



NEWS RELEASE

AgMark LLC is pleased to announce the boards of both companies have approved Pro-Ag Marketing as a new owner and grain marketing member of AgMark.

BELOIT, KS (SEPT. 8, 2015)– AgMark LLC announced that Pro-Ag Marketing will become a new owner and grain marketing member of AgMark LLC, which is currently owned by Farmway Co-op Inc., Cloud County Co-op Elevator Association, Concordia Terminal LLC and Randall Farmers Co-op Union. Under the agreed to terms, Pro-Ag Marketing will contribute its grain marketing, grain logistics and grain account to AgMark LLC. The strategic arrangement between AgMark and Pro-Ag will increase grain movement and marketing efficiencies for both organizations.

“Pro-Ag has five locations which will complement and expand our grain origination, marketing and handling network,” said Mark Hafliker, president of AgMark. “The opportunity of additional cooperatives becoming part of AgMark will bring greater value to all owners and ultimately the local producers.”

“This is an excellent opportunity for our producers to be involved in one of the largest grain marketing cooperative organizations in the state,” said James Jirak, general manager of Pro-Ag Marketing. “We see tremendous potential working together to improve our marketing alternatives and services provided to our producers.”

The effective date of the transaction has not been determined but anticipated to occur after 2015 fall harvest. For additional information contact Mark Hafliker at 785-738-9641 or James Jirak at 785-476-2211.

About AgMark

AgMark LLC is a North Central Kansas-based grain company headquartered in Beloit, Kansas that was created in 1999 to bring long-term grain marketing solutions to its producer members. AgMark LLC is owned by Concordia Terminal LLC and three farmer cooperatives: Farmway Co-op, Inc. of Beloit; Cloud County Co-op Elevator Association of Concordia; and Randall Farmers Co-op Union of Randall. For more information about AgMark please visit our website at www.agmarkllc.com.

About Pro Ag Marketing

Producers Agricultural Marketing Association, Inc. is a diversified farmer cooperative that began business in 1953, serving the farmers of Smith, Phillips and other surrounding counties. The cooperative has five grain facilities and has operations in Kensington, Agra, Gaylord, Glade and Kirwin. In addition to the grain operation, Pro-Ag's other divisions include a feed mill, crop protection, fuels, a convenience store and a full service restaurant. The home office is located in Kensington, KS and is governed by a board of five member directors. For more information about Pro-Ag please visit our website at www.proagmarketing.com