited service and average pay as of the beginning of the plan year, and an individual's **target normal cost** is the present value of the benefit expected to accrue in the plan year. If multiple decrements are used, the funding target and the target normal cost for an individual is the sum of the component funding targets and target normal costs associated with the various anticipated separation dates.

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- The plan's **target normal cost** is the sum of the individual target normal costs, and the plan's **funding target** is the sum of the individual funding targets for all participants under the plan.

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <hr/> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2014 This Form Is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2014 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2014 and ending 12/31/2014

► **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

► **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan FARMLAND FOODS, INC. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	005
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF SMITHFIELD FOODS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-0845661	
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B		
F Prior year plan size ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500		

Part I Basic Information			
1 Enter the valuation date Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2014</u>			
2 Assets			
a Market value	2a	639515988	
b Actuarial value	2b	624952971	
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown			
	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	6088	325227718	325227718
b For terminated vested participants	5587	156105022	156105022
c For active participants	5172	150314239	158340241
d Total	16847	631646979	639672981
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) ☐			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5 Effective interest rate	5 6.50%		
6 Target normal cost	6 10179277		

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE	 Signature of actuary	<u>10/12/15</u> Date 1406799 Most recent enrollment number 412-355-8800 Telephone number (including area code)
DANIEL M. SECKAR Type or print name of actuary MERCER Firm name SIX PPG PLACE PITTSBURGH PA 15222 Address of the firm		

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions ☐

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		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	89298015	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>9.27%</u>	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>6.33%</u>		0
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	40050727	
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	49247288	0

14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	90.00%
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	90.00%
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	80.73%
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.	17	%

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees		
12/26/2014	16000000	0					
06/24/2015	84000000	0					
			Totals ▶	18(b)	100000000	18(c)	0

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	91579621

(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate				
a Segment rates	1st segment 4.99%	2nd segment 6.32%	3rd segment 6.99%	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)				21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 61
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute			

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment	☐ Yes ☒ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment	☒ Yes ☐ No
26 Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment	☒ Yes ☐ No
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment	27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	29	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions)			
a Target normal cost (line 6)	31a	10179277	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0	
32 Amortization installments	Outstanding Balance		Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	63967298		10705502
b Waiver amortization installment	0		0
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33		
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)	34	20884779	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	21960000		21960000
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	0	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37	91579621	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	91579621	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	20884779	
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0	
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0	

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan				
a Schedule elected	☐ 2 plus 7 years ☐ 15 years			
b Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made	☐ 2008	☐ 2009	☐ 2010	☐ 2011
42 Amount of acceleration adjustment	42			
43 Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years	43			

Schedule SB, Line 22 — Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

Each employee is assumed to retire in accordance with the table of retirement rates. The proportion of employees expected to retire at each potential retirement age is shown below. The average retirement age is 61.

(A) Retirement Age	(B) Theoretical Population	(C) Retirement Age	(D) Expected Number of Retirements (B) x (C)	(E) Weighted Number of Retirements (A) x (D)
55	1,000	7.5%	75.0	4,125.0
56	925	7.5%	69.4	3,885.0
57	856	7.5%	64.2	3,657.8
58	791	7.5%	59.4	3,442.8
59	732	10.0%	73.2	4,319.4
60	659	10.0%	65.9	3,953.3
61	593	25.0%	148.2	9,043.2
62	445	22.5%	100.1	6,204.2
63	345	22.5%	77.6	4,885.8
64	267	30.0%	80.1	5,128.8
65	187	40.0%	74.8	4,861.7
66	112	40.0%	44.9	2,961.9
67	67	40.0%	26.9	1,804.1
68	40	40.0%	16.2	1,098.6
69	24	40.0%	9.7	668.9
70	15	100.0%	14.5	1,017.8
Total			1,000.0	61,058.3
Weighted average retirement age:				61.1

Schedule SB, Line 9 — Explanation of Credit Balance Discrepancy

As a PBGC Settlement Plan, the Farmland Foods, Inc. Employee Retirement Plan was previously exempt from certain provisions of the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA) for plan years before January 1, 2014 under Section 105 of PPA. This exemption included the new minimum funding rules enacted by PPA. Now that PPA is effective for this plan, the amount reported on line 9 matches the credit balance for the pre-effective plan year 2013 Schedule B. It does not match the 2013 Schedule SB.

Schedule SB, Part V — Summary of Plan Provisions**Summary of major plan provisions**

Most Recent Restatement Date and Plan Year	The original plan effective date is September 8, 1946. The plan was amended and restated as of January 1, 2011. The plan year is the calendar year.
Most recent amendment	Effective January 1, 2011
Applicable Effective Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Non-Union participants: April 1, 2004 ▪ Union New Benefit participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Denison Iowa plant: January 1, 2005 – Crete Nebraska plant: July 1, 2005 – Wichita Kansas plant: January 1, 2006
Status of the plan	The plan has ongoing benefit accruals and new employees are eligible to participant in the plan once they satisfy the participation requirements.
Significant events that occurred during the year	None
Definitions	
▪ Eligibility	<p>Full-time union employees become a participant in the plan on April 1 or October 1, depending on month of hire, following completion of the first hour of service. Mandatory participation is April 1 or October 1 following the 34th birthday.</p> <p>Effective on the Applicable Effective Date, Non-Union employees must complete 1,000 hours of service and attained age 21 to participant in the plan.</p>
▪ Participant Contributions	<p>Prior to the Applicable Effective Date, participants contributed 2% of Wage Base. Union Old Benefit participants shall continue to contribute 2% of Wage Base.</p> <p>Effective on the applicable effective date, Non-Union and Union New Benefit participants are not required or permitted to make contributions.</p>
▪ Service Considered	<p>For Union Old Benefit employees, employment from hire date to termination date measured in years and months.</p> <p>For Non-Union and Union New Benefit participants, each calendar year during which the employee completed at least 1,000 hours.</p>
▪ Creditable Service	Years and months of Participating Service. Following the Applicable Effective Date, Non-Union and Union New Benefit participants will earn Years of Benefit Service rather than Creditable Service.
▪ Year of Benefit Service	Calendar Year during which the employee completed at least 1,000 hours of service.
▪ Final Average Earnings	Average of the highest five consecutive calendar years of earnings out of the last ten calendar years prior to termination.
▪ Final Average Wage Base	Average of the highest four wage bases of the last ten consecutive wage bases prior to termination. Wage base is defined as W-2 compensation with adjustments for certain expenses and contributions to benefit plans.

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▪ Normal Retirement Benefit	<p>A lifetime monthly benefit payable at the later of age 65 or 5 years of participation.</p> <p>For Union Old Benefit employees:</p> <p>1.75% of Final Average Wage Base times Creditable Service, where creditable service is years and months of participating service.</p> <p>For Non-Union and Union New Benefit participants, equal to the greater of (a), (b), and (c):</p> <p>a. The sum of (i) 0.8% of Final Average Earnings and (ii) 0.9% of Final Average Earnings in excess of Social Security Covered Compensation. The sum is multiplied by the sum of Creditable Service as of the Applicable Effective Date, and Years of Benefit Service after the Applicable Effective Date.</p> <p>b. The sum of the amount determined under (a) above, but based on Years of Benefit Service beginning after the Applicable Effective Date and (b) Participant's accrued benefit as of the Applicable Effective Date. The accrued benefit for non-union and union new benefit employees as of the Applicable Effective Date is defined as 1.75% of Final Average Wage Base as of the Applicable Effective Date times Creditable Service at the Applicable Effective Date. For grandfathered, Non-Union or Union New Benefit participants (defined as being age 50 with 10 years of Creditable Service as of the Applicable Effective Date) the Final Average Wage used to determine the accrued benefit is to be determined at the date of termination from employment.</p> <p>c. \$75. The \$75 minimum benefit is phased in over 5 years for Non-Union employees hired on or after the Applicable Effective Date.</p>
▪ Late Retirement Benefit	<p>A lifetime monthly benefit equal to the Accrued Benefit, based on Creditable Service or Years of Benefit Service, payable to a participant whose separation from service date follows his normal retirement date.</p>

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▪ Early Retirement Benefit

A participant is eligible to receive an early retirement annuity after separation from service following age 55 with 5 years of vesting service. For Non-Union participants who first participate in the plan after the Applicable Effective Date, 10 years of vesting service are required to receive an early retirement benefit.

For Union Old Benefit participants, the early retirement annuity is equal to the accrued benefit times the percentage based on age below:

Age	Percentage
62+	100%
61	93
60	86
59	79
58	72
57	65
56	58
55	50

For a Non-Union or a Union New Benefit participant, early retirement benefits accrued before the Applicable Effective Date shall be calculated the same as for Union Old Benefit participants as above and early retirement benefits accrued after the Applicable Effective Date shall be equal to the accrued benefit after the Applicable Effective Date times the percentage based on age below:

Age	Percentage
65	100%
64	94
63	88
62	82
61	76
60	70
59	66
58	62
57	58
56	54
55	50

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▪ Disability Retirement Benefit	<p>An active Union Old Benefit participant is eligible upon total and permanent disability after completion of 3 years of participating service. The monthly benefit is equal to the greater of i) the accrued benefit (unreduced for age) at the date of disability and ii) 25% of final wage base as of the date of disability.</p> <p>An active Non-Union or Union New Benefit participant is eligible upon total and permanent disability after age 45 and 10 Years of Benefit Service. The monthly benefit shall be computed in the same manner as normal retirement benefits based on service at disability. There is no reduction for early payment.</p>
▪ Deferred Vested Benefit	<p><u>Option A</u></p> <p>A participant not eligible for Normal, Early, or Deferred retirement is eligible to receive a termination annuity at age 65 equal to the sum of (a) and (b), or the actuarial equivalent as early as age 55:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Employee contributions with interest in the form of an annuity deferred to age 65 Accrued Benefit at 65 times 100% for 5 years of Vesting Service (0% otherwise) minus the amount described in (a) above. <p><u>Option B</u></p> <p>A participant not eligible for Normal, Early, or Deferred retirement is eligible to receive an immediate refund of employee contributions with interest (lump sum or life annuity) plus a termination annuity at age 65 equal to the amount described in (b) above, or the actuarial equivalent as early as age 55.</p>
▪ Pre-Retirement Death Benefit	<p>The spouse of an active or terminated vested participant who dies with at least five years of Vesting Service after age 55 is eligible for a death benefit. The benefit is payable immediately as if the participant had retired on the date of death and elected a 100% Joint Annuity payment option. If death occurs before age 55, the spouse may choose Option A or Option B, with the annuity commencing on the date the participant would have attained age 55.</p> <p>If the participant dies with less than five years of Vesting Service, employee contributions with interest will be refunded.</p>
▪ Post-Retirement Death Benefit	<p>Upon the death of a Union Old Benefit participant who retired on or after age 62, the spouse is eligible to receive a supplemental lump sum benefit equal to 24% of the final Wage Base times Credible Service (up to 10 years). The lump sum shall not be less than \$1,000 and no more than \$10,000.</p> <p>A Non-Union or a Union New Benefit participant who was not eligible for early retirement on the Applicable Effective Date shall not be eligible to receive the above supplemental lump sum.</p>
▪ Normal Form of Benefit	<p>Single Life Annuity. Married participants receive an actuarially reduced 50% Joint Annuity.</p>

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Optional Forms of Retirement Benefits | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 10 Year Certain and Life annuity▪ Level Income Option with 10 Year Guarantee▪ 50% Joint Annuity▪ 66⅔% Joint Annuity▪ 75% Joint Annuity▪ 100% Joint Annuity <p>All options are actuarially reduced.</p> |
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Plan provision changes since prior valuation

Maximum compensation amounts and maximum benefit amounts under IRS rules were updated from 2013 to 2014.

Schedule SB, Line 32 — Schedule of Amortization Bases

Shortfall bases					
Year established		Outstanding balance	Years remaining		2014 Installment
2014	\$	63,967,298	7	\$	10,705,502
Total	\$	63,967,298		\$	10,705,502

Schedule SB, Line 25 — Change in Method***Funding***

- The actuarial cost method was updated to reflect minimum funding rules enacted by the Pension Protection Act (PPA) for the first time. As a PBGC Settlement Plan, the Farmland Foods, Inc. Employee Retirement Plan was exempt from certain provisions of PPA for plan years prior to January 1, 2014.
- Mercer changed to a new liability valuation system this year. This change did not materially affect liability amounts and qualifies for automatic IRS approval under Announcement 2010-3.