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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 10-Q**

(Mark one)

**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended **January 22, 2021**

OR

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Commission file number **000-02396**



**BRIDGFORD FOODS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**California**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**95-1778176**

(I.R.S. Employer  
identification number)

**1308 N. Patt Street, Anaheim, CA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**92801**  
(Zip code)

**(714) 526-5533**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock	BRID	Nasdaq Global Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer   
Non-accelerated filer

Accelerated filer   
Smaller reporting company   
Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

As of March 5, 2021, the registrant had 9,076,832 shares of common stock outstanding.

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**Part I. Financial Information**

Item 1. a.

**BRIDGFORD FOODS CORPORATION**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	<b>January 22, 2021</b>	<b>October 30, 2020</b>
	<b>(unaudited)</b>	
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,066	\$ 4,302
Restricted cash	900	1,125
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$37 and \$16, respectively, and promotional allowances of \$3,713 and \$2,550, respectively	18,766	23,818
Inventories, net	29,806	29,296
Refundable income taxes	9,265	9,517
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,100	692
Total current assets	66,903	68,750
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$59,730 and \$58,686, respectively	74,978	73,332
Other non-current assets	14,728	13,201
Total assets	\$ 156,609	\$ 155,283
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 10,703	\$ 10,502
Accrued payroll, advertising, and other expenses	5,388	5,981
Income taxes payable	94	94
Current notes payable - equipment	4,471	4,430
Current portion of non-current liabilities	8,380	5,196
Total current liabilities	29,036	26,203
Long-term notes payable - equipment	23,558	24,692
Non-current liabilities	31,305	33,142
Total liabilities	83,899	84,037
Contingencies and commitments (Note 3)		
Shareholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, without par value; authorized – 1,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding – none	-	-
Common stock, \$1.00 par value; authorized – 20,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding – 9,076,832 and 9,076,832 shares, respectively	9,134	9,134
Capital in excess of par value	8,298	8,298
Retained earnings	81,219	79,755
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(25,941)	(25,941)
Total shareholders' equity	72,710	71,246
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 156,609	\$ 155,283

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

Item 1. b.

**BRIDGFORD FOODS CORPORATION**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**

(unaudited)

(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	12 weeks ended	
	January 22, 2021	January 24, 2020
Net sales	\$ 54,693	\$ 46,642
Cost of products sold	<u>40,142</u>	<u>31,588</u>
Gross margin	14,551	15,054
Selling, general and administrative expenses	13,976	12,958
(Gain) on sale of property, plant, and equipment	<u>(74)</u>	<u>(13)</u>
Operating income	649	2,109
Other income (expense)		
Interest expense	(317)	(63)
Cash surrender value gain	<u>1,525</u>	<u>403</u>
Total other income (expense)	<u>1,208</u>	<u>340</u>
Income before taxes	1,857	2,449
Provision for income taxes	<u>393</u>	<u>590</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 1,464</u>	<u>\$ 1,859</u>
Basic earnings per share	<u>\$ 0.16</u>	<u>\$ 0.20</u>
Shares used to compute basic earnings per share	<u>9,076,832</u>	<u>9,076,832</u>

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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**BRIDGFORD FOODS CORPORATION**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**  
**12 weeks ended January 22, 2021**  
(unaudited)  
(in thousands)

	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Capital in excess of par value</u>	<u>Retained earnings</u>	<u>Accumulated other comprehensive loss</u>	<u>Total shareholders' equity</u>
Balance, October 30, 2020	9,076	\$ 9,134	\$ 8,298	\$ 79,755	\$ (25,941)	\$ 71,246
Net income	-	-	-	1,464	-	1,464
Balance, January 22, 2021	<u>9,076</u>	<u>\$ 9,134</u>	<u>\$ 8,298</u>	<u>\$ 81,219</u>	<u>\$ (25,941)</u>	<u>\$ 72,710</u>

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

**BRIDGFORD FOODS CORPORATION**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**  
**12 weeks ended January 24, 2020**  
(unaudited)  
(in thousands)

	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Capital in excess of par value</u>	<u>Retained earnings</u>	<u>Accumulated other comprehensive loss</u>	<u>Total shareholders' equity</u>
Balance, November 1, 2019	9,076	\$ 9,134	\$ 8,298	\$ 72,432	\$ (23,380)	\$ 66,484
Net income	-	-	-	1,859	-	1,859
Balance, January 24, 2020	<u>9,076</u>	<u>\$ 9,134</u>	<u>\$ 8,298</u>	<u>\$ 74,291</u>	<u>\$ (23,380)</u>	<u>\$ 68,343</u>

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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**BRIDGFORD FOODS CORPORATION**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
(unaudited)  
(in thousands)

	12 weeks ended	
	January 22, 2021	January 24, 2020
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 1,464	\$ 1,859
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation	1,486	1,134
Provision for losses on accounts receivable	20	27
Increase (reduction) in promotional allowances	1,163	(776)
Gain on sale of property, plant, and equipment	(74)	(13)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	3,869	(1,482)
Inventories	(510)	19
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(408)	(734)
Refundable income taxes	252	-
Other non-current assets	(1,527)	(403)
Accounts payable	201	(857)
Accrued payroll, advertising and other expenses	(593)	(266)
Income taxes payable	-	590
Current portion of non-current liabilities	1,170	(1,608)
Non-current liabilities	(1,720)	(1,479)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>4,793</u>	<u>(3,989)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	90	13
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(3,148)	(6,174)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(3,058)</u>	<u>(6,161)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Payment of lease and right of use obligations	(103)	(13)
Proceeds from bank borrowings	2,000	8,250
Repayments of bank borrowings	(1,093)	(319)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>804</u>	<u>7,918</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash	2,539	(2,232)
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period	<u>5,427</u>	<u>3,478</u>
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	<u>\$ 7,966</u>	<u>\$ 1,246</u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ -	\$ 141
Cash paid for interest	<u>\$ 317</u>	<u>\$ 183</u>

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

**BRIDGFORD FOODS CORPORATION**  
**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited)**  
(in thousands, except percentages, time periods, share and per share amounts)

**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:**

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Bridgford Foods Corporation (the “Company”, “we”, “our”, “us”) for the twelve weeks ended January 22, 2021 and January 24, 2020 have been prepared in conformity with the accounting principles described in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K and Form 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended October 30, 2020 (the “Annual Report”) and include all adjustments considered necessary by management for a fair presentation of the interim periods. This Report should be read in conjunction with the Annual Report. Due to seasonality and other factors, interim results are not necessarily indicative of the results for the full year. Recent accounting pronouncements and their effect on the Company are discussed in Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in this Report.

We have considered the impact of federal, state, and local government actions related to the global novel coronavirus pandemic (“COVID-19” or “pandemic”) on our condensed consolidated financial statements. The business disruptions associated with the Pandemic had a significant impact on our consolidated condensed financial statements for the twelve-week period ended January 22, 2021. Due to restrictions associated with the pandemic, consumers went out less and consumed more food at home purchasing lower-margin items like groceries from essential stores that remained open during the health crisis. The Company sales increased as a result of strong consumer demand for food items during the twelve-week period ended January 22, 2021. We expect these events to have future business impacts, the extent of which is uncertain and largely subject to whether the severity worsens, or the duration of current business shutdowns continue. These impacts could include but may not be limited to risks and uncertainty related to shifts in demand between sales channels, market volatility, constraints in our supply chain, our ability to operate production facilities and worker availability. These unknowns may subject the Company to future risks related to long-lived asset impairments, increased reserves for uncollectible accounts, the price and availability of ingredients and raw materials used in our products, and adjustments to reflect the market value of our inventory.

The October 30, 2020 balance sheet amounts within these interim condensed consolidated financial statements were derived from the audited fiscal year 2020 financial statements included in the Annual Report.

The preparation of condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Some of the estimates needed to be made by management include the allowance for doubtful accounts, promotional and returns allowances, inventory reserves, the estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment, and the valuation allowance for the Company’s deferred tax assets. Actual results could materially differ from these estimates. Amounts estimated related to liabilities for self-insured workers’ compensation, employee healthcare and pension benefits are especially subject to inherent uncertainties and these estimated liabilities may ultimately settle at amounts which vary from our current estimates. Market conditions and the volatility in stock markets may cause significant changes in the measurement of our pension fund liabilities and the performance of our life insurance policies in future periods.

Financial instruments that subject the Company to credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable, accrued payroll, advertising and other expenses and notes payable. The carrying amount of these instruments approximate fair market value due to their short-term maturity or market interest rates. As of January 22, 2021, the Company had accounts held with nationally recognized financial institutions in excess of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance coverage limit. The Company has not experienced any losses in these accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk with regard to its cash and cash equivalents. The Company grants payment terms to a significant number of customers that are diversified over a wide geographic area. The Company monitors the payment histories of its customers and maintains an allowance for doubtful accounts which is reviewed for adequacy on a quarterly basis. The Company does not require collateral from its customers.

**Customer Concentration > 20% of AR or 10% of Sales \***

The table below shows customers that accounted for more than 20% of consolidated accounts receivable (“AR”) or 10% of consolidated sales for the twelve weeks ended January 22, 2021 and January 24, 2020, respectively.

	<b>Wal-Mart <sup>(1)</sup></b>		<b>Dollar General</b>	
	Sales	AR	Sales	AR
January 22, 2021	36.5%	7.3%	13.7%	24.1%
January 24, 2020	36.4%	34.2%	7.4%	21.3%

\* = No other customer accounted for more than 20% of AR or 10% of consolidated sales for the twelve weeks ended January 22, 2021 or the twelve weeks ended January 24, 2020.

(1) = Wal-Mart accounts receivable represented a lower percentage of sales as of January 22, 2021 due to accelerated payments on outstanding accounts receivable.

## Revenue recognition

Revenues are recognized in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 606 – Contracts with Customers upon passage of title to the customer, typically upon product pick-up, shipment, or delivery to customers. Products are delivered to customers primarily through our own long-haul fleet, common carrier, or through a Company owned direct store delivery system.

The Company recognizes revenue for the sale of the product at the point in time when our performance obligation has been satisfied and control of the product has transferred to our customer, which generally occurs upon shipment, pickup or delivery to a customer based on terms of the sale. Contracts with customers are typically short-term in nature with completion of a single performance obligation. Product is sold to foodservice, retail, institutional and other distribution channels. Shipping and handling that occurs after the customer has obtained control of the product is recorded as a fulfillment cost rather than an additional performance obligation. Costs paid to third party brokers to obtain contracts are recognized as part of selling expenses. Other sundry items in context of the contract are also recognized as selling expense. Any taxes collected on behalf of the government are excluded from net revenue.

We record revenue at the transaction price which is measured as the amount of consideration we anticipate to receive in exchange for providing product to our customers. Revenue is recognized as the net amount estimated to be received after deducting estimated or known amounts including variable consideration for discounts, trade allowances, consumer incentives, coupons, volume-based incentives, cooperative advertising, product returns and other such programs. Promotional allowances, including customer incentive and trade promotion activities, are recorded as a reduction to sales based on amounts estimated being due to customers, based primarily on historical utilization and redemption rates. Estimates are reviewed regularly until incentives or product returns are realized and the result of any such adjustments are known.

## Leases

Leases are recognized in accordance with Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2016-02 Leases (ASC 842) which requires a lessee to recognize assets and liabilities with lease terms of more than 12 months. We lease or rent property for such operations as storing inventory, packaging, or processing product, renting equipment and parking vehicles. We analyze our agreements to evaluate whether or not a lease exists by determining what assets exist for which we control for a period of time in exchange for consideration. In the event a lease exists, we classify it as a finance or operating lease and record a right-of-use (“ROU”) asset and the corresponding lease liability at the inception of the lease. In the case of month-to-month lease or rental agreements with terms of 12 months or less, we made an accounting policy election to not recognize lease assets and liabilities and record them on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The storage units rented for use by our Snack Food Product segment direct store delivery route system are not costly to relocate, contain no significant leasehold improvements, no degree of integration over leased assets, orders can be fulfilled by another route storage unit interchangeably, no specialized assets exist, market price is paid for storage units and there is no guarantee of debt.

Finance lease assets are recorded within property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization. The Company’s lease of long-haul trucks used in its Frozen Food Products segment qualifies as a finance lease. Finance lease liabilities are recorded as a separate line item on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets reflecting both the current and long-term obligation. The classification as a finance or operating lease determines whether the recognition, measurement and presentation of expenses and cash flows are considered operating or financing.

## Financial statement reclassification

Certain financial statement reclassifications have been recorded in 2020 to conform to the current year presentation of operating income and income before taxes.

## Subsequent events

Management has evaluated events subsequent to January 22, 2021 through the date that the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements were filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for transactions and other events which may require adjustments of and/or disclosure in such financial statements.

As previously reported, on March 16, 2020, Bridgford Food Processing Corporation (“BFPC”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement with CRG Acquisition, LLC (“CRG”), pursuant to which BFPC agreed to sell to CRG, pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the CRG Purchase Agreement, a parcel of land including an approximate 156,000 square foot four-story industrial food processing building located at 170 N. Green Street in Chicago, Illinois (the “Property”). The purchase price for the Property is \$60,000 subject to a due diligence period and certain closing adjustments and prorations, and is conditioned upon, among other customary closing conditions, CRG receiving zoning and other governmental approvals necessary for the construction and development of a mixed-use project on the Property in accordance with certain development plans to be approved by the City of Chicago. The cost basis of the Property was insignificant.



On January 29, 2021, the Company executed the fifth amendment to the CRG Purchase Agreement, dated as of February 1, 2021 of the CRG Purchase Agreement. Under the original terms and conditions of the CRG Purchase Agreement, the closing of the sale of the Property to CRG would occur on the date that is thirty (30) days after CRG's receipt of the necessary zoning approvals, but in any event no earlier than October 31, 2020 and no later than March 31, 2021. The first amendment dated as of April 10, 2020 extended the inspection period to June 1, 2020. The second amendment dated as of June 1, 2020 extended the inspection period to July 31, 2020, zoning period to February 1, 2021 and closing date to February 5, 2021. The third amendment dated July 31, 2020 further extended the inspection period to October 31, 2020, zoning period to April 30, 2021 and closing date to May 6, 2021. The fourth amendment dated November 2, 2020 further extended the inspection period to February 1, 2021, the zoning period to August 2, 2021 and closing date to August 31, 2021. The fifth amendment dated February 1, 2021 further extended the inspection period to May 1, 2021, the zoning period to November 1, 2021 and closing date to December 1, 2021. The escrow account for the transaction has received \$1,350 in earnest money through January 22, 2021. We have received a total of \$450 in total which is non-refundable earnest money through January 22, 2021 which is thus not part of restricted cash. An additional \$200 of non-refundable earnest money had been received as of March 2, 2021, bringing that total to \$650, and the total amount of earnest money deposited in the escrow account since the inception of the CRG Purchase Agreement increased to \$1,650 as of February 1, 2021.

On February 15, 2021, our line of credit with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. was increased to \$15,000 with an unused commitment fee of 0.25% of the available loan amount. The amended line of credit expires March 1, 2022. Under the terms of this line of credit, we may borrow up to \$15,000 at an interest rate equal to the bank's prime rate or LIBOR plus 1.5%. The Company borrowed \$2,000 under this line of credit during the first quarter of fiscal 2021 and had \$2,000 borrowings outstanding as of January 22, 2021.<sup>1</sup> The line of credit contains various covenants, the more significant of which require us to maintain a minimum tangible net worth, a minimum quick ratio and a fixed charge coverage ratio. The Company was in compliance with all covenants as of January 22, 2021.

Based on Management's review, no other material events were identified that require adjustment to the financial statements or additional disclosure.

### Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share are calculated based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding for all periods presented. No stock options, warrants, or other potentially dilutive convertible securities were outstanding as of January 22, 2021 or January 24, 2020.

### Note 2 – Inventories:

Inventories are comprised of the following at the respective period ends:

	(unaudited)	
	January 22, 2021	October 30, 2020
Meat, ingredients, and supplies	\$ 7,430	\$ 6,439
Work in progress	2,025	1,860
Finished goods	20,351	20,997
	<u>\$ 29,806</u>	<u>\$ 29,296</u>

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost (which approximates actual cost on a first-in, first-out basis) or net realizable value. Inventories include the cost of raw materials, labor and manufacturing overhead. We regularly review inventory quantities on hand and write down any excess or obsolete inventories to net realizable value. An inventory reserve is created when potentially slow-moving or obsolete inventories are identified in order to reflect the appropriate inventory value. Changes in economic conditions, production requirements, and lower than expected customer demand could result in additional obsolete or slow-moving inventory that cannot be sold or must be sold at reduced prices and could result in additional reserve provisions.

### Note 3 – Contingencies and Commitments:

The Company leases warehouse and/or office facilities throughout the United States through month-to-month rental agreements. In the case of month-to-month lease or rental agreements with terms of 12 months or less, the Company made an accounting policy election to not recognize lease assets and liabilities and record them on a straight-line basis over the lease term. For further information regarding our lease accounting policy, please refer to Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Leases.

The Company performed a detailed analysis and determined that the only indication of a long-term lease was Hogshed Ventures, LLC. A right-of-use asset and corresponding liability for warehouse storage space was recorded for \$1,091 for Hogshed Ventures, LLC for 40th Street in Chicago, Illinois as of October 30, 2020. We lease this space under a non-cancelable operating lease. This lease does not have significant rent escalation holidays, concessions, leasehold improvement incentives or other build-out clauses. Further this lease does not contain contingent rent provisions. This lease terminates on June 30, 2023. This lease includes both lease (e.g., fixed rent) and non-lease components (e.g., real estate taxes, insurance, common-area and other maintenance costs). The non-lease components are deemed to be executory costs and are included in the minimum lease payments used to determine the present value of the operating lease obligation and related right-of-use asset.

This lease does not provide an implicit rate and we estimated our incremental interest rate to be approximately 1.6%. We used our estimated incremental borrowing rate and other information available at the lease commencement date in determining the present value of the lease payments.

The following is a schedule by years of future minimum lease payments for transportation leases and right-of-use assets:

Fiscal Year	Financing Obligations
2021	\$ 482
2022	563
2023	292
2024	102
2025	69
Later Years	-
Total Minimum Lease Payments(a)	<u>\$ 1,508</u>
Less: Amount representing executory costs	(76)
Less: Amount representing interest(b)	<u>(13)</u>
Present value of future minimum lease payments(c)	<u><u>\$ 1,420</u></u>

(a) Minimum payments exclude contingent rentals based on actual mileage and adjustments of rental payments based on the Consumer Price Index.

(b) Amount necessary to reduce net minimum lease payments to present value calculated at the Company's incremental borrowing rate at the inception of the leases.

(c) Reflected in Part I. Financial Information Item 1. a. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as current and noncurrent obligations under capital leases of \$147 and \$272, and right-of-use assets of \$382 and \$619, respectively as of January 22, 2021.

The Company is involved in various claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, the ultimate disposition of these matters is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

Most flour purchases are made at market price with contracts. However, the Company may purchase bulk flour at current market prices under short-term (30 - 120 days) fixed price contracts during the normal course of business. Under these arrangements, the Company is obligated to purchase specific quantities at fixed prices, within the specified contract period. These contracts provide for potential price increases if agreed quantities are not purchased within the specified contract period. The contracts are not material. These contracts are typically settled within a month's time and no significant contracts remain open at the close of the quarterly or annual reporting period. No significant contracts remained unfulfilled on January 22, 2021. The Company does not participate in the commodity futures market or hedging to limit commodity exposure.

**Note 4 – Segment Information:**

The Company has two reportable operating segments: Frozen Food Products (the processing and distribution of frozen food products) and Snack Food Products (the processing and distribution of meat and other convenience foods).

We evaluate each segment’s performance based on revenues and operating income. Selling, general and administrative (“SG&A”) expenses include corporate accounting, information systems, human resource management and marketing, which are managed at the corporate level. These activities are allocated to each operating segment based on revenues and/or actual usage. Assets managed at the corporate level are not attributable to each operating segment and thus have been included as “other” in the accompanying segment information.

The following segment information is presented for the twelve weeks ended January 22, 2021 and January 24, 2020.

<b>Segment Information</b>				
<b>Twelve weeks Ended January 22, 2021</b>	<b>Frozen Food Products</b>	<b>Snack Food Products</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Sales	\$ 9,264	\$ 45,429	\$ -	\$ 54,693
Cost of products sold	6,440	33,702	-	40,142
Gross margin	2,824	11,727	-	14,551
SG&A	2,809	11,167	-	13,976
Gain on sale of property, plant, and equipment	(33)	(41)	-	(74)
Operating income	48	601	-	649
Total assets	\$ 10,089	\$ 113,810	\$ 32,710	\$ 156,609
Additions to PP&E	\$ 70	\$ 3,078	\$ -	\$ 3,148
<b>Twelve weeks Ended January 24, 2020</b>	<b>Frozen Food Products</b>	<b>Snack Food Products</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Sales	\$ 11,354	\$ 35,288	\$ -	\$ 46,642
Cost of products sold	7,673	23,915	-	31,588
Gross margin	3,681	11,373	-	15,054
SG&A	3,311	9,647	-	12,958
Gain on sale of property, plant, and equipment	-	(13)	-	(13)
Operating income	370	1,739	-	2,109
Total assets	\$ 11,025	\$ 98,334	\$ 20,253	\$ 129,612
Additions to PP&E	\$ 37	\$ 6,137	\$ -	\$ 6,174

The following information further disaggregates our sales to customers by major distribution channel and customer type for the twelve weeks ended January 22, 2021 and January 24, 2020, respectively.

**Twelve weeks Ended January 22, 2021**

<b>Distribution Channel</b>	<b>Retail (a)</b>	<b>Foodservice (b)</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Direct store delivery	\$ 35,692	\$ -	\$ 35,692
Direct customer warehouse	9,737	-	9,737
Total Snack Food Products	45,429	-	45,429
Distributors	2,970	6,294	9,264
Total Frozen Food Products	2,970	6,294	9,264
Totals	\$ 48,399	\$ 6,294	\$ 54,693

**Twelve weeks Ended January 24, 2020**

<b>Distribution Channel</b>	<b>Retail (a)</b>	<b>Foodservice (b)</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Direct store delivery	\$ 25,137	\$ -	\$ 25,137
Direct customer warehouse	10,151	-	10,151
Total Snack Food Products	35,288	-	35,288
Distributors	2,721	8,633	11,354
Total Frozen Food Products	2,721	8,633	11,354
Totals	\$ 38,009	\$ 8,633	\$ 46,642

(a) Includes sales to food retailers, such as grocery retailers, warehouse club stores, and internet-based retailers.

(b) Includes sales to foodservice distributors, restaurant operators, hotel chains and noncommercial foodservice establishments such as schools, convenience stores, healthcare facilities and the military.

**Note 5 – Income Taxes:**

On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”) was enacted in response to the COVID19 pandemic. The CARES Act, among other things, permits NOL carryovers and carrybacks to offset 100% of taxable income for taxable years beginning before January 01, 2021. In addition, the CARES Act allows NOLs incurred in taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017 and before January 01, 2021 to be carried back to each of the five preceding taxable years to generate a refund of previously paid income taxes. The Company has filed a federal income tax return for tax year 2018 (fiscal year 2019) and carried back a taxable loss of \$9,900 to tax years 2013 (fiscal 2014), 2014 (fiscal year 2015) and 2015 (fiscal year 2016). Furthermore, the Company generated taxable loss of \$24,505 for tax year 2019 (fiscal year 2020) which can be carried back to remaining taxable income of tax year 2015 (fiscal year 2016) and taxable income of tax years 2016 (fiscal year 2017) and 2018 (fiscal year 2019).

On December 22, 2017, President Trump signed into law the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (the “Tax Act”). Among other significant changes, the Tax Act reduced the corporate federal income tax rate from 35% to 21%. The carryback of NOLs from tax years 2018 and 2019 under the CARES Act to pre-Tax Act years generated an income tax benefit due to the differential in income tax rates which was recorded in fiscal year 2020.

The effective tax rate was 21.2% and 24.1% for the first quarter of fiscal 2021 and 2020, respectively. The effective tax rate for the first quarter of fiscal year 2021 was impacted by such items as non-deductible meals and entertainment, non-taxable gains and losses on life insurance policies and state income taxes.

As of January 22, 2021, the Company has a federal net operating loss carry forward of approximately \$2,818 and \$4,233 state net operating loss carry forwards.

Our federal income tax returns are open to audit under the statute of limitations for the fiscal years 2017 through 2019. We are subject to income tax in California and various other state taxing jurisdictions. Our state income tax returns are open to audit under the statute of limitations for the fiscal years 2016 through 2019.

**Note 6 – Equipment Notes Payable and Financial Arrangements:**

The Company maintains a line of credit with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. that extends through March 1, 2022. Under the terms of this line of credit, we may borrow up to \$7,500 at an interest rate equal to the bank’s prime rate or LIBOR plus 1.5%. On February 15, 2021, the line of credit was extended to \$15,000 with an unused commitment fee of 0.25% of the available loan amount. We borrowed \$2,000 under this line of credit on December 2, 2020 which remains outstanding as of January 22, 2021. The line of credit is presented under the current portion of non-current liabilities in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. The line of credit contains various covenants, the more significant of which require us to maintain a minimum tangible net worth, a minimum quick ratio and a fixed charge coverage ratio. The Company was in compliance with all covenants as of January 22, 2021.

On December 26, 2018, we entered into a master collateral loan and security agreement with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (the “Original Wells Fargo Loan Agreement”) for up to \$15,000 in equipment financing which was amended and expanded as detailed below. Pursuant to the Wells Fargo Loan Agreement, we borrowed the following amounts.

<b>Type and Number (1)</b>	<b>Date Funds Received</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Original Principal Amount</b>	<b>Monthly Principal Payment Amount and Payment Start Date</b>	
Equipment Loan No. 01	12/26/18	4.13%	\$ 7,500	\$ 103	01/31/19
Equipment Loan No. 02	04/23/19	3.98%	7,500	102	05/31/19
Equipment Loan No. 03	12/23/19	3.70%	3,750	54	02/03/20
Equipment Loan No. 04	03/06/20	3.29%	7,500	100	03/13/20
Equipment Loan No. 05	04/17/20	3.68%	7,200	97	05/15/20
Total			<u>\$ 33,450</u>	<u>\$ 456</u>	

(1) Term: 7 years for 84 installment payments.

	<b>(unaudited) January 22, 2021</b>	<b>(unaudited) October 30, 2020</b>
Secured equipment notes payable to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. collateralized by equipment for the new Chicago processing facility.	\$ 28,029	\$ 29,122
Less current portion of notes payable	(4,471)	(4,430)
Total long-term notes payable - equipment	<u>\$ 23,558</u>	<u>\$ 24,692</u>

**Item 2. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**  
**(dollars in thousands)**

**NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

Certain statements under “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” and elsewhere in this Report constitute “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the “Exchange Act”). These forward-looking statements are intended to qualify for the safe harbor from liability established by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this Report or incorporated by reference into this Report are forward-looking statements. These statements include, among other things, any predictions of earnings, revenues, expenses or other financial items; plans or expectations with respect to our business strategy; statements concerning industry trends; statements regarding anticipated demand for our products, or the products of our competitors; statements relating to manufacturing forecasts; statements relating to forecasts of our liquidity position or available cash resources; statements regarding the anticipated impact of the global novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) pandemic and statements relating to the assumptions underlying any of the foregoing. Throughout this Report, we have attempted to identify forward-looking statements by using words such as “may,” “believe,” “will,” “could,” “project,” “anticipate,” “expect,” “estimate,” “should,” “continue,” “potential,” “plan,” “forecasts,” “goal,” “seek,” “intend,” other forms of these words or similar words or expressions or the negative thereof (although not all forward-looking statements contain these words).

Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance, or achievements of Bridgford Foods Corporation to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such factors include, among others, the following: general economic and business conditions; the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; the impact of competitive products and pricing; success of operating initiatives; development and operating costs; advertising and promotional efforts; adverse publicity; acceptance of new product offerings; consumer trial and frequency; changes in business strategy or development plans; availability, terms and deployment of capital; availability of qualified personnel; commodity, labor, and employee benefit costs; changes in, or failure to comply with, government regulations; weather conditions; construction schedules; and other factors referenced in this Report as well as in our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”). In addition, actual results may differ as a result of additional risks and uncertainties of which we are currently unaware or which we do not currently view as material to our business. We have based our forward-looking statements on our current expectations and projections about trends affecting our business and industry and other future events. Although we do not make forward-looking statements unless we believe we have a reasonable basis for doing so, we cannot guarantee their accuracy. Assumptions relating to budgeting, marketing, and other management decisions are subjective in many respects and thus susceptible to interpretations and periodic revisions based on actual experience and business developments, the impact of which may cause us to alter our marketing, capital expenditure or other budgets, which may in turn affect our business, financial position, results of operations and cash flows. The reader is therefore cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements contained herein and to consider other risks detailed more fully in our Annual Report on Form 10-K and Form 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended October 30, 2020 (the “Annual Report”) as well as our other filings with the SEC with the understanding that our future results may be materially different from what we currently expect. The forward-looking statements we make speak only as of the date on which they are made. We expressly disclaim any intent or obligation to update any forward-looking statements after the date hereof to conform such statements to actual results or to changes in our opinions or expectations. If we do update or correct any forward-looking statements, readers should not conclude that we will make additional updates or corrections.

**COVID-19**

We are monitoring and responding to the evolving nature of state and local government actions related to the global novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) pandemic and its impact on each of our production plant locations as well as our customer base. We coordinate with our local managers for the primary purpose of maintaining the health and safety of our team members, ensuring our ability to operate our processing facilities, and maintaining the liquidity of our business. We continue to experience multiple challenges related to the pandemic. These challenges may increase our operating costs and negatively impact our volumes for at least the remainder of fiscal year 2021.

Operationally, we have faced temporary idling of production facilities to ensure team member safety. As a result, we have experienced lower levels of productivity and higher costs of production. This will likely continue at least for the short term until the effects of the pandemic diminish. Both of our business segments have experienced a shift in demand from foodservice to retail. In our Frozen Food Products segment, the volume increases in retail have not been sufficient to offset the losses in foodservice and as a result, we expect decreased volume for the remainder of fiscal 2021 in this segment. Our Snack Food Products segment has experienced significant volume increases in the short-term. We currently expect that we will remain profitable for the remainder of fiscal 2021 on a consolidated basis, although the combination of commodity costs, operational challenges and volume impacts will likely continue to negatively impact overall earnings.

- Team Members – The health and safety of our team members is our top priority. To protect our team members, we have implemented safety measures recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (“OSHA”) in our facilities and have implemented social distancing, temperature checks of team members, increasing efforts to deep clean and sanitize facilities, the use of protective face coverings in certain environments and making protective face coverings and other protective equipment available to team members. We encourage team members who feel sick to stay at home and provide relaxed attendance policies in some instances. We continue to explore and implement additional ways to promote social distancing in our production facilities by creating additional breakroom space and allowing extra time between shifts to reduce interaction of team members, as well as erecting dividers between workstations or increasing the space between workers on the production floor. We encourage team members to get vaccinated as the phases of the vaccine distribution rollout in various states across the country expand to include food and agriculture.

- Customers and Production – The most significant impact from business shutdowns relates to channel shifts and lower production in our Frozen Food Products segment. We are committed to doing our best to ensure the continuity of our business and the availability of our products to customers. We have seen a shift in demand from our foodservice to our retail sales channels as schools and in-dining restaurants have closed across the country. Our production capabilities, including our large scale and geographic proximities, allow us to adapt some of our facilities to the changing demand by shifting certain amounts of production from foodservice to retail. Not all of our facilities can be modified and as a result we expect a net negative impact on our foodservice volumes for the remainder of fiscal year 2021. In addition, our production facilities are experiencing varying levels of production impacts, including reduced volumes, worker absenteeism and temporary COVID-19-related closures at some of our production facilities. Additionally, we are anticipating the temporary idling of certain production lines that service the foodservice channel as we balance the shifting demand between foodservice and retail sales channels.

- Supply Chain – Our supply chain has stayed largely intact. Although we have experienced some minor disruptions, these events have not significantly impacted our production to date. We have experienced volatility in commodity inputs, in part due to impacts caused by COVID-19 related business disruptions, and we expect this volatility to continue, which may impact our future input costs.

On April 28, 2020, President Trump issued an Executive Order stating the importance of the continued operation of meat and poultry processing facilities and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to issue rules and orders to ensure the continued supply of meat and poultry, consistent with the guidance for the operations of meat and poultry processing facilities jointly issued by the CDC and OSHA.

- Insurance and CARES Act – Although we maintain insurance policies for various risks, we believe most COVID-19 impacts will not be covered by these policies. On March 27, 2020, President Trump signed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (the “CARES Act”). The CARES Act, among other things, includes provisions relating to refundable payroll tax credits, deferral of the employer portion of social security payments, and expanded income tax net operating loss carryback provisions. While we continue to examine the potential impacts of these actions, we anticipate new regulations related to federal income tax will have a significant impact on our financial statements and cash flow. Late in the second quarter of fiscal 2020 we began implementing the deferral of the employer portion of social security payments and intend to continue this deferral for the duration of its availability which will have a favorable impact on short-term liquidity. The deferral amount as of January 22, 2021 is approximately \$1,511.

- Liquidity – Operations provided \$4,793 in operating cash flows during the twelve weeks ended January 22, 2021. As of that date we had approximately \$37,867 of net working capital, which included availability under our revolving line of credit and \$7,066 of cash and cash equivalents. We have \$4,094 of current debt on equipment loans. Combined with the cash expected to be generated from the Company’s operations, income tax refunds and deferral of social security taxes, we anticipate that we will maintain sufficient liquidity to operate our business for the remainder of fiscal year 2021 and also complete the major plant expansion in Chicago, Illinois. We will continue to monitor the impact of COVID-19 on our liquidity and, if necessary, take action to preserve liquidity and ensure that our business can operate during these uncertain times.

#### **Critical Accounting Policies and Management Estimates**

The preparation of condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported revenues and expenses during the respective reporting periods. Some of the estimates needed to be made by management include the allowance for doubtful accounts, promotional and returns allowances, inventory reserves, the estimated useful lives of property and equipment, and the valuation allowance for the Company’s deferred tax assets. Actual results could materially differ from these estimates. We determine the amounts to record based on historical experience and various other assumptions that we view as reasonable under the circumstances and consider all relevant available information. The results of this analysis form the basis for our conclusion as to the value of assets and liabilities that are not readily available from other independent sources. Amounts estimated related to liabilities for self-insured workers’ compensation, employee healthcare and pension benefits are especially subject to inherent uncertainties and these estimated liabilities may ultimately settle at amounts which vary from our current estimates.

Current accounting principles require that our pension benefit obligation be measured using an internal rate of return (“IRR”) analysis to be included in the discount rate selection process. The IRR calculation for the Retirement Plan for Employees of Bridgford Foods Corporation is measured annually and based on the Citigroup Pension Discount Rate. The Citigroup Pension Discount Rate as of January 31, 2021 was 2.74% as compared to 2.45% as of October 31, 2020. The discount rate applied can significantly affect the value of the projected benefit obligation as well as the net periodic benefit cost.

Our credit risk is diversified across a broad range of customers and geographic regions. Losses due to credit risk have recently been immaterial. The provision for doubtful accounts receivable is based on historical trends and current collection risk. Due to the uncertainty of the coronavirus pandemic, several customers have requested extended payment terms ranging from an additional 10 to 35 days. We have significant receivables with a few large, well known customers which, although historically secure, could be subject to material risk should these customers' operations suddenly deteriorate. We monitor these customers closely to minimize the risk of loss.

**Customer Concentration > 20% of AR or 10% of Sales \***

The table below shows customers that accounted for more than 20% of consolidated accounts receivable ("AR") or 10% of consolidated sales for the twelve weeks ended January 22, 2021 and January 24, 2020, respectively.

	Wal-Mart <sup>(1)</sup>		Dollar General	
	Sales	AR	Sales	AR
January 22, 2021	36.5%	7.3%	13.7%	24.1%
January 24, 2020	36.4%	34.2%	7.4%	21.3%

\* = No other customer accounted for more than 20% of consolidated accounts receivable or 10% of consolidated sales for the twelve weeks ended January 22, 2021 or the twelve weeks ended January 24, 2020.

(1) = Wal-Mart accounts receivable represented a lower percentage of sales as of January 22, 2021 due to accelerated payments on outstanding accounts receivable.

Revenues are recognized in accordance with ASC 606 – Contracts with Customers upon passage of title to the customer, typically upon product pick-up, shipment, or delivery to customers. Products are delivered to customers primarily through our own long-haul fleet or through a Company owned direct store delivery system.

We record the cash surrender or contract value for life insurance policies as an adjustment of premiums paid in determining the expense or income to be recognized under the contract for the period.

We provide tax reserves for federal, state, local and international exposures relating to audit results, tax planning initiatives and compliance responsibilities. The development of these reserves requires judgments about tax issues, potential outcomes, and timing, and is a subjective estimate. Although the outcome of these tax audits is uncertain, in management's opinion adequate provisions for income taxes have been made for potential liabilities, if any, resulting from these reviews. Actual outcomes may differ materially from these estimates.

We assess the recoverability of our long-lived assets on a quarterly basis or whenever adverse events or changes in circumstances or business climate indicate that expected undiscounted future cash flows related to such long-lived assets may not be sufficient to support the net book value of such assets. If undiscounted cash flows are not sufficient to support the recorded assets, we recognize an impairment to reduce the carrying value of the applicable long-lived assets to their estimated fair value.

We participate in "multiemployer" pension plans administered by labor unions on behalf of their employees. We pay monthly contributions to union trust funds, a portion of which is used to fund pension benefit obligations to plan participants. The contribution amount may change depending upon the ability of participating companies to fund these pension liabilities as well as the actual and expected returns on pension plan assets. Should we withdraw from the union and cease participation in a union plan, federal law could impose a penalty for additional contributions to the plan. The penalty would be recorded as an expense in the consolidated statement of operations. The ultimate amount of the withdrawal liability is dependent upon several factors including the funded status of the plan and contributions made by other participating companies.

We are subject to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act (collectively, the "PPACA"). Requirements of the law include the removal of the lifetime limits on active and retiree medical coverage, expanding dependent coverage to age 26 and the elimination of pre-existing conditions that may impact other postretirement benefits costs. In addition, the PPACA includes potential excise tax on the value of benefits that exceed a pre-defined limit which may require changes in benefit plan levels in order to minimize this additional cost. Finally, the PPACA includes provisions that require employers to offer health benefits to all full-time employees (defined as 30 hours per week). The health coverage must meet minimum standards for the actuarial value of the benefits offered and employee affordability. Both the administration and congress have made recent attempts to replace the PPACA with an alternative system. However, we do not anticipate significant changes in the rules that compel an employer such as Bridgford Foods Corporation to offer affordable coverage to all of its employees. The recent tax law changes removed the individual mandate provision that is included in the PPACA and requires all individuals to have health insurance or pay a penalty. Despite this change, the recent tax law changes did not adjust or remove the employer mandate. We cannot anticipate further changes at this point in time. We believe that our current plans meet the existing requirements. We will continue to assess the accounting implications of the PPACA and its impact on our financial position and results of operations as more legislative and interpretive guidance becomes available. The potential future effects and cost of complying with the provisions of the PPACA are not determinable at this time.



## Overview of Reporting Segments

We operate in two business segments – the processing and distribution of frozen food products (the Frozen Food Products segment), and the processing and distribution of snack food products (the Snack Food Products segment). For information regarding the separate financial performance of the business segments refer to Note 4 of the Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements included in this Report. We manufacture and distribute an extensive line of food products, including biscuits, bread dough items, roll dough items, dry sausage products and beef jerky.

### **Frozen Food Products Segment**

Our Frozen Food Products segment primarily manufactures and distributes biscuits, bread dough items, roll dough items and shelf stable sandwiches. All items within this segment are considered similar products and have been aggregated at this level. Our frozen food business covers the United States. Products produced by the Frozen Food Products segment are generally supplied to food service and retail distributors who take title to the product upon shipment receipt through company leased long-haul vehicles. In addition to regional sales managers, we maintain a network of independent food service and retail brokers covering most of the United States. Brokers are compensated on a commission basis. We believe that our broker relationships, in close cooperation with our regional sales managers, are a valuable asset providing significant new product and customer opportunities. Regional sales managers perform several significant functions for us, including identifying and developing new business opportunities and providing customer service and support to our distributors and end purchasers through the effective use of our broker network.

### **Snack Food Products Segment**

Our Snack Food Products segment primarily distributes products manufactured by us. All items within this segment are considered similar products and have been aggregated at this level. The dry sausage division includes products such as jerky, meat snacks, sausage, and pepperoni products. Our Snack Food Products segment sells approximately 130 different items through a direct store delivery network serving approximately 17,000 supermarkets, mass merchandise and convenience retail stores located in 49 states. These customers are comprised of large retail chains and smaller “independent” operators.

Products produced or distributed by the Snack Food Products segment are supplied to customers through either direct-store-delivery or direct delivery to customer warehouses. Product delivered using the company-owned fleet direct to the store is considered a direct-store-delivery. In this case, we provide the service of setting up and maintaining the display and stocking our products. Products delivered to customer warehouses are distributed to the retail store and stocked by the customer where it is then resold to the end consumer.

## **Results of Operations for the Twelve-Weeks Ended January 22, 2021 and January 24, 2020**

### Net Sales-Consolidated

Net sales increased by \$8,051 (17.3%) to \$54,693 in the first twelve-week period of the 2021 fiscal year compared to the same twelve-week period in fiscal year 2020. The changes in net sales were comprised as follows:

<b>Impact on Net Sales-Consolidated</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>\$</b>
Selling price per pound	-2.2	(1,091)
Unit sales volume in pounds	18.7	9,314
Returns activity	0.6	228
Promotional activity	0.2	(400)
Increase in net sales	17.3	8,051

### Net Sales-Frozen Food Products Segment

Net sales in the Frozen Food Products segment decreased by \$2,090 (18.4%) to \$9,264 in the first twelve-week period of the 2021 fiscal year compared to the same twelve-week period in fiscal year 2020. The changes in net sales were comprised as follows:

<b>Impact on Net Sales-Frozen Food Products</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>\$</b>
Selling price per pound	3.2	410
Unit sales volume in pounds	-22.2	(2,853)
Returns activity	-0.4	(39)
Promotional activity	1.0	392
Decrease in net sales	-18.4	2,090

The decrease in net sales for the twelve-week period ended January 22, 2021 primarily relates to lower unit sales volume partially offset by a higher selling price per pound. The decrease in net sales was primarily driven by a significant decrease in volume to institutional customers partially offset by an increase in selling prices due to changes in product mix. Other institutional Frozen Food Product sales, including sheet dough and rolls, decreased 35% by volume while retail sales volume increased 5%. Demand has shifted from foodservice to retail sales channels as schools and in-dining restaurants have closed across the country in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Returns activity increased compared to the same twelve-week period in the 2020 fiscal year. Promotional activity was lower as a percentage of sales.

#### **Net Sales-Snack Food Products Segment**

Net sales in the Snack Food Products segment increased by \$10,141 (28.7%) to \$45,429 in the first twelve-week period of the 2021 fiscal year compared to the same twelve-week period in fiscal year 2020. The changes in net sales were comprised as follows:

<b>Impact on Net Sales-Snack Food Products</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>\$</b>
Selling price per pound	-4.1	(1,501)
Unit sales volume in pounds	32.8	12,167
Returns activity	0.9	266
Promotional activity	-0.9	(791)
<b>Increase in net sales</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>10,141</b>

Net sales of Snack Food Products increased due to higher sales through our direct store delivery distribution channel during the first quarter of fiscal year 2021. The weighted average selling price per pound decreased compared to the same twelve-week period in the prior fiscal year due to significant volume increases in high volume, lower margin accounts. Returns activity was lower compared to the same twelve-week period in the 2020 fiscal year. Promotional offers increased due to higher sales to high-volume, high-promotion customers.

#### **Cost of Products Sold and Gross Margin-Consolidated**

Cost of products sold increased by \$8,554 (27.1%) to \$40,142 in the first twelve-week period of the 2021 fiscal year compared to the same twelve-week period in fiscal year 2020. The gross margin decreased from 32.3% to 26.6% during the 2021 period.

<b>Change in Cost of Products Sold by Segment</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Commodity \$ Increase</b>
Frozen Food Products Segment	(1,233)	-3.9	64
Snack Food Products Segment	9,787	31.0	1,553
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,554</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>1,617</b>

#### **Cost of Products Sold-Frozen Food Products Segment**

Cost of products sold in the Frozen Food Products segment decreased by \$1,233 (16.1%) to \$6,440 in the first twelve-week period of the 2021 fiscal year compared to the same twelve-week period in fiscal year 2020. Decreased volume and changes in product mix were the primary contributing factors to this decrease. The cost of purchased flour increased approximately \$64 in the first twelve-week period of fiscal year 2021 compared to the same twelve-week period in fiscal year 2020. In our Frozen Food Products segment, the volume increases in retail have not been sufficient to offset the losses in foodservice and as a result, decreased volume has resulted in an increase in overhead per case of product.

#### **Cost of Products Sold-Snack Food Products Segment**

Cost of products sold in the Snack Food Products segment increased by \$9,787 (40.9%) to \$33,702 in the first twelve-week period of the 2021 fiscal year compared to the same twelve-week period in fiscal year 2020 due to a substantial increase in sales volume. Meat commodity costs started to rise during the first quarter of the 2021 fiscal year, significantly adding to the increase in cost of products sold. Higher depreciation on processing equipment impacted the cost of products sold. The cost of significant meat commodities increased approximately \$1,553 in the first twelve-week period of fiscal year 2021 compared to the same period in fiscal year 2020.

### **Selling, General and Administrative Expenses-Consolidated**

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased by \$1,018 (7.9%) to \$13,976 in the first twelve-week period of fiscal year 2021 compared to the same twelve-week period in the prior fiscal year. The table below summarizes the significant expense increases (decreases) included in this category:

	12 Weeks Ended		Expense
	January 22, 2021	January 24, 2020	Increase (Decrease)
Wages and bonus	\$ 6,493	\$ 5,643	\$ 850
Product advertising	2,112	1,955	157
Other SG&A	5,371	5,360	11
Total - SG&A	<u>\$ 13,976</u>	<u>\$ 12,958</u>	<u>\$ 1,018</u>

Higher sales commissions resulted in higher wages and bonus expenses in the first twelve weeks of the 2021 fiscal year compared to the same period in the prior year. Costs for product advertising increased mainly as a result of higher payments under brand licensing agreements in the Snack Food Products segment during the twelve weeks ended January 22, 2021. None of the changes individually or as a group of expenses in "Other SG&A" were significant enough to merit separate disclosure. The major components comprising the increase of "Other SG&A" expenses were provisions for higher pension costs, outside consulting fees and outside third party storage.

### **Selling, General and Administrative Expenses-Frozen Food Products Segment**

SG&A expenses in the Frozen Food Products segment decreased by \$502 (15.2%) to \$2,809 in the first twelve-week period of fiscal year 2021 compared to the same twelve-week period in the prior fiscal year. The overall decrease in SG&A expenses was due to lower sales volume.

### **Selling, General and Administrative Expenses-Snack Food Products Segment**

SG&A expenses in the Snack Food Products segment increased by \$1,520 (15.8%) to \$11,167 in the first twelve-week period of fiscal year 2021 compared to the same twelve-week period in the prior fiscal year. Most of the increase was due to higher sales volume.

### **Income Taxes-Consolidated**

Income tax for the twelve weeks ended January 22, 2021 and January 24, 2020 was as follows:

	January 22, 2021	January 24, 2020
Provision for income taxes	<u>\$ 393</u>	<u>\$ 590</u>
Effective tax rate	21.2%	24.1%

We recorded a tax provision of \$393 for the twelve-week period ended January 22, 2021, related to federal and state taxes, based on the Company's expected annual effective tax rate. The effective income tax rate differed from the applicable mixed statutory rate of approximately 26.4% due to non-deductible meals and entertainment, non-taxable gains and losses on life insurance policies and state income taxes.

### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The principal source of our operating cash flow is cash receipts from the sale of our products, net of costs to manufacture, store, market and deliver such products. We normally fund our operations from cash balances and cash flow generated from operations. We borrowed \$18,450 during the first and second quarters of fiscal year 2020 to purchase specific equipment for our new Chicago processing facility. Additionally, we borrowed \$2,000 under our line of credit with Wells Fargo during the first quarter of fiscal year 2021 to fund operations. We may choose to raise additional capital to repay debt or fund operations through options such as the sale of business assets or mortgaging real estate. Our ability to obtain financing will depend upon, among other things, our business plans, performance of operating divisions and economic conditions of capital markets or circumstances related to the COVID-19 global pandemic. Historically, we expect positive operating and cash flows in the first quarter of our fiscal year from the liquidation of inventory and accounts receivable balances related to holiday season sales. Anticipated commodity price trends may affect future cash balances. Certain commodities may be purchased in advance of our immediate needs to lower the ultimate cost of processing.

**Cash flows from operating activities for the twelve weeks ended:**

	<b>January 22, 2021</b>	<b>January 24, 2020</b>
Net income	\$ 1,464	\$ 1,859
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation	1,486	1,134
Provision for losses on accounts receivable	20	27
Increase (reduction) in promotional allowances	1,163	(776)
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	(74)	(13)
Changes in operating working capital	734	(6,220)
Net cash provided (used in) by operating activities	<u>\$ 4,793</u>	<u>\$ (3,989)</u>

For the twelve weeks ended January 22, 2021, net cash provided by operating activities was \$4,793, \$8,782 more cash provided than during the same period in fiscal year 2020. The net increase in cash provided by operating activities primarily relates to a decrease in accounts receivable of \$3,869 and net income of \$1,464 partially offset by an increase in other non-current assets of \$1,527 and an increase in non-current liabilities of \$1,719. During the twelve-week period ended January 22, 2021, we did not contribute towards our defined benefit pension plan. Plan funding strategies may be adjusted depending upon economic conditions, investment options, tax deductibility, or recent legislative changes in funding requirements.

Our cash conversion cycle (defined as days of inventory and trade receivables less days of trade payables outstanding) was equal to 47 days for the twelve-week period ended January 22, 2021. The cash conversion cycle was 72 days for the twelve-week period ended January 24, 2020. The decrease in the cash conversion cycle was due to accelerated payments on outstanding accounts receivable from Wal-Mart for approximately \$9.6 million.

For the twelve weeks ended January 24, 2020, net cash used in operating activities was \$3,989 primarily related to payouts on profit sharing agreements, an increase in accounts receivable of \$1,482, higher non-current liabilities of \$1,479 and payments for estimated income taxes of \$141. During the twelve-week period ended January 24, 2020 we did not contribute towards our defined benefit pension plan.

**Cash flows from investing activities for the twelve weeks ended:**

	<b>January 22, 2021</b>	<b>January 24, 2020</b>
Proceeds from sale of property, plant, and equipment	\$ 90	\$ 13
Proceeds from sale of assets in escrow	-	-
Additions to property, plant, and equipment	(3,148)	(6,174)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>\$ (3,058)</u>	<u>\$ (6,161)</u>

Expenditures for property, plant and equipment include the acquisition of equipment, upgrading of facilities to maintain operating efficiency and investments in cost effective technologies to lower costs. In general, we capitalize the cost of additions and improvements and expense the cost for repairs and maintenance. We may also capitalize costs related to improvements that extend the life, increase the capacity, or improve the efficiency of existing machinery and equipment. Specifically, capitalization of upgrades of facilities to maintain operating efficiency include acquisitions of machinery and equipment used on packaging lines and refrigeration equipment used to process food products.

The table below highlights additions to property, plant and equipment for the twelve weeks ended:

	<b>January 22, 2021</b>	<b>January 24, 2020</b>
Changes in projects in process	\$ 2,227	\$ 3,424
Building improvements	8	756
Direct store delivery and sales vehicles	465	289
Packaging lines	-	250
Processing equipment	377	789
Furniture and fixtures	71	120
Communication systems	-	96
Quality control	-	24
Temperature control	-	426
Additions to property, plant, and equipment	<u>\$ 3,148</u>	<u>\$ 6,174</u>

**Cash flows from financing activities for the twelve weeks ended:**

	<b>January 22, 2021</b>	<b>January 24, 2020</b>
Payment of lease and right of use obligations	\$ (103)	\$ (13)
Proceeds from bank borrowings	2,000	8,250
Repayments of bank borrowings	(1,092)	(319)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>\$ 804</u>	<u>\$ 7,918</u>

Our stock repurchase program was approved by our Board of Directors in November 1999 and was expanded in June 2005. Under the stock repurchase program, we are authorized, at the discretion of management and our Board of Directors, to purchase up to an aggregate of 2,000,000 shares of our common stock on the open market. As of January 22, 2021, 120,113 shares were authorized for repurchase under the program.

The Company maintains a line of credit with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. that extends through March 1, 2022. Under the terms of this line of credit, we may borrow up to \$7,500 at an interest rate equal to the bank's prime rate or LIBOR plus 1.5%. On February 15, 2021, the line of credit was extended to \$15,000 with an unused commitment fee of 0.25% of the available loan amount. We borrowed \$2,000 under this line of credit on December 2, 2020 which remains outstanding as of January 22, 2021. The line of credit is presented under the current portion of non-current liabilities in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. The line of credit contains various covenants, the more significant of which require us to maintain a minimum tangible net worth, a minimum quick ratio and a fixed charge coverage ratio.

On December 26, 2018, we entered into a master collateral loan and security agreement with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (the "Original Wells Fargo Loan Agreement") for up to \$15,000 in equipment financing which was amended and expanded as detailed below. Pursuant to the Wells Fargo Loan Agreements, we borrowed the following amounts.

<b>Type and Number (1)</b>	<b>Date Funds Received</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Original Principal Amount</b>	<b>Monthly Principal Payment Amount and Payment Start Date</b>
Equipment Loan No. 01	12/26/18	4.13%	\$ 7,500	\$ 103 01/31/19
Equipment Loan No. 02	04/23/19	3.98%	7,500	102 05/31/19
Equipment Loan No. 03	12/23/19	3.70%	3,750	54 02/03/20
Equipment Loan No. 04	03/06/20	3.29%	7,500	100 03/13/20
Equipment Loan No. 05	04/17/20	3.68%	7,200	97 05/15/20
Total			<u>\$ 33,450</u>	<u>\$ 456</u>

(1) Term: 7 years for 84 installment payments.

The Company was in compliance with all covenants under the Wells Fargo Loan Agreements as of January 22, 2021.

The impact of inflation on the Company's financial position and results of operations has not been significant. Management is of the opinion that the Company's financial position and its capital resources are sufficient to provide for its operating needs and capital expenditures for the remainder of fiscal year 2021.

**Recently issued accounting pronouncements and regulations**

In January 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-01, "Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" that requires most equity investments to be measured at fair value and subsequent changes in fair value to be recognized in net income. The guidance covers presentation and disclosure requirements of financial liabilities and the classification and measurement of financial instruments. The guidance is effective for annual reporting periods and interim periods within those annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017. We adopted this guidance in the first quarter of fiscal 2019. The adoption did not have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, "Leases", which requires a lessee to recognize assets and liabilities with lease terms of more than 12 months. Both capital and operating leases are to be recognized on the balance sheet. The guidance is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018 and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019 which is our first quarter of fiscal 2020. We have analyzed all lease transactions during fiscal year 2019 and 2020 to date. The Company elected not to reassess expired contracts or adjust comparative periods. The Company determined that no change to current accounting treatment is warranted for most transactions due to the underlying nature of our leases. In the case of month-to-month lease or rental agreements with terms of 12 months or less, the Company made an accounting policy election to not recognize lease assets and liabilities. The Company performed a detailed analysis and determined that the only indication of a long-term lease was Hogshed Ventures, LLC. The accounting treatment of this lease for warehouse storage included establishing a right-of-use asset and corresponding liability was recorded for Hogshed Ventures, LLC for 40th Street in Chicago during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2020. The application of this pronouncement resulted in additional disclosures detailing our lease arrangements. The Company adopted this guidance during the first quarter of fiscal 2020 and it did not have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

We are not engaged in any "off-balance sheet arrangements" within the meaning of Item 303(a)(4)(ii) of Regulation S-K.

#### **Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk**

Not applicable to a smaller reporting company.

#### **Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

Our management, with the participation and under the supervision of our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) as of the end of the period covered by this Report. Based on this evaluation, the principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are effective as of the end of the period covered by this Report in their design and operation to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to management and recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms and were accumulated and communicated to our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures.

Our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, does not expect that our disclosure controls and internal controls will prevent all error and all fraud. A control system, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met. Further, the design of a control system must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints, and the benefits of controls must be considered relative to their costs. Because of inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within the Company have been detected. These inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision-making can be faulty, and that breakdowns can occur because of a simple error or mistake. Additionally, controls can be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people, or by management override of the control.

The design of any system of controls is also based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving our stated goals under all potential future conditions; over time, a control may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate. Because of inherent limitations in a cost-effective control system, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected.

We maintain and evaluate a system of internal accounting controls, and a program of internal auditing designed to provide reasonable assurance that our assets are protected and that transactions are performed in accordance with proper authorization and are properly recorded. This system of internal accounting controls is continually reviewed and modified in response to evolving business conditions and operations and to recommendations made by the independent registered public accounting firm. On May 14, 2013, the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) published Internal Control-Integrated Framework (2013) (the "2013 Framework") and related illustrative documents as an update to Internal Control-Integrated Framework (1992) (the "1992 Framework"). The Company has adopted the 2013 Framework this fiscal year and has determined that the 17 principles are present and functioning during our assessment of the effectiveness of internal controls. We have established a code of conduct. Our management believes that the accounting and internal control systems provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded, and financial information is reliable.

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors meets regularly with our financial management and counsel, and with the independent registered public accounting firm engaged by us. Internal accounting controls and the quality of financial reporting are discussed during these meetings. The Audit Committee has discussed with the independent registered public accounting firm matters required to be discussed by the auditing standards adopted or established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board. In addition, the Audit Committee and the independent registered public accounting firm have discussed the independent registered public accounting firm's independence from the Company and its management, including the matters in the written disclosures required by Public Company Accounting Oversight Board Rule 3526 "Communicating with Audit Committees Concerning Independence".

There have been no changes in our internal controls over financial reporting that occurred during the fiscal quarter ended January 22, 2021 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal controls over financial reporting.

## **Part II. Other Information**

### **Item 1A. Risk Factors**

The risk factors listed in Part I “Item 1A. Risk Factors” in the Annual Report should be considered with the information provided elsewhere in this Report, which could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations. Except as set forth below, there have been no material changes to the risk factors as previously disclosed in the Annual Report.

We have considered the impact of federal, state, and local government actions related to the global novel coronavirus pandemic (“COVID-19” or “pandemic”) on our consolidated condensed financial statements. These business disruptions had a significant impact on our consolidated condensed financial statements for the 12 weeks ended January 22, 2021. We expect these events to have future business impacts, the extent of which is uncertain and largely subject to whether the severity worsens, or the duration of current business shutdowns continue.

These impacts could include but may not be limited to risks and uncertainty related to shifts in demand between sales channels, market volatility, constraints in our supply chain, our ability to operate production facilities and worker availability. These unknowns may subject the company to future risks related to long-lived asset impairments, increased reserves for uncollectible accounts, the price and availability of ingredients and raw materials used in our products and adjustments to reflect the market value of our inventory.

### **Item 5. Other Information**

As previously reported, on March 16, 2020, Bridgford Food Processing Corporation (“BFPC”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement with CRG Acquisition, LLC (“CRG”), pursuant to which BFPC agreed to sell to CRG, pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the CRG Purchase Agreement, a parcel of land including an approximate 156,000 square foot four-story industrial food processing building located at 170 N. Green Street in Chicago, Illinois (the “Property”). The purchase price for the Property is \$60,000 subject to a due diligence period and certain closing adjustments and prorations, and is conditioned upon, among other customary closing conditions, CRG receiving zoning and other governmental approvals necessary for the construction and development of a mixed-use project on the Property in accordance with certain development plans to be approved by the City of Chicago. The cost basis of the Property was insignificant.

On January 29, 2021, the Company executed the fifth amendment dated February 1, 2021 of the CRG Purchase Agreement. Under the original terms and conditions of the CRG Purchase Agreement, the closing of the sale of the Property to CRG would occur on the date that is thirty (30) days after CRG’s receipt of the necessary zoning approvals, but in any event no earlier than October 31, 2020 and no later than March 31, 2021. The first amendment dated as of April 10, 2020 extended the inspection period to June 1, 2020. The second amendment dated as of June 1, 2020 extended the inspection period to July 31, 2020, zoning period to February 1, 2021 and closing date to February 5, 2021. The third amendment dated July 31, 2020 further extended the inspection period to October 31, 2020, zoning period to April 30, 2021 and closing date to May 6, 2021. The fourth amendment dated November 2, 2020 further extended the inspection period to February 1, 2021, the zoning period to August 2, 2021 and closing date to August 31, 2021. The fifth amendment dated February 1, 2021 further extended the inspection period to May 1, 2021, the zoning period to November 1, 2021 and closing date to December 1, 2021. The escrow account for the transaction has received \$1,350 in earnest money through January 22, 2021. We have received a total of \$450 which is non-refundable earnest money and thus not part of restricted cash. An additional \$200 of non-refundable earnest money had been received as of March 2, 2021, bringing that total to \$650, and the total amount of earnest money deposited in the escrow account since the inception of the CRG Purchase Agreement increased to \$1,650 as of February 1, 2021.

On February 15, 2021, the line of credit with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. was increased to \$15,000 with an unused commitment fee of 0.25% of the available loan amount. The amended line of credit expires March 1, 2022. Under the terms of this line of credit, we may borrow up to \$15,000 at an interest rate equal to the bank’s prime rate or LIBOR plus 1.5%. The Company borrowed \$2,000 under this line of credit during the first quarter of fiscal 2021 and had \$2,000 borrowings outstanding as of January 22, 2021. The line of credit contains various covenants, the more significant of which require us to maintain a minimum tangible net worth, a minimum quick ratio and a fixed charge coverage ratio. The Company was in compliance with all covenants as of January 22, 2021.

**Item 6. Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>	<b>Incorporated by Reference</b>			<b>Filed Herewith</b>
		<b>Form</b>	<b>File No.</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>	
31.1	<a href="#">Certification of Principal Executive Officer, Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.</a>				X
31.2	<a href="#">Certification of Principal Financial Officer, Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.</a>				X
32.1	<a href="#">Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (Principal Executive Officer).</a>				X
32.2	<a href="#">Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (Principal Financial Officer).</a>				X
10.1 INS	XBRL Instance Document.				X
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document.				X
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document.				X
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document.				X
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document.				X
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document.				X



**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

BRIDGFORD FOODS CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Dated: March 5, 2021

By: /s/ Raymond F. Lancy

Raymond F. Lancy  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Duly Authorized Officer, Principal Financial and Accounting  
Officer)

**SECTION 302 CERTIFICATION**

I, William L. Bridgford, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Bridgford Foods Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: March 5, 2021

*/s/ William L. Bridgford*

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William L. Bridgford, Chairman of the Board  
(Principal Executive Officer)

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**SECTION 302 CERTIFICATION**

I, Raymond F. Lancy, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Bridgford Foods Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: March 5, 2021

*/s/ Raymond F. Lancy*

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Raymond F. Lancy, Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice  
President, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary  
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, As Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

I, William L. Bridgford, Chairman of the Board of Bridgford Foods Corporation (the “Company”), certify, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, that:

1. the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Company for the quarterly period ended January 22, 2021 (the “Report”) fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 780 (d)); and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: March 5, 2021

*/s/ William L. Bridgford*

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William L. Bridgford, Chairman of the Board  
(Principal Executive Officer)

This certification accompanies the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q pursuant to Section 13(a) and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 and shall not be deemed filed by the Company for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, As Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

I, Raymond F. Lancy, Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary of Bridgford Foods Corporation (the “Company”), certify, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, that:

1. the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Company for the quarterly period ended January 22, 2021 (the “Report”) fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 780 (d)); and
2. the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: March 5, 2021

*/s/ Raymond F. Lancy*

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Raymond F. Lancy, Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice  
President, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary  
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

This certification accompanies the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q pursuant to Section 13(a) and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 and shall not be deemed filed by the Company for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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