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Operating the biggest pork processing plant in Romania, it is vital for Smithfield Prod to have reliable real-time processing information throughout production.



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Floor drains in processing environments often harbour Listeria due to the continuous presence of humidity and organic substrates. The cleaning and washing activities undertaken in the processing facilities can transfer the bacterial cells from the drain to the surrounding environment, thus contaminating food products being produced.



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The past couple of years have been difficult for the pork industry in Poland. The pig population has dropped to lows not seen for decades. Additionally, domestic production has fallen, and imports have soared.



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