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You can order online anywhere, anytime and have any Sharpes Farm Feeds product delivered to your door.
www.stockfeed.co.nz

Available in-store:
Farmlands, Farm Source, PGG Wrightson and other North Island feed supply stores

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FROM THEIR FARM TO YOURS

Meet the Wairarapa family who produce nutritious feed options for your poultry and livestock from locally grown grains.

THE ORSBORN FAMILY has grain in their veins – three generations have owned Sharpes Farm Feeds since 1937 when Alan Orsborn bought it from the Sharpes who started it in 1899.

Today it's managed by Alan's son Alastair, his son Sam and daughter-in-law Sara who live on-farm with their three children.

Sam Orsborn says the family is enormously proud to produce high-quality feed and provide exceptional service to block owners and farmers.

"It's a New Zealand-owned, family-owned business, turning New Zealand-grown grains into nutritious feed for your chickens and other stock, in bags you can recycle.

"We're farmers too, so Sharpes Farm Feeds go from our farm to yours."

The products

Sharpes Farm Feeds has an extensive range of specialist poultry and livestock products available in feed supply stores around the North Island, or you can order online. Their range includes:

Chickens – Hi-Lay pellets, mash, chick crumbles, meatbird crumbles, pullet grower

Ducks – starter pellets, breeder pellets

Pheasants – breeder pellets, starter pellets, grower pellets

They also produce other feeds for almost every type of livestock, from calves and lambs to pigs, horses, rabbits, and rats.

The maize, barley, wheat, and other grain ingredients are grown locally, much of it by farmers who've worked with Sharpes for many years. The Orsborns also grow grain on their farm which surrounds their Carterton feed mill.

The packaging

The family's latest innovation is the launch of 100% recyclable feed bags for their lifestyle range. The bags are made of recyclable paper, sealed with cotton thread, so they can be added to your paper recycling bin or composted.

Sharpes Farm Feeds have also introduced 10kg and new 20kg bags so you can buy the right size to suit your needs, and it's easier for staff and customers to move them around.

Why this chicken fan loves his local feed company

Who: Melvin Pike, poultry breeder

Where: Carterton, Wairarapa

What: 48 different breeds of ducks and chickens

Feed: Sharpes Farm Feeds Duck Pellets, Chick Crumbles

It takes good nutrition to keep 200 or so birds happy and healthy.

"It's like any stock, high-quality nutrition is important," says Melvin. "If you feed them crap, you don't get fertility and eggs. Sharpes is the best, the feed has everything we need in it. They support us by donating feed to all the (poultry) shows in the North Island. They're a great, community-minded company!"

