

FRESH BRANDS INC  
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February 08, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**FRESH BRANDS, INC.**

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(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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**Fresh Brands, Inc.**  
**2215 Union Avenue**  
**Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081**

February 6, 2006

**YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT**

**PLEASE VOTE YOUR PROXY TODAY!**

Dear Fellow Shareholder:

Recently, we mailed you proxy material in connection with the special meeting of shareholders of Fresh Brands, Inc. which is scheduled to be held on February 27, 2006.

We encourage you to read the proxy statement which discusses the details of our merger agreement with Certifresh Holdings, Inc., an affiliate of Certified Grocers Midwest, Inc., which provides for shareholders to receive \$7.05 per share in cash upon completion of the merger.

**Your board of directors unanimously recommends that you vote in favor of the merger agreement.**

Regardless of the number of shares you own, it is important that they are represented and voted at the special meeting. Accordingly, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed duplicate proxy at your earliest convenience.

If you have already voted, please accept our thanks. We appreciate your participation and continued support. If you have any questions or need assistance in voting your shares, please call our proxy solicitor, D.F. King & Co., Inc. at 800-769-7666.

Very truly yours,

John H. Dahly  
Secretary

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