

## Expansion to the USA

Plant-based feed additives from Germany are now strengthening the health and performance of US breeding stock too. Dostofarm opened its first trading base in the USA in January.

From New Jersey on the East Coast, Agrifeed Corporation is now



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*Freuen sich auf den US-Markt: Dostofarm-Verkaufsdirektor Thomas Zinn (l.) und Hubert R ther von Agrifeed aus New Jersey*

*Looking forward to the US market: Dostofarm Sales Director Thomas Zinn (l.) and Hubert R ther from Agrifeed in New Jersey*

supplying commercial livestock farmers with the natural products imported from Dostofarm GmbH in Westerstede. These comprise in particular appetite-stimulating feed additives and feed supple-

ments for poultry, pigs, cattle and lambs. The programme also includes an animal housing spray that is effective against germs and mites and can be spread even in occupied barns and stables without any danger for humans or animals. The timing is good, especially for this product that is already successful in Germany. As the weather warms up in the spring the population of the dangerous red poultry mite rises in poultry houses. This parasite causes the most losses in poultry farming on both sides of the Atlantic. The fact that Agrifeed is headed by the German Hubert R ther ought to simplify the start in the USA. A first shipment of a product neutralising ammonia and other unpleasant odours through a novel biological agent from Dostofarm was dispatched for a large-scale industrial user at the end of 2008.

Dostofarm counts as a pioneer in developing purely plant feedstuffs that demonstrably represent an alternative to antibiotics and chemical preparations. Treated oregano forms the basis for many products that as a result have antiseptic, fungicidal and antiviral effects, but do not leave any problematic residues in the animal.