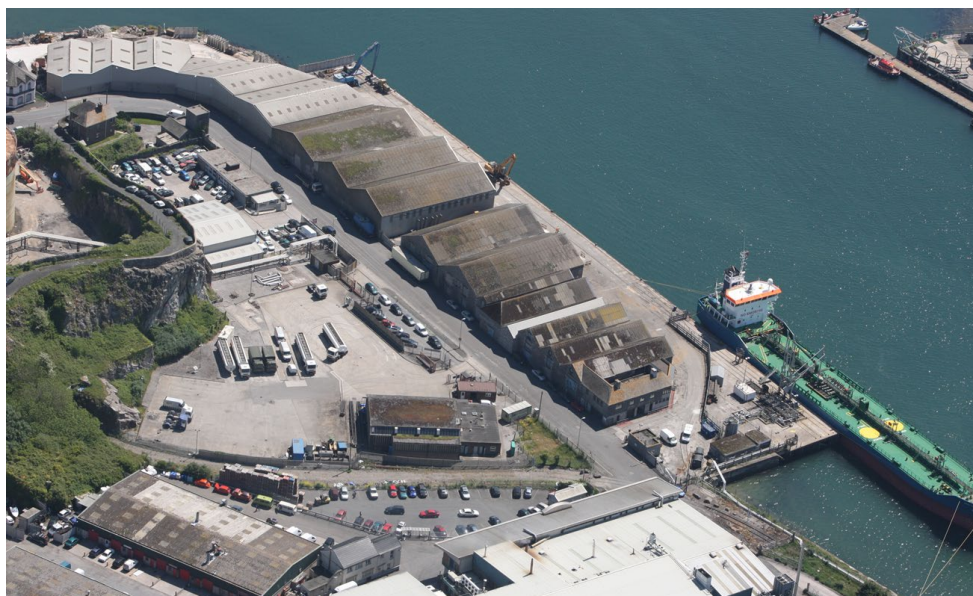




case study

Safeguarding animal feed supply through Cattedown Wharves

James Fisher partnered with Mole Valley Farmers to strengthen animal feed supply, improve distribution control and support more sustainable logistics through its Plymouth-based port, Cattedown Wharves.

Mole Valley Farmers

Plymouth, UK

2026

140,000 t

of feed ingredients moved
in a single year

~2,500

lorry loads removed from
roads annually

Customer challenge

Mole Valley Farmers needed greater control and resilience across its animal feed supply chain. Ingredients were often transported hundreds of miles from other UK ports, creating logistical challenges, delivery delays and greater exposure to global supply chain disruption.

Solution for our customer

A long-term partnership with Cattedown Wharves provides 24/7 port access and on-quay storage for feed ingredients. Bringing cargo directly into Plymouth gives Mole Valley Farmers greater control over shipping, sourcing, storage and distribution to its regional mills and farming customers.

“ This partnership will enable us to continue to grow and support Mole Valley Farmers as we collectively work to safeguard animal feed supplies to farmers in the UK, while encouraging new opportunities for growth at the port.

PRODUCT LINE DIRECTOR
DAVID PETHERBRIDGE

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Customer impact

- Strengthens security and continuity of animal feed supplies, while supporting UK South West economy.
- Gives greater control over sourcing, storage and distribution.
- Reduces long-distance road freight and associated carbon emissions.
- Removes at least 2,500 lorry loads from regional roads annually.
- 140,000 t of feed ingredients moved through Cattedown Wharves in first year
- Supports future port investment and growth alongside Mole Valley Farmers.