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news brief

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Things have been a bit tough in recent months in the Fresh Fruit & Veggie Industry. However here at edp® we have experienced good consumable sales for the first three months of the new financial year. Powerladder sales are up after the completion of the winter pruning season and we are looking forward to the harvest starting in December.

The Daumar PA25 combination weigher and edp® polybagger have continued to be an iconic industry combination with recent installations here in Victoria. The upgrade on our polybagger has proven to be very successful, with very good comments coming back from the many new and recent installations around Australia.

Daumar PA-25



edp® Polybagger

Early in the new year will see the release of a new Giro apple weigher! Yes, it is a linear weigher and yes, it is a multi bucket machine, 14 buckets in fact.

But it is different, for a start edp will distribute it, it is a dedicated soft fruit machine with dual cross belts which feed directly into the bagging options, depending on what is chosen. The machine is multi operational in the fact it will choose a weight combination that is the closest to the bagger position this means the fruit only travels a minimum distance to get into the bag. Speeds of up to forty a minute are being quoted on the most delicate apples.



Bagger options include the edp® polybagger which now features soft fill option as standard and can be turned off if not required.

Net bagging using the Giro UB65A net bag making machine which is specifically designed for apples and soft fruit handling, there is no drop into the bag.



The Giro UB65A net bagging machine is a new model in the Giro range and is able to make up to four different bag types on this one machine. The machine is renowned for low cost knitted bag which has been available from edp for many years, but not until now, in as many options for a single installation. Fresh citrus products such as mandarins, lemons can be packed in colour matching consumables which greatly enhance the retail sales presentation of each item.



With the more exotic lines of product a completely different bag can be produced with a smart carry handle and advertising information and favorite recipes printed on either registered film or continuous run film, different front and back materials can be used at the same time, it's up to you.



Work in progress

The manufacturing division here at edp® is currently very busy, with orders in hand for a number of various requirements including a complete snow pea packaging facility which includes bin tipping, grading & packaging, also including a PA52 Combination Weigher which will pack 5kg bags and 15kg boxes. An automatic bin dumping line for fruit, including water flume and leaf eliminator, manufactured in stainless steel.

An edp® Lift Roller Sizer for brussels sprouts, and a couple of newly designed screen grading lines which include rubber screens. This is just to name a few projects currently in Work in Progress. Incidentally if you are in the market for new Fruit or Vegetable Grading Line, edp® are certainly able to help you, we offer a very large range of locally manufactured pieces of equipment as well as the worlds best imported lines.

Call our switch board to speak to Waldo or Peter, they will direct you. Don't forget about the service team at edp®, these highly trained Service & Technical sales guys not only know how to keep your equipment going but they also know all the latest in new developments in Packaging & Handling Systems from edp® and our international partners. Craig and the boys are keen to help you.