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Summary of characteristics of the U.S. butter industry. Includes industry history and organization, processing practices, current economic outlook, and industry leaders.

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Summary of characteristics of the U.S. poultry industry. Includes industry history and organization, processing practices, current economic outlook, and industry leaders.

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Discussion of issues such as occupational health, housing, and wages/benefits identified by labor advocates as the most important facing Latino workers in the Missouri meatpacking industry. Places information from qualitative interviews in context of globalization of the agri-food system.

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Grey, M. (1995). *Pork, poultry, and newcomers in Storm Lake, Iowa*. In D. Stull, M.J. Broadway, & D. Griffith (Eds.), *Any way you cut it: Meat processing and small town America*. Lawrence, KS: University of Kansas Press.

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Study of changing employment patterns in the blue crab processing industry in eastern North Carolina. Discusses increasing presence of immigrants in the industry workforce and describes factors that influence the trend toward use of immigrant labor.

Griffith, D. (1993). *Jones's minimal: Low wage labor in the United States*. Albany, NY: State University of NY Press.

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National Chicken Council. (2002).

<http://www.nationalchickencouncil.com/aboutIndustry/detail.cfm?id=12>

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Description of a variety of family-owned dairy processing companies. Includes interviews that document hiring practices and employee length of tenure at dairy processing plants.

Rosenbaum, G. (1992, June). From campus to creamery. *Dairy Foods*, pp. 15-16.

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Case study of three eastern North Carolina crab processing houses. Structured interviews with crab house owners examine the history of the industry and employment patterns, while attitudes and beliefs of female workers are examined through interviews with crab house employees.

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South Dakota State University. (SDSU) (n.d.). Department of Dairy Science: Careers. Retrieved May 23, 2004 from <http://dairysci.sdstate.edu/Careers/Careers.htm>

Description of summer internship and post-graduation career opportunities for students participating in South Dakota State University's Dairy Science program.

Striffler, S. (2002). Inside a poultry processing plant: An ethnographic portrait. *Labor History*, 43(3), 305–313.

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Stull, D., & Broadway, M.J. (2004). *Slaughterhouse blues: The meat and poultry industry in America*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Learning.

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Summary of U.S. poultry slaughter statistics for 2003. Includes statistics for slaughter of chicken and turkeys. Includes breakdowns by type and age of animal, by month, and by state.

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