



Case Study

Client: Oakdale Meat Company

Background



Oakdale Meat Company offers an extensive range of premium beef products to retail, food service, and the wholesale domestic market. Their boning facility processes 240 bodies of young and prime beef daily. Cattle are sourced from all parts of Victoria and some parts of New South Wales.

Over the past 40 years, Oakdale Meat Company's growth stems from their commitment to ensuring the quality and consistency of Oakdale products. Oakdale is committed to every stage of their processing procedure from livestock breeding to the maintenance of cold chain and cold distribution.

The Challenge



The wholesale meat market is ultra-competitive and while Oakdale Meat Company was using a product specific for their industry, it was time to ensure growth for the future with implementing a new ERP. Warrick Scanlan from Oakdale Meats said "We were using a package specific for the meat industry with a WMS scanning solution but we had reached the point where the demands of our business were growing significantly and we needed to upgrade."

There were some unique complexities to consider. Each carton that leaves Oakdale Meat Company needed to be captured by the Warehouse Management Solution and sent back to the ERP as a serial number. GS-1 128 Barcodes were being used at Oakdale Meat Company which has the barcode number of the product, lot number, expiry date and production date. The RIC Group came up with the solution with Oakdale Meat Company to join the whole barcode together and use this number as a serial number for the product.

The Solution



Oakdale Meat Company decided on SAP Business One for their ERP and the next decision was to decide on the Warehouse Management Solution which is imperative for their business to be efficient and accurate. Oakdale Meat Company met up with Paul Ellis from The RIC Group, an experienced WMS partner which provides a certified SAP Business One WMS.

Warrick from Oakdale Meat Company said "We had to make the right choice with the WMS, as it's so imperative for our day to day function as a business. It was clear from the start The RIC Group understood our unique business requirements and could provide a WMS which not only met our requirements, but integrated with SAP Business One which allowed all key data to remain in SAP Business One."

The Outcome



From a business perspective, Oakdale Meat Company now has more flexibility and visibility which has improved productivity. While The RIC Group sells a packaged Warehouse Management Solution for SAP Business One customers, it does allow customisations and modifications to be made for specific business requirements. Being able to be flexible with the WMS product allowed The RIC Group to tailor their software to the unique requirements from Oakdale Meat Company.

Warrick states that "We have a solid foundation for growth and SAP Business One with The RIC Group's WMS can help us expand the business, and ensure we have the productivity and accuracy that is needed for this highly competitive industry."



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