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Today E+V has a range of VIA machines for automatic whole carcass - and primal grading as well as automatic carcass cutting for pork, beef, lamb, chicken and turkey. More than 150 automatic grading machines from E+V are commercially used and in daily operation.