

WHY YOU WOULD NOT NEED A VERTICAL FEED MIXER

In today's world, the big driver across any industry is to create new designs that increase efficiency and productivity.

In the cattle feeding industry, many experts overemphasize vertical mixers as the best way of feeding due to their status as the new kids on the block. However, depending on a farm's situation, they may not be the best fit for every operation. Many manufacturers preach a certain type of mixer as best because they only build one type!

In reality, there are no universal solutions to fit every dairy. That is why at Kirby Manufacturing, we build many types of machines - because no two dairies operate the same. Most modern cattle feeding operations vary tremendously. Herds range from over 100,000 animals on one site to even less than 100.

Styles and designs of mixing units must then vary as well to meet every farmer's needs in the most efficient way possible. Vertical mixers are fantastic when you have a lot of animals to feed. But for small to mid-sized operations, there is **no better product in terms of mixing consistency, fuel efficiency, and longevity than a Kirby Horizontal Mixer.**

Our horizontal augers (particularly our exclusive Aggressor Auger) are renowned in the feeding industry for their ability to process all types of feed commodities.

In rations containing a majority of wet or fine ingredients, the Kirby Horizontal Mixer is unmatched. This is due to our 4-auger mixing system that is built into every unit to keep your feed in a constant rotation-resulting in the most consistent mix on the market today. Additionally, the augers of a horizontal mixer require little to no maintenance from the first turn until their flighting begins to fold. This means huge savings in wear parts while having a uniform mix every time.

When kept on a routine maintenance schedule, the planetary drives and augers often outlast the life of the unit. Horizontal mixers also require less horsepower to run, resulting in higher efficiency than their vertical mixer counterparts. This means more power and fuel savings with every use!

Available in trailer and truck mount, we have an option to fit any size operation. Our horizontal mixer line ranges from 315 cu/ft. to the massive Millennium at 1200 cu/ft. Let us know your unique needs, and we can build to suit. If you are interested in a high-quality mix with a unit that is both low maintenance and has lower horsepower requirements, a Kirby Horizontal Mixer is what you are looking for. To get started, head over to Kirbymfg.com/contact.

Isn't it time you got more done in less time?