

New development from Perry & Alvan Blanch

The highly successful partnership between Perry of Oakley and Alvan Blanch is now in its 6th year, and both companies are looking forward to the first major show of this season, the prestigious Cereals event. In readiness for the impending 2005 harvest, both are able to supply (in most cases) ex-stock components to keep your grain drying and handling equipment fully functional.

Devon based Perry of Oakley is also able to supply chain & sprockets as well as belt & buckets to suit existing Carrier conveyors and elevators. Additionally, the UK's oldest and most experienced manufacturer of grain handling and drying equipment continues to increase its range of in-house designed and manufactured equipment. To aid this season's harvest, new belt conveyors specifically for store filling have been introduced.

The trough form is constructed of sheet steel which creates a bed for the conveying belt to handle capacities from 30 to 90 tph, and the incorporated motorised tripper options provide a cost-effective

means of store filling for agricultural applications, say Perry.

The roller trough style uses rollers to create the troughed form for the conveying belt to run it, and its heavy duty motorised tripper option makes it suitable for longer running periods, higher throughputs and longer lengths compared to the trough form. Capacities range from 100 to 300 tph.

Another Perry development on offer is conveyors with tailor-made adjustable inlets to suit Conder and Goldhanger bin plants whose outloading conveyors are nearing the end of their life. Adjustable legs to set at the required height are also included to reduce installation time.

Finally, for those farmers who have some spare time, Perry's 'Farmers Friend' kit form range of conveyors and elevators offer a more cost-effective solution to storage needs, combined with a faster delivery time than their tailored range of standard equipment.

Alvan Blanch, who recently won the 2005 Queen's Award for Export is continuing to see increased mixer sales throughout the UK with farmers

using homegrown cereals and concentrates from trusted sources to provide significant benefits when feeding their livestock.

The introduction of their new RV range of roller mills two years ago has proved so popular that further development has resulted in the new RV 420 mill with chilled cast rolls which provide a throughput of up to 4 tph.

Recent introduction of the industrial roller mills - branded as the RX range - has also been well received and thanks to its heavy duty specification and 510 mm wide chilled cast rolls is already proving to be very popular with large scale farmers and contractors from the Orkney's right down to the south west of England, say Alvan Blanch.

As a partnership, sole distribution rights for Chief silos which are fed by Perry elevators and conveyors, plus Hutchinson sweep unloaders and portable augers have recently been secured, endorsing yet again why the association of both Alvan Blanch and Perry of Oakley is proving so successful. FB