

## Robertson Produce Clears the Road

## **Features and Benefits**

- Improve safety of truck drivers
- Adding durable equipment to withstand years of heavy volume and use
- Integrated Control Panel for safe and efficient work environment

**Industry Group:** Loading Dock Equipment Manufacturers (LODEM)

"We are very pleased with the products from Poweramp...I wish we'd done it years ago." – Dan Robertson, Owner and CEO Robertson Produce



## **The Opportunity**

Robertson Produce has a refrigerated loading dock on the North side of their facility where the drive approach was not able to service 53" refrigerated trailers. The drive is both too short and has too much of a decline. The short drive approach was leaving the tractor trailer hanging out in the road and creating a safety issue. The decline approach was causing these same trailers to over compress the dock seals and damage them. The out dated portable plates being used also added to unsafe conditions and the loss of energy.

## The Solution

A new dock area on the South side of the facility was added. They used Poweramp Vertical Storing Dock levelers and Fairborn Series 2200 Soft-Sided dock shelters. The leveler is specifically designed for the exact requirements of a refrigerated dock. The heavy-duty structural steel deck support beams along with the below dock service range allows service to all refrigerated trailers. The Fairborn Series 2200 Soft Sided Shelter combines all of the best features from a standard dock seal and adds the service flexibility of a standard dock shelter. A Dock Alert Light Communication System and the Poweramp Master Control Panel are integrated making it a safe and efficient addition to their loading dock area.



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