



Accurate feeding

ADVANTAGE Feeders understands there is no profit in lost livestock. For this reason it has developed a feed outlet system on its grain and pellet self-feeders that can accurately and safely control the outflow of feed.

This eliminates the risk of grain poisoning as fresh stock can be weaned onto the feeders from a low 15pc ration up to a full ration over a two week period to correctly adjust to the different feed.

Advantage Feeders can do this as the design of the adjustment system gives superior control — due to two sets of adjustment on each side of the feeder.

As the advanced adjustment system has the benefit of feeding a low ration it makes the feeders dual purpose as they can be placed out in paddocks to supplement mature stock, such as when feeding ewes at lambing and joining.

This is achieved because there are eight adjustment gauges on the feeder and a volume scale so the farmer can easily keep track of feed outflow.

Advantage Feeders principal Gerard Roney said many farmers used the feeders in a lotfeed situation to finish their stock off for market, and then put them out with their mature stock to supplement feed.

"The feeders are more cost effective through higher functionality," Mr Roney said.

"Advantage Feeders are easy to move from paddock to paddock as they are mounted on skids and can be lifted with forks on a front end loader."

Mr Roney said the use of grain and pellet feeders for supplement feeding had recently become increasingly accepted because farmers could not afford to be putting feed on the ground, especially with present grain prices.

"Also the saving in labour costs can be significant as the feeders contain around 30 bags and can supplement around 250 sheep for three weeks," he said.

Advantage Feeders also make

hay feeders that can dramatically reduce hay and silage waste by stopping stock from trampling and spreading the hay around.

Advantage Feeders products are retailed in all Landmark stores. Principal Gerard Roney can be contacted on 1300 88 15 75 or email gerard.roney@advantagefeeders.com.au

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Advantage Feeders principal Gerard Roney with one of the company's self-feeders constructed to eliminate grain poisoning in livestock through a controlled feed outlet system.



Having success with succession

Western Dairy proudly brings you an introductory workshop that will give you strategies for engaging all family members and all generations in the delicate but crucial issues around who gets what and when.

Darkan-based consultant specialising in succession, Bob Hall, will lead participants through an honest look at the problems and scenarios that can beset the family businesses. You will leave the day with a clear strategy about the options and actions you can take in order to deal effectively with the succession planning issues around your dairy farm business. A limit of 20 participants per venue. We encourage at least two family members to attend - and you are welcome to bring along a third - for free!

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- Wednesday, December 5 at Harvey - at Wagon Wheels Motel

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\$165 per person (includes lunch, refreshments and take home notes)**

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