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**Tom Windish**

**President, Retail Channel**

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# Tom began his career with Cargill as a beef sales trainee in 1993. He went on to hold several Cargill positions in sales, distribution, IT, and was the key account manager for the Cargill Wal-Mart team. He joined Swift in 2005 as Vice President of Retail Sales and in 2008, became the Vice President of Business Development for Smithfield.

# Tom rejoined Cargill in 2009 as Vice President of Value Creation and added beef marketing responsibilities in 2010. Tom joined the Case Ready business unit in 2011 as Commercial Manager and was promoted to US General Manager in 2013. Tom led the Go to Market integration effort as Cargill integrated the Beef and Case Ready business units. Tom became President of Cargill Food Distribution Business in August of 2015. In January, 2017, Tom was named to his current position of President, Retail Channel.

# A 1992 graduate of the University of Illinois, Tom earned his Bachelor’s Degree in Agricultural Economics.

Tom is active in kid’s sports and activities and is a Big Brother/Mentor for Big Brothers Big Sisters. He also serves on the board for BBBS.

Tom, his wife, Kristi, and their four children, Luke, Andrew, Laine and Cameron reside in Wichita.