

UPDATE 2025



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Proudly supporting Mid Canterbury farmers since 1991.

Welcome to our company update for 2025. In this issue, you'll find details about our current services, personnel, and contact information.

This season brings a change to how we manage our silage mowing, with Jackson Holmes now taking on this role directly. We're excited about this development and look forward to continuing to provide a high-quality, reliable, and efficient service to our clients.

The recent harvest season brought significant challenges, with persistent wet weather affecting much of the region. These conditions have continued into winter, contributing to a noticeable shortage of supplementary feed, particularly straw, which has added pressure to many farming operations.

Despite these difficulties, our commitment remains unchanged: to deliver consistent, quality service while building and maintaining strong relationships with our clients.

We sincerely appreciate your continued support and loyalty. As always, please don't hesitate to reach out with any feedback or inquiries.

Kind regards,
The Team at Jackson Holmes





THANK YOU TO THE LOWE'S

As we look ahead to the upcoming season, we want to take a moment to acknowledge and sincerely thank William and Jane Lowe, and the team at B&W Lowe, who have been an integral part of our operation for the past 15 years.

William has delivered top-quality mowing services as a valued subcontractor, playing a vital role in ensuring the reliability and efficiency of our silage operations. His dedication and workmanship have been instrumental in helping us serve our clients to a high standard.

William is now stepping back from mowing to pursue an exciting new opportunity in farming. While we're sad to see him go, we're incredibly grateful for his outstanding service and commitment over the years. We wish him all the very best in this next chapter.

Looking ahead, we'll be bringing the mowing in-house from this spring.

We're committed to maintaining the high level of service our clients expect and appreciate your continued support. We're excited about the season ahead and what the future holds.





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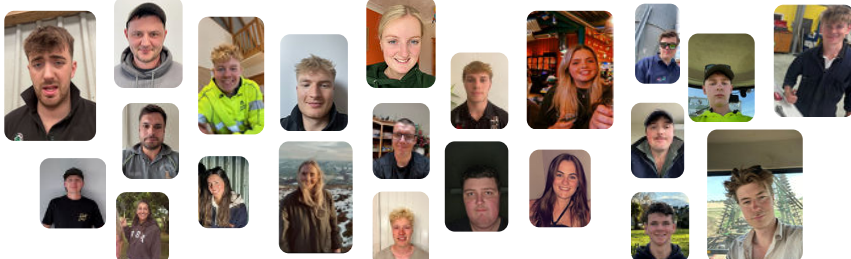





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Seasonal Operators from around the World	 
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NEW SERVICES

Vaderstad Spirit 8m

We're excited to introduce our new 8-metre Vaderstad Spirit 800S drill. Engineered for precision and efficiency, this machine ensures accurate seed placement and consistent seeding rates across a wide range of conditions.

With its generous working width, we can cover more ground in less time, a crucial advantage when working within narrow weather windows. The drill's advanced depth control and high-capacity output make it an excellent choice for both cereal and small-seed crops, helping maximise productivity while ensuring strong, uniform establishment.





Kverneland Kultistrip 6 row

We've added a 6-row Kverneland Kultistrip to our lineup, delivering a precision strip-tillage solution that supports soil health and moisture conservation.

The Kultistrip creates ideal seedbeds in targeted rows while leaving the inter-row areas undisturbed. This approach reduces erosion, lowers fuel consumption, and minimises overall soil disturbance. It's a versatile and efficient tool, well suited to a variety of crops including maize, fodder beet, and specialised seed crops like carrots, making it a valuable addition to modern farming systems.





SUPPLEMENTARY FEED

Feed Trading is a core part of what we do.

The demand for feed trading and on-demand feed supply has grown steadily since we started in 1991 and we are now able to offer an extensive range of feed supplements to customers throughout all of Canterbury including some products New Zealand wide.

Our Sales Reps, Bruce Lilley and Hamish Monk handle everything related to supplementary stock feed trading.

Their collective extensive farming and feed trading background gives our clients direct access to their knowledge and expertise.

Our Sales and Contracting team work closely every day to ensure that sales are followed through with the first-class service that our clients and suppliers have come to rely on.



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Whether you're a BUYER or a GROWER, give us a call.

We'd love to discuss your requirements.





MOWING, TEDDING & RAKING



BALING & WRAPPING

Raking & Tedding.

Raking and Tedding are essential processes that aid silaging efficiency and promote effective wilting.

Benefits include; reduced dry matter losses, consistent wilting and reduced soil contamination.

- 5 x 12m Claas Liner Quad-Rotor Rakes
- 2 x 9m Claas Twin-Rotor Rake
- 4 x Taege V-Rakes
- 4 x 9 metre Fendt/Lely Tedders

Mowing.

We offer full grass silage mower-conditioning services.

- 4 x Triple Mower Conditioners
- 2 x Double Mower Conditioners
- Windrowing available for cereal silage

Baling and Wrapping for all ROUND and SQUARE bales.

Tubewrappers can wrap a bale in six layers of plastic in just 20 seconds and are nice and easy to feed out.

Baling

- Square Baling
- 6 x Claas Quadrant 5300's
- MF 185 Medium Square
- McHale Fusion 4 (Film/Net)
- 2 x McHale V660 Variable Chamber
- Fendt Rotana 160V

Wrapping

- 6 x Scannell Tube Wrappers
- 2 x McHale Individual Wrappers









CULTIVATION & DRILLING

Full Cultivation, Drilling and Planting services.

We have the knowledge, experience and a highly skilled team to assist you with implementing your cultivation plan. We offer a wide range of options to suit a large variety of crops and conditions

- **We have the following machinery available:**

- Kverneland 6 Furrow Reversible Plough
- 4m Sumo Quattro Disc-Subsoiler-Disc-Roller
- 6m Kockerling Disc-Roller
- 7.3m Sunflower Cultivator
- 7.3m Scimitar Leveller/Cultivator
- 7.3m Heva Triple Roller with Levelling Paddles
- 6m Sky Easy Direct Drill (Incl Fertiliser)
- 7.5m Austin Roller Drill
- 8m Vaderstad Spirit Drill
- 6m/12 Row Vaderstad Precision Planter (Incl Fertiliser)
- 6m/12 row Kverneland Kultistrip Strip Till

Proper cultivation and accurate seeding are critical steps in achieving a successful crop. A well-prepared paddock ensures good seed-to-soil contact, promotes even germination, and supports healthy root development. Combined with precise seed placement and consistent seeding rates, this sets the foundation for strong, uniform crop establishment—ultimately leading to higher yields and better paddock performance.





FORAGE HARVESTING

We provide a full fine-chop silage service.

From mowing through to the stack, we ensure the job is done to the highest standard of quality and efficiency. Our forage harvesting machinery uses the latest technology available and our operators are highly experienced.

Properly compacting a silage stack is one of the most important factors in making good quality silage. Fresh material must be distributed in a thin layer over the stack and rolled to exclude air. We focus on building dense stacks to the individual farmer's specifications.

We have the following machinery available:

- 2 x Claas Jaguar 950 Forage Harvesters
- Claas DD610 Cereal Header
- 2 x Claas Orbis 600 Maize Headers
- 2 x JCB 435 Farm Master Loaders
- Portable Weigh Bridge
- DM and Feed Sampling and Analysis

Cartage: Flat Deck and Bulk Units.

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- Bulk Silage Truck and Trailers
- Flat Deck Truck and Trailers
- Tractors and Trailers





MANURE SPREADING

On The Mark Soil Replenishment.

For manure spreading, we use three 18 tonne horizontal spinner type spreaders.

These machines offer exceptional spread accuracy and are designed to spread anything from semi-solids, up to farmyard manure, compost, dry shed cleanings or wet pond sludge.

Load cells on spreaders and GPS steering guidance ensure accurate rate and placement. Loading options offer either a digger or wheeled loader available depending on the task.

Muck Spreader Machinery.

Built by the largest spreader hire company in the United Kingdom, Agri-Hire has been hiring machines since 1986. They began manufacturing their own spreaders in 1990 to fulfil their need for robust reliable machines that would give as near to trouble-free operation and performance to match.

Agri-Hire produces a range of spreaders from 10 to 40 tonne capacity in both vertical beater and spinner deck models with single, tandem and tri-axle variations. These are capable of spreading a wide range of materials evenly and accurately with spread widths of up to 24 metres.

We have the following machinery available:

- 3 x AH Engineering 18 Tonne

Spreaders, ideal for spreading solid waste:

- Storth Lagoon Stirrer
- Major 12,000 Litre Auto Fill Tanker
- More tankers available for larger jobs

Manure and Compost supply.

We continue to supply quality pig and cattle compost/manure, rich in organic matter to improve soil structure, moisture retention, and fertility. Typical analysis shows 1.5% nitrogen, 1.5% potassium, and 1.5% sulphur. Full sample results available on request.



GET IN TOUCH

JACKSON HOLMES CONTRACTING

Our teams work closely every day to ensure that sales and contracting services are followed through with the very best top-notch service to our suppliers and clients.

Please contact us for any inquiries about our contracting services and feed sales. We're always happy to chat about the current feed prices and find the best option for you.

We operate a 24 hour service.

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