

BPS Equipment Limited is proud to announce the first Hired-Hand building to be erected and operational in the UK.

Ely based BPS Equipment Limited, exclusive suppliers of the US poultry equipment specialists Hired-Hand, have completed the first building to be erected in the UK and are delighted with the performance of the building and equipment. Early indications point to a very successful first placement of birds.

The building is fitted with a fully automated transitional ventilation system combining minimum ventilation by ridge fans and side inlets through to full tunnel ventilation with the additional benefit of evaporative cooling.

The tunnel ventilation is powered by a bank of Hired-Hand Funnel Flow 52” fans which pull air through wet pads which are contained in four annex buildings located on the front and side of the main building. This fully automated system can quickly reduce the house temperature.

Located in Suffolk, the new building is made entirely from steel making it straightforward to erect, extremely robust and with no potential of distortion over time.

As BPS MD Robin Spooner explains, “Hired-Hand buildings feature a unique modular design making it easy to tailor a solution to meet a client’s specific requirements. The simplicity of design and erection also creates the possibility for clients to self-build. Significantly, many of the Hired-Hand products can be retro-fitted when considering refurbishing or improving existing buildings.”

BPS team principals, Robin Spooner and Stewart Kerr, are highly experienced and able to offer advice to growers who are considering either a new farm or a refurbishment of an existing farm commencing with the initial planning and environmental issues, opportunities within the poultry industry, as well as construction and ultimately stock management.

The tried and tested US building design meets all European environmental and welfare requirements. Stringently controlled manufacturing in Malaysia combined with the highly innovative and efficient US-built Hired-Hand feeding, drinking, ventilation and control systems guarantees Hired-Hand offers a cost-effective, flexible and long-term solution for UK poultry farmers.

For more information or a site visit contact Robin Spooner or Stewart Kerr at BPS on 01353 660290

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