

Order & Dispatch

The purpose of the Order & Dispatch module is to create logical and efficient coherence between the handling of orders and the physical handling and dispatch of the company's orders.

The facilities in the Order & Dispatch module are very closely related to the facilities in the standard Navision modules Sales & Receivables and Inventory. Therefore, the following NAVI meat facilities are integrated in these modules.

Price and discount structure

All companies need to find a suitable price and discount structure. NAVI meat easily performs this task since the Order & Dispatch module contains a flexible structure which makes it possible to combine individual prices and discounts at customer and/or product level or at customer group and/or product group level.

Furthermore, it is possible to operate with prices which have been agreed with, e.g., chains or purchasing associations. In connection with this, it is possible to retrieve statistical information regarding sales and earnings – either about each individual customer or about an entire chain.

Conversion of sales and invoice units

The order and dispatch handling in the meat industry often involves the need for handling both sales and invoice units on the same order, which can cause some difficulty.

In order to handle different sales and invoice units on the same order, NAVI meat's Item Card contains information about the sales and invoicing unit and NAVI meat hence solves the following conversion methods:

- Order in pcs. and sales/invoicing in kilos
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A connection between an invoice and a potential credit note is naturally possible.

To facilitate the economic follow-up, NAVI meat always indicates each order volume in kilos, even if it has been sold in pieces and invoiced in pieces.

Generation of call lists

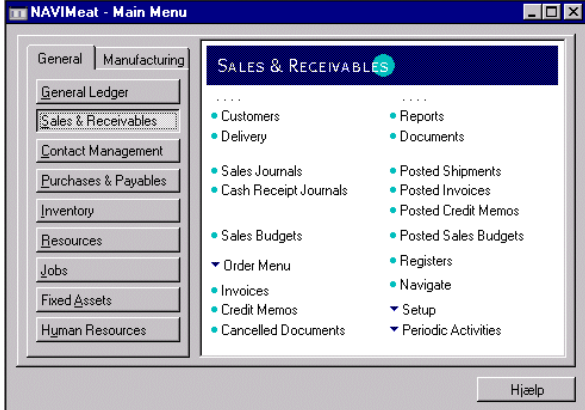
A large number of companies within the meat industry have fixed agreements with customers for delivery on specific days. By specifying such agreements in the customer's master information, it is possible to retrieve call lists of customers who are to be called on a specific date or customers who have not called according to the agreement.

In this way, NAVI meat safeguards both the customer and the company's financial interests by ensuring the complete and efficient handling of all orders.

Generation of picking lists

When an order has been registered and is to be executed, a number of sales products are physically collected – often from different areas and stores in the company. Previously, the huge resource requirements of this process made its planning difficult, since most companies did not have the necessary basis for data and registration. Nor did they have the required computer facilities.

The NAVI meat Order & Dispatch module contains information about the product's physical position in the store. The picking lists are generated on the basis of this information, and the lists follow the opti-



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mum collection course within the company. In this way, the company makes use of the integration of data and thereby curbs resources in the physical handling of the order.

Route planning

The facility for route planning is closely connected to picking lists, since the loading of products onto trucks is carried out in a sequence corresponding to the sequence of unloading at each customer.

If one customer has more than one unloading place connected to the same order, NAVI meat can divide the delivery note and invoice for each individual order. This optimises the picking of products at the store and the loading of trucks. Consequently, the product meets all security requirements and is delivered to the customer on time.

Other facilities

NAVI meat communicates with the labelling machines or other printing units where information such as declaration/nutritional value (generated in the Calculation module), production date, shelf-life,

producer information etc. is electronically sent to printing and afterwards automatically or manually applied to the products.

The dispatch of NAVI meat also manages the delivery of returnable packaging on which a refundable charge is paid such as, for example, pallets, boxes and wagons. These are listed on the invoice and the dispatch note, and are registered for each individual customer.

Efficiency in handling and dispatch

The purpose of the NAVI meat Order & Dispatch module is to facilitate the order handling and the integration of related facilities necessary, such as the mentioned handling of price and discount structures, special invoicing requirements and the easy and swift generation of current call lists. The picking lists' resource-saving construction and the route planning makes the module even more perfect for the efficient dispatch of daily orders.

The Order & Dispatch module results in tangible and economic advantages that are easy to identify. Furthermore, the improved handling of the company's orders is carried out to the complete satisfaction of customers.