



Cargill expands fertilizer operations in Uruguay with New Nueva Palmira Plant

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New facility strengthens safety, production capacity and precision plant nutrition as Uruguayan agriculture moves toward more efficient resource use



Cargill has inaugurated a new fertilizer plant at its Nueva Palmira operation in Uruguay, expanding its ability to deliver customized plant nutrition solutions while strengthening safety, operational efficiency and service capacity for local producers. The investment forms part of Cargill Uruguay's longer-term strategy to support an agricultural sector increasingly focused on productivity, precision and more responsible use of inputs.

"This investment is part of our long-term vision to continue being a reliable partner for Uruguayan producers. We seek to accompany the evolution of agriculture with increasingly efficient, innovative solutions adapted to the needs of our customers, helping them to produce more and better using resources responsibly," said Gabriel Di Giovannantonio, President of Cargill Uruguay. The new facility has been designed around three priorities: strengthening workplace and operational safety, increasing fertilizer preparation and dispatch capacity, and raising the quality and precision of products and services available to producers.

On safety, the plant incorporates infrastructure, process and technology upgrades intended to support a safer and more reliable operation. Its expanded capacity is also designed to streamline fertilizer preparation and dispatch, allowing Cargill to respond more quickly as producers face increasingly narrow application windows.

The facility adds another layer to Cargill's crop nutrition offering through the ability to formulate more precise fertilizer mixtures and expand solutions incorporating micronutrients and other plant nutrition technologies. These capabilities are intended to support recommendations tailored to individual crops and production systems rather than relying on a one-size-fits-all approach. "Agriculture is evolving towards increasingly precise and efficient systems. This investment allows us to accompany this transformation with greater service capacity, more precise mixtures and new plant nutrition tools that help producers optimize the use of resources and maximize the potential of their crops," said Felipe González, Crop Inputs Product Line Manager at Cargill Uruguay.

The inauguration brought together Cargill customers and producers for discussions on developments in the global fertilizer market and advances in crop nutrition. Zacarías Ruiz Moreno, Director of Fertilizers at Ag & Trading Latam, presented an overview of international fertilizer-market trends and prospects, while Eng. Agr. Federico Pieroni of ProNutrition delivered a technical session on protectors and micronutrients. Participants also toured the new facility to review the infrastructure and operational improvements incorporated into the site.

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