WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. A method of managing information concerning the supply chain of a perishable commodity during a time duration, using information from a user and a sensor and a computer screen display, utilizing the steps of:

capturing sensor data from the sensor comprising data on the location and physical property of the perishable commodity at predetermined periods of time;

capturing transactional data from the user on specific entities interacting with the perishable commodity during the time duration of the supply chain;

uploading said sensor data into a data storage;

uploading said transactional data into said data storage; and

collating said sensor and transactional data into a chain of custody information representation and to a chain of custody diagram identifying sequential entities interacting with the perishable commodity and allowing access to said chain of custody diagram by selected users via the computer screen.

2. The method of claim 1 which additionally comprises the step of translating said transactional data from a first data format to a second data format for uploading said transactional data to said data storage.

3. The method of claim 1 in which said chain of custody diagram includes the identification of particular entities interacting with the perishable commodity and the time period associated with said interacting.

4. The method of claim 1 in which said chain of custody diagram includes identification of information related to the perishable commodity.

5. The method of claim 3 in which said chain of custody diagram includes the transactional data from the sensor representing temperature of the perishable commodity which is in possession of a particular entity.

6. The method of claim 3 in which said chain of custody diagram includes the location of the perishable commodity at said time period.

7. The method of claim 5 in which said chain of custody diagram includes a determination of the shelf life of the perishable commodity.

8. The method of claim 1 in which said chain of custody diagram includes information on inspections performed on said perishable commodity.

9. The method of claim 1 in which said sensor data comprises the temperature of the perishable commodity detected by said sensor that comprises a data logger.

10. The method of claim 1 in which said sensor data comprises the humidity of the perishable commodity detected by the sensor which comprises a data logger.

11. The method of claim 1 in which said sensor data comprises weather conditions measured by weather instruments.

12. The method of claim 1 in which additionally comprises the step of creating a copy of said transactional data prior to said step of uploading said transactional data to said data storage.

13. The method of claim 1 which additionally comprises the step of generating a user feedback relative to said chain of custody information.

14. The method of claim 12 which additionally comprises the step of translating said transactional data from a first data format to a second data format for uploading said transactional data to said data storage.

15. The method of claim 14 which additionally comprises the step of translating said transactional data from said second data format to said first data format.

16. The method of claim 12 in which said chain of custody diagram includes the identification of particular entities interacting with the perishable commodity and the time period associated with said interacting.

17. The method of claim 12 in which said chain of custody diagram includes identification information related to the perishable commodity.

18. The method of claim 16 in which said chain of custody diagram includes the temperature of the perishable commodity which is in possession of a particular entity.

19. The method of claim 16 in which said chain of custody diagram includes the location of the perishable commodity at said time period.

20. The method of claim 18 in which said chain of custody diagram includes a determination of the shelf life of the perishable commodity.

21. The method of claim 12 in which said chain of custody diagram includes information on inspections performed on said perishable commodity.

22. The method of claim 12 in which said sensor data for the sensor comprises the temperature of the perishable commodity detected by the sensor which comprises a data logger.

23. The method of claim 12 in which said sensor data from the sensor comprises weather conditions measured by weather instruments.