

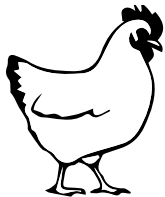
GROWING AGRICULTURE *together.*

SPECIALTY FEED

The first use of ground grain for animal feed was recorded as early as 1813. And it was primarily made to feed livestock – like cattle, chickens, and pigs. But over the years, technology has diversified, and markets have expanded, allowing the opportunity for feed mills to also expand services into specialty feeds.

SPECIALTY FEED ANIMALS

Animals raised for milk and eggs, hobby animals, and our pets.



FARM PETS

Chickens and Goats



HOBBY ANIMALS

Deer and Horses



PETS

Cats, Dogs, Rabbits



POCKET PETS

Guinea Pigs, Gerbils, Hamsters

FEED

Just like with livestock feed, making specialty feeds is a science. And each ingredient must be balanced to meet the nutritional requirements of each animal. Specialty feed not only requires special ingredients, but also special processes.

SPECIALTY FEED

Sometimes, specialty feeds require ingredients grown outside a cooperative's trade territory. But the base feed stock ingredients are often still locally grown products.

SPECIALTY PROCESSES

Consistency such as color, weight, moisture, and density are all crucial to making a high-quality pet food. It must also be safe for the whole family to handle.

INGREDIENTS

STOCK INGREDIENTS



Ex. Alfalfa

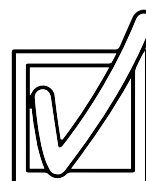
SPECIAL INGREDIENTS



Ex. Blueberries

PROCESSES

CONSISTENCY



FOOD SAFETY

