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Food chain trackers join the food chain

Here we go. Make way for a new level of bureaucracy in the food system. Food certification companies are starting to sprout. [Veriprime Inc.](#), a member-owned cooperative is

"the first and only certified, traceable program to be assured that food can be traced from the farm to the fork," says **Scott Crain**, VeriPrime's chief executive.

But wait! There's more. According to the [Wichita Eagle at Kansas.com](#), Veriprime will be subject to external verification itself:

Enter [Agri Food Certification](#), a year-old Meade company that in December received **USDA** accreditation to be a certifying body for traceable foods under the same international standards that allow food to be certified organic.

Agri Food's auditors will ensure VeriPrime follows standards before allowing food to carry the VeriPrime mark through the **VeriPrime Traceability Assurance System**.