

## New Extruder at Star Milling Co. Facility

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PERRIS, Calif. — Star Milling Company recently purchased a new extruder for its pet food and aqua feed manufacturing facility in Southern California. This new machinery increases their feed processing capacity by 15%, allowing their manufacturing customers and dealers to receive products even faster.

The new extruder is able to produce even higher quality feed than the previous equipment. The conditioner adds water longer, cooks the feed better, and expands the pellets more. This process improves the integrity of the pellet. In aquaculture, the improved pellets result in the feed staying together longer and floating better. For land animals, this extrusion process improves digestibility.

Bill Cramer, President of Star Milling Co., said, "We've always been committed to upgrading our equipment to meet or exceed industry standards. Our previous extruder was in great shape, but it was consistently running at capacity due to demand for our feed. Since technology has improved so much over the years we decided to invest in a new extruder. This allows us to produce even more pet food and aqua feeds, while improving the integrity of the pellets."

For more information on Star Milling Co.'s facility, visit [www.starmilling.com/facility.php](http://www.starmilling.com/facility.php).

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### **About Star Milling Company**

Star Milling Company manufactures nutritious, high-quality animal feed that is sold through feed stores in the western United States. Products are sold under the brand names Ace Hi, Integrity, Kelley's, Star Brand, Ultimate Show Feed, and Ultra Balance.

A family-owned and operated company for three generations, Star Milling has a personal commitment to quality and good manufacturing practices.

While large enough to manufacture a wide range of feeds for many species, we have a small company concern for our customers and their animals.

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