B RILEY Advisory Services



REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS: AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY

FORENSIC ACCOUNTING & LITIGATION SUPPORT



- Recognized expert in corn, soybean and other types of row crops, crop rotation, soil conservation, waste management, crop insurance, compliance with USDA and responsible land management standards, and GAAP/ Farm Accounting Standards, including working capital management and cash conversion cycles as they relate to diversified farming operations.
- Calculated recall costs and business interruption losses and provided settlement negotiation assistance for a meat processing company involved in a contaminated meat product recall claim dispute with its insurance company.
- Quantified inventory and business interruption losses for restaurants and poultry and shrimp farms in North, Central and South America.
- Conducted a forensic accounting review of a multi-location dairy on behalf of the secured lender, which included the tracing of inventory movement across related entities.
- Forensic Accountant to a large multinational financial institution whose multi-million dollar loan to a company operating a peat moss bog was in default. Our team investigated the production, shipping, environmental and accounting practices of the company and produced an extensive report leading to the appointment of a receiver.
- Forensic Accountant and Testifying Expert for the Chapter 7 Trustee where we quantified the damages incurred by a leading national supplier and marketer of indoor and outdoor tropical plants to big-box retailers as a result of being denied crop insurance.
- Forensic Accountant to the secured lender of a defaulted loan to a citrus picker and hauler in a chapter 11 case. Our team investigated the entity's pre- and post-petition accounting and business practices, and assisted with the mediation and settlement between the debtor and the secured lender.