



STATEMENTS

From Elected Officials

Garden City Production Facility

Senator Jerry Moran

“Today’s grand opening highlights an important investment in our state’s agricultural economy and the hardworking Kansans who keep it strong. Empirical Foods’ presence in the community will expand opportunities for producers, support hundreds of jobs and strengthen our nation’s food supply chain. I look forward to seeing the positive impact this facility will have on the Finney County community and families across our state.”

Senator Roger “Doc” Marshall

“Congratulations—and a big thank you—to the Empirical Foods team on opening their new, state-of-the-art facility in Garden City,” said Senator Marshall. “No country in the world produces safer, higher-quality beef than the United States, and this innovative plant will maximize value from every head of cattle while delivering nutritious, lean protein to American families. Investments like this—right in the heart of cattle country—support our producers, create skilled jobs, and strengthen rural economies.”

Congressman Tracey Mann (KS-01)

“Empirical’s new facility in Garden City is a big win for the Big First and for Kansas agriculture. In the number one cattle-producing congressional district in the country, this investment strengthens our beef supply chain, supports producers, and helps ensure families across America have access to high-quality, affordable protein. The creation of 250 new jobs, along with a partnership with Garden City Community College to support workforce development, will have a lasting impact on western Kansas and our local economy.”

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