

The Netherlands: Co-operation Village Farms and Hortimax

Village farms L P are the leading hydroponic greenhouse producer and supplier in the Usa who operates more than 130 acres of greenhouse growing area. village farms L P grows and markets high quality glasshouse grown produce throughout the Us with many Tomato varieties available for clients 365 days per year.

The co-operation between these two highly innovative companies, HortiMaX and Village Farms will extend over many horticultural disciplines and technologies, for example Climate, Energy, Water, Fertigation plus aspects of Labour/Production Management systems.

HortiMaX will shortly carry out the complete installation of computer control equipment at the Fort Davis, Marfa and Presidio sites of Village Farms. These installations will involve supplying process controllers and sensor/camera equipment to bring the sites in line with latest available technology.

This will involve climate, irrigation, fertigation, carbon dioxide and Synopta management systems. The co-operation between the companies will also extend to the new high technology research and development facility that Village Farms are currently building in Texas USA.

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