



#### Agricultural Digital Transformation Solutions

# **Enhancing On-Site Weighing & Packaging in Agriculture**

With the global population projected to reach between 7.5 and 10.5 billion by 2050, the demand for food will rise significantly. At the same time, climate change is driving extreme weather events, exacerbating food shortages and price volatility. Additionally, rural areas are facing an aging population and declining birth rates, leading to a shrinking agricultural workforce and reduced production efficiency.

The agricultural supply chain involves multiple stages, from harvesting to consumer distribution, requiring efficient management and technical support. Ensuring the quality and quantity of agricultural products during transportation and storage is critical, as it directly impacts consumer choices and farmers' earnings.



### THE ISSUE

Agricultural products are essential to human nutrition, providing vital vitamins, minerals, fiber, and antioxidants that promote health, strengthen immunity, and reduce the risk of chronic diseases. As a cornerstone of global food security, agricultural products—from fresh produce to grains and nuts—support humanity's fundamental need for a sustainable and healthy diet.

Currently, agricultural products are packed outdoors at production sites before being transported to warehouses for weighing and storage. However, during transit, moisture evaporation can lead to weight loss, resulting in financial losses for farmers and contributing to an unfair trading system.

To ensure fair trade and improve logistics efficiency, on-site weighing and labeling must be implemented at the production site. However, conducting these operations in outdoor environments presents key challenges, particularly in ensuring a stable power supply and seamless equipment integration.

#### **CHALLENGES**



#### **Outdoor Power Supply**

Packing and weighing require computer systems, label printers, and scales to operate efficiently. Traditional desktop computers depend on AC power, making outdoor use impractical and unsafe when relying on extension cords.

#### **Equipment Portability**

While laptops provide mobility, they require USB serial port converters to connect label printers and other peripherals, adding complexity and inconvenience during mobile operations.

#### **Equipment Compatibility**

Although DC-powered human-machine interface (HMI) devices are available, they lack built-in label printer driver support, making them incompatible for direct on-site use.



### **OUR SOLUTIONS**

ARGOX printers support multiple printer languages and editing software, ensuring compatibility with various systems. Designed for outdoor production, our solution integrates seamlessly with HMI devices, enhances portability, and enables real-time labeling while reducing complexity and costs.

#### SYSTEM APPLICATION SCENARIOS

### Packing and Initial Inspection

Farmers pack harvested products into standardized boxes and conduct an initial quality check.

### Weighing and Data Recording

Using DC-powered electronic scales, the weight is measured and automatically transmitted to the HMI device.

#### **Label Printing**

Based on the recorded weight, the HMI device generates label data, which is printed by ARGOX's printers.

### Label Attachment & Warehouse Preparation

Labels are affixed to boxes, ensuring accurate tracking and efficient storage.

#### PRACTICAL BENEFITS ANALYSIS

### Protecting Farmers' Interests

On-site weighing and labeling prevent weight-based financial losses, ensuring fair trade.

### Enhancing Logistics & Storage Efficiency

Labeled products enable quick scanning and tracking, optimizing warehouse operations.

### Reducing Equipment & Operational Costs

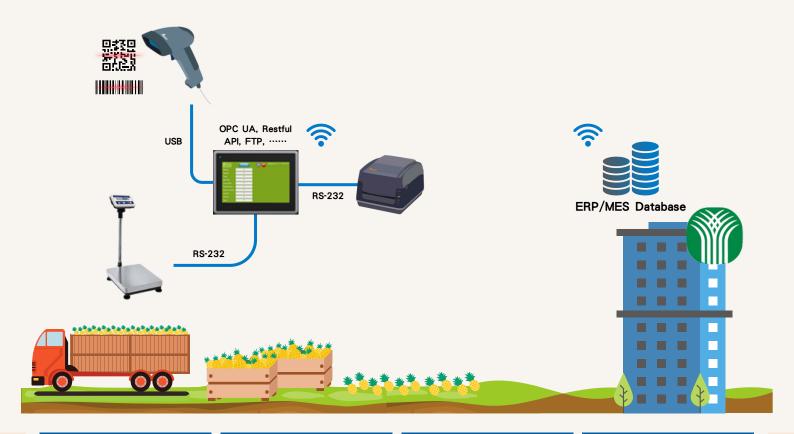
ARGOX's solution minimizes reliance on additional equipment, simplifying integration while cutting longterm expenses.

#### **FUTURE PROSPECTS**

ARGOX's solution serves as a valuable model for improving agricultural product handling. As technology advances, similar solutions are expected to evolve, potentially incorporating IoT for remote data monitoring and Al-driven enhancements for greater labeling accuracy and efficiency. Beyond agriculture, ARGOX's high-portability, precision labeling solutions can bring significant value to industries requiring reliable outdoor operations and data accuracy, extending benefits to a wider range of users.



### **WHY ARGOX**



### DC Power Compatibility

ARGOX printers support DC power, enabling seamless integration with human-machine interface (HMI) devices and ensuring reliable operation in outdoor environments.

#### **High Integration**

Built-in PPLB emulation allows ARGOX printers to interface directly with HMI devices, eliminating the need for converters and enhancing portability and usability.

#### Customizable Sample Programs

ARGOX offers comprehensive sample programs that users can modify to suit their specific needs, streamlining the automation of weighing and packaging processes.

## Unmatched Stability and Precision

Engineered for longterm reliability, ARGOX printers deliver exceptional accuracy and consistency, ensuring precise product labeling in industrial environments.

ARGOX's PPLB-emulated label printing solution enhances efficiency, fairness, and cost-effectiveness in agriculture with DC power compatibility, seamless HMI integration, and unmatched precision. Committed to innovation, ARGOX continues to drive smart labeling solutions that improve productivity, accuracy, and reliability across industries.



### **ABOUT ARGOX**

At ARGOX, we take pride in being a trusted and innovative manufacturer of high-quality label printers, dedicated to sustainability, excellence, and cutting-edge technology. Since our founding in 1996, we have rapidly established the ARGOX brand as a benchmark for international quality and advanced barcode printing solutions.

In January 2012, ARGOX Information Co., Ltd. became a subsidiary of SATO Japan, further strengthening our global presence. Today, ARGOX is a recognized and trusted brand in over 70 countries, delivering market-leading solutions across multiple industries.

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