

Mid's Pasta Sauce sells millions of jars

**MADE IN
STARK**

Our weekly look at a Stark
County manufacturer

The product

Home style pasta sauce.

Made by

Mid's Pasta Sauce, 620 Main
St., Navarre.

Employees

About 25, with 16 to 20 in
production.

Made for

Supermarkets centered in Stark
County, but sold west to Minnesota,
east to New York and south to Florida.

Leadership/ ownership

President Scott Ricketts and Steve
Cress, co-owners.

Annual production

More than a million jars.

Annual sales

Undisclosed.

Growth

In the last 10 years, the company
has grown from distributing to 50
stores in and around Stark County to
more than 1,000 stores. In 2006,
moved from old 8,000-square-foot
manufacturing facility to a new
20,000-square-foot building. The goal
is to go nationwide.

Years product has been manufactured in Stark County

60.

Other products

Pizza sauce. Test marketing salsa at present.



REPOSITORY PHOTOS MICHAEL S. BALASH

Michelle Dunn (above) checks the lids on jars of sauce at Mid's Pasta Sauce in Navarre. Tracy Cummings and Jimmy Normile (left) work on the production line at Mid's Pasta Sauce in Navarre. Tom Conley (below) watches over a batch of sauce being made at Mid's Pasta Sauce in Navarre.



RICKETTS

Are you a manufacturing business in Stark County? Would you like to be featured here in an upcoming edition? Please e-mail your contact information to G. Patrick Kelley at pat.kelley@cantonrep.com

WANTED HOMES THAT NEED ROOFING

A select number of homeowners in Canton and the surrounding areas will be given the opportunity to have a lifetime Erie Metal Roofing System installed on their home at a reasonable cost.

Call today to see if you qualify. Not only will you receive the best price possible, but we will give you access to no money down bank financing with very attractive rates and terms.

An Erie Metal Roof will keep your home cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter.

An Erie Metal Roofing System will provide your home with unsurpassed "Beauty and Lasting Protection"!

Don't miss this opportunity to save!

Offering a full line of SPEED QUEEN APPLIANCES in stock! OVER 79 YEARS SAME LOCATION SALES & SERVICE

Why settle for something "ordinary" when you can afford "QUALITY" by:

Amana **Crosley**
Made in the USA



Best Prices
On Amana
Every Day!

Installation available
on dishwashers,
over-the-range microwaves,
wall ovens and cooktops

Refrigerators	Microwave Ovens
Gas Dryers	Air Conditioners
Freezers	Dehumidifiers
Automatic Washers	Electric Ranges
Electric Dryers	Complete Built-In Appliances
Gas Ranges	

Family Owned & Operated Since
1929, Frank's is Stark County's Oldest

