



Randall Carlow showing his "perfect mix".

Brothers Nelson and Randall Carlow of Kidman Stud, Gilgandra, had been using a Jetstream Mammoth Hammermill mixer to feed out their prime Angus and Poll Hereford bulls during the summer months. By 2005, a growing business and extending drought had the Carlows looking for a better option.

"We looked at a couple of brands," Randall said. "Then we had a word with a neighbour who really knows his machinery, and he said Jay•Lor mixers are the best on the market. With his recommendation, the resale value, and the strength and quality of design, we could see it was the way to go. We bought a 19 cubic metre twin auger Jay•Lor mixer, and it has been a great investment for us."

Kidman Stud on the western plains of New South Wales is named after Sir Sidney Kidman, the great pastoral landholder and cattle king. The family business runs approximately 1000 head of cattle, including around 130 bulls, on three properties totalling 5700 acres. They grow their own hay on 200 acres.

"We're a dryland farm, no irrigation at all, so we have to feed out over the summer," Randall explained. "With stud bulls, you don't want to bulk them up like steers. They have to be leaner and more athletic, and it's important to keep the check out of their growing pattern and keep everything stable for them,

particularly the feed. (It's important to maintain consistency in the growing pattern). That's where the Jay•Lor really saved our bacon."

The Carlows add 5% of Molafos, a molasses based product, to a light mix of grain and good quality hay.

"In five minutes you've got a beautiful uniform mix, even with different hays. It's an even consistency and the cattle like it. It controls the dust too, and that's better for their respiratory systems. The Jay•Lor is so easy to use, it takes all the work out of it and we get a perfect mix every time. It presents so beautifully, you could almost eat it yourself," he said.

"There are no dead spots in the mixer and it's surprising how little time it takes to mix. It's a great time-saver and means one person can easily feed the cattle. The most important thing is the control it has given us. Before we had the Jay•Lor, we were really at the mercy of the elements. Now we can keep up quality feed rations as we need them.

"The health of our herd has improved since we bought the Jay•Lor mixer because we can feed out more, and do a better job of it. It gives you confidence to push ahead in difficult times. We've got a good lot of calves coming on now, our best lot of young bulls for next year's draft."

Randall's final comment on his Jay•Lor: **"I don't know what we'd do without it".**



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