

Client

Pork Farms - Palethorpes

Pork Farms – Palethorpes are one of the UK’s leading suppliers of pies and folded pastry products. In addition to supplying under the Pork Farms brand the business also manufactures many retailer own label products. The business employs 400 staff at their factory in Market Drayton.

Critical Issue

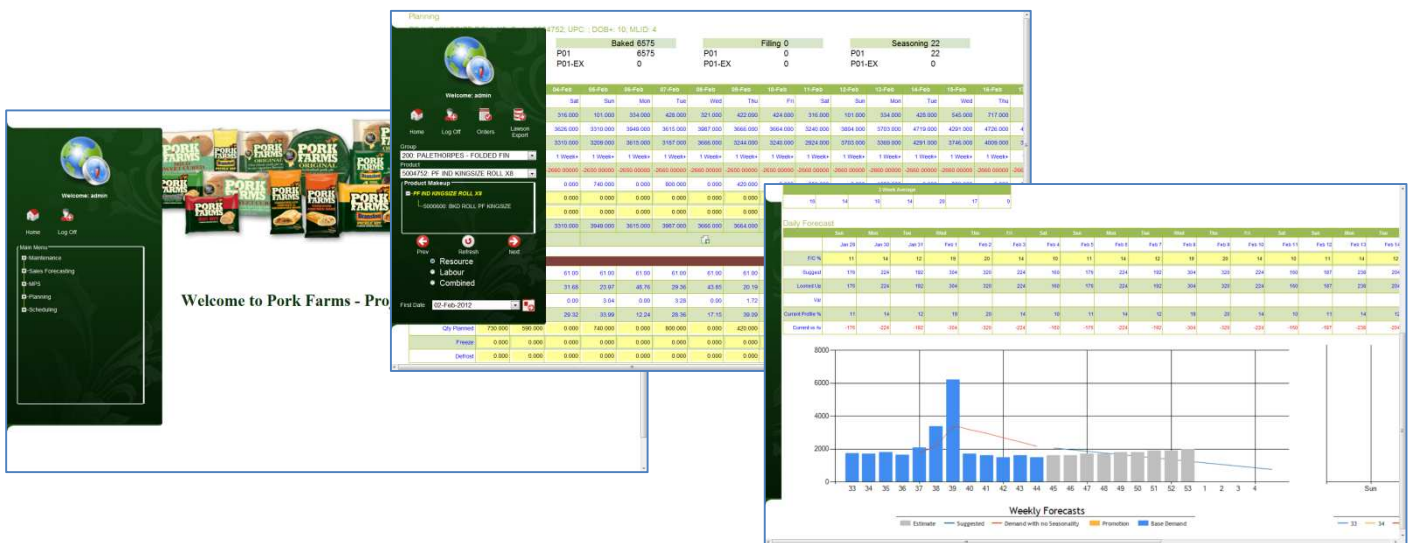
Production planning is a critical part of the complex production process which involves a number of stages such as filling mixing, pastry making, pie construction, baking and packaging. This was controlled through a number of legacy systems and complex spreadsheets which were mostly generated and updated manually. The process was inefficient and parts of the system were unsupported and difficult to maintain.

Solution

Intradev designed and developed an integrated web browser based system which took data extracted from the Pork Farms Lawson ERP system. The new system then generates and allows users to edit critical information in areas such as Sales Forecasting, Master Production Schedules, Material Requirements Planning and Production Scheduling. Further reports have been developed utilising this data to give the management team critical information about the performance and efficiency of the business.

Results

The planning process has been streamlined considerably by the implementation of this new system which is easy to maintain and support.



“Intradev have been a great business partner, starting from concept, development & through to post implementation support. They generated a detailed specification by learning & understanding our process, and the final result was a bespoke product that fits all scenarios and allows for new product concepts. It integrates with our ERP system, to eliminate over 70% of manual item creation and has delivered both significant benefits in the planning team, and fantastic labour savings in the factory.”

Helen George, Supply Chain Manager

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