

PALLYTM

CASE STUDY

Dovecote Park:

"They have made a huge difference"

Loadhog presented their latest innovation (the Pally) to Dovecote Park following the successful introduction of the Loadhog Lid to secure and double stack full pallets of product being delivered into Waitrose Distribution Centres in the UK. After a brief trial, Dovecote now run a pool of Pally units between their butchering and packaging lines.

Dovecote Park is one of the UK's leading suppliers and processors of premium British beef for Waitrose. Their operation requires specific products to be picked to order on a daily basis with product being taken from the chilling areas to one of 9 different product lines on a Just-In-Time basis. The Pally is used as the method of moving this product to meet Dovecote's exacting operational needs – being taken directly line-side in order quantities.

Jim Nicholson, Head of Despatch at Dovecote, commented: *"they have made a huge difference to us. We can move as much product as we need without pump-trucks and we can steer the Pally straight to the line. The stability is ideal for picking and it copes with the frozen areas without issue."*

What is the Pally?

The Pally is a Half Euro sized (800x600mm) pallet and dolly combination. In pallet form the Pally acts as a stable and immovable 800 x 600mm pallet, with one pedal push at either end, the Pally, with its load of up to 500kg, is transformed into a movable wheeled dolly unit and vice versa.

Why have Dovecote opted to use the Pally?

Previously, the ordered product was moved on individual tray sized units with a fixed wheel base. The Pally has given Dovecote the flexibility to move more product in a format that will still fit between product lines and is easy to handle by the packing operators. The stability of the Pally as a pallet also aids safe stacking and picking from the trays and the ease of movement of the Pally on demand has made the operation faster and more efficient.

The Pally has been designed specifically with 2 fixed / 2 swivel casters, giving the unit precision manoeuvrability without pump trucks or other lifting devices – essential in busy operating environments. Hygienic, stackable and highly flexible.

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