



Pelletising, Rolling and Blending Grains, Proteins and Minerals

Advanced Feed—Evolving

New Owners — Press Release

A group of local Mid-Canterbury investors have entered into a joint venture with Gardner Smith NZ Limited and purchased the assets of Advanced Feed Limited. In a statement released, Scott Mitchell, General Manager of Gardner Smith NZ, said "It is exciting to be part of Advanced Feed. We are optimistic about the future of the dairy and grain industries within the Canterbury region and this business is involved in both. We look forward to growing our business with our existing customers and suppliers, particularly in the local community."

"Both joint venture parties, Nutritional Investments Limited and Gardner Smith NZ Limited, can bring different areas of knowledge to Advanced Feed and we are looking forward to utilising these skills to bring new feed products to the market." "The acquisition of Advanced Feed will allow us to further leverage Gardner Smith's expertise in feed ingredient sourcing and logistics, together with the nutritional and farm expertise of our joint venture partners." "This venture is consistent with our overall strategy to increase our presence in the Australasian animal feed industry."

"Advanced Feed is in a prime location in relation to both grain supply and dairy feed demand. The business will remain Canterbury based and continue to source grain and deliver feed Canterbury wide. While we have expertise in international

logistics, this business will run on local grain." The vendors of Advanced Feed Limited, John and Jane Wright, said they are pleased to see the new owners will be continuing business as usual with no staff changes, while also continuing to produce the existing range of deer, sheep and horse feed as well as dairy feed products.

Richard Lee, as acting General Manager, added "As one of the larger stock feed manufacturers in Canterbury, we are looking forward to continuing the growth John and his team have achieved over the past 7 years." Gardner Smith is an Australasian based business supplying a range of products and services to the food, energy, manufacturing and agricultural industries. Its current interests in New Zealand include supplying, trading and distribution of bulk oils and fats, together with Pacific Terminals, a complete logistics service for handling, storage, blending and transport of bulk liquids.

All contact details for Advanced Feed including their postal address, phone and fax numbers will be retained by the new company, and any inquiries regarding feed products can still be directed to their sales staff on **0800 FEED 4 U (0800 333 348)**.

New Bank Details

Please note that invoices from 20 January 2010 onwards will include new bank details for Advanced Feed as well as a new GST number.

Advanced Feed Advanced Feeding



Calf Feed Dairy Feed Sheep Feed Deer Feed Horse Feed



Individually formulated feed to suit your exact feed requirements



Autumn Special Blend

12.2% Protein – 12.8 MJ ME

\$295*
+ freight

Advanced Feed's Autumn Special Blend is a blend of pelletised feed and rolled grain. It provides the essential autumn nutrition at a reasonable cost. Autumn Special Blend will help ensure that your cows continue milking into the autumn while maintaining body condition.

Utilising Palm Kernel Meal in the formulation enhances the protein level in the finished feed, providing essential protein to cows as the protein level in the grass begins to fall off due to the shorter and cooler days. When added to the barley, a nutritious high energy feed is produced. This will aid your milking herd as we head into the autumn by maintaining milk production on a daily basis, ensuring your herd does not lose condition, allowing you to milk your cows longer and have them enter the winter with good body condition.

The autumn special feed is a 50/50 blend of a barley and palm kernel pellet and rolled grain, either barley or wheat (slightly higher price). Using the pellet and rolled grain blend ensures ease of use and means the feed can easily be handled through in-shed feeding systems.



Autumn Special Blend

Dry Matter	88 – 90%
M.E.	12.8MJ
Protein	12.2%
Fibre (NDF)	30%

Nutritional Analysis – Dry matter basis

Customised Autumn Blends

If the Autumn Special Blend does not meet your feed requirements, we can custom manufacture—to your specifications—using our custom built computer controlled milling, blending and pelletising lines.

Call Advanced Feed on 0800 333 348 (**0800 FEED 4U**) to discuss your specific requirements and to find a cost-effective solution.

*Price quoted is correct at time of printing