

Jerky business expands operations

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A Roswell-based beef jerky company is expanding and plans to hire dozens of new workers.

Fatman's Jerky broke ground Monday on a new 6000 square foot building, 25 miles south of Roswell in Hagerman, NM. The new facility will be become the center for the company's beef jerky production.

Company officials say once the construction is complete, they hope to hire about 25 new employees.

The \$750,000 project was partially paid for with capital outlay money from the state of New Mexico. The company hopes to have the building up and running by March 2011.