

PROGRESSIVE PROCESSORS LTD



Company Information Brochure



**Specialists in
Custom IQF Vegetable, Fruit Processing & Contract Packing
Full Organic Certification 0560,
Cold & Cool Storage with Full Depot Services Available**

Company Profile

Progressive Processors Ltd is a specialised New Zealand Processor and Exporter of fruit and vegetable products to both National and International markets. Progressive Processors Ltd initially commenced as an Asparagus grower for both processing and the fresh markets, before expanding into other fruit and vegetable markets like Kiwifruit, Pumpkin, Squash and various other organic products.

Currently Progressive Processors Ltd still produce, process and export Asparagus, Kiwifruit, Pumpkin and Squash products, however are always increasing our product range and have the capabilities to process seasonal varieties of produce according to customer requirements.

Location

Progressive Processors Ltd is located in a small rural township of Taneatua, just 15 minutes out of Whakatane, in the sunny Bay of Plenty, along the East coast of the North Island, New Zealand.



Products

- Kiwifruit Puree Seed Out
- Kiwifruit Puree Seed In
- Kiwifruit Juice Concentrate
- Kiwifruit Whole Peeled
- Organic Plum Puree
- Feijoa Puree (Skin On)
- Asparagus Spears
- Asparagus Cuts and Tips
- Asparagus Puree
- Pumpkin Pieces
- Pumpkin Puree
- Feijoa Whole Peeled

**Certified Organic Fruit and Vegetables
Custom Processing and Packaging available**

Product Information

Asparagus Processing

Progressive Processors Ltd is a Specialised New Zealand Process Manufacturer and Exporter of Nutritious Clean Green World-Class Asparagus to Local and World-Wide Markets.

Progressive Processors Ltd has been established for 20 years as a High Quality Process Manufacturer and Exporter of Natural field fresh Green Nitrogen Cryogenic and Air Blast Frozen Asparagus Spears, Special Cuts, Tips and Cuts, Centre Cuts and Premium Puree.

Progressive Processors Ltd have developed long-term supply relationships with a number of international customers who identify the need to purchase consistent quality food safe asparagus that can be relied upon each year.

Progressive supplies Frozen Asparagus Spears, Tips and Cuts to Premium Quality Japan Markets, World-Wide Food Service, Air Line Catering and Retail customers. Progressive's Premium Puree of Asparagus, Tips and Cuts, are sold to International Soup and Food manufacturers and brand owners. Packing formats are 20 kg cartons, taped and banded closed.

Other packing formats are available to suit an individual customer's requirements.

Squash Processing

New Zealand is a large volume producer and exporter of fresh Squash to Japan and Korea and other export markets. NZ exports fresh packed squash up to 90,000 MT plus to Japan and Korea each year. Due to the size of this fresh export industry there exist large volumes of process grade squash available for process manufacturing at fair pricing.

Progressive Processors Ltd seasonally processes squash (Kabocha Japan variety) for local and export markets.

Progressive Processors Ltd factory operation has process manufactured large volumes of squash over past years for exporting to Japan and Australia.

Raw material is available in volume for process production from February to June, July. The company is available to develop custom processed cut type of squash for various customer requirements.

Pumpkin Processing

Progressive Processors seasonally processes traditional crown pumpkins for local and export markets. Certain customers have a preference for the Crown variety of pumpkin for their food service end customers.

This variety of pumpkin is processed to order to suit individual customer requirements. Progressive Processors processes pumpkin puree, skin off pieces, and skin on pieces. Raw material is available in volume for process production from February to June, July into August, depending on growing and storage conditions.

Organic Vegetables Processing – Potatoes, Carrots and Pumpkin

Progressive Processors have developed processing of Certified Organic Vegetables. The factory has developed an Approved Organic Processing Programme and is fully certified to process Organic Certified vegetable and fruit items.

Progressive Processors successfully process Organic Potatoes, Carrots, and Pumpkin puree to meet specific customer product and specification requirements. Progressive Processors is targeting to develop this Organic processing further particularly as a primary processor to meet specific food manufacturers requirements.

Other Vegetables

Progressive Processors have the necessary process experience and resources to undertake the processing of wide range of vegetable items to meet particular customer demands.

Kiwifruit Processing

Progressive Processors process manufactures and Exports frozen kiwifruit items to Japan, Korea and Australia and supplies frozen kiwifruit product to NZ customers. These frozen kiwifruit items are; Puree seed in and Puree seed out, Whole Peeled, Diced, and Juice Concentrate (1:2).

Progressive has identified there exists considerable potential to develop kiwifruit process Export markets and sales above current volumes.

A wider range of frozen processed kiwifruit items, including kiwifruit seed extraction, has also been targeted.

Kiwifruit is harvested fresh during April, May and June and Progressive Processors Ltd kiwifruit processing occurs from June to September generally.

Feijoa Processing

Progressive Processors Ltd is located in the centre of a major growing area of fresh Feijoas with plantings being located within 20 kms of the factory operation. Progressive has for a number of years processed small volumes of processed feijoas for NZ customers. This product has been processed in a whole peeled form and diced form. There is increasing interest in Feijoa as a process fruit both in NZ and recently in Japan and Korea.

Contract Packing for branded retail sales

Progressive Processors Ltd factory operation has in the past concentrated on developing a volume repacking operation specifically for imported fruit products. The Quality assurance and Operating systems and Staff training have been developed specifically to cover retail packing of Imported and local food items. This includes capability to receive imported sea containers, documenting the contents and packing into Cold storage. The bulk cartons can then be transferred to controlled packing rooms for quality controlling and packing of the frozen products to suit retail packing requirements for sale to supermarkets and distribution nationwide.

Progressive Processors Ltd factory operation has developed a sound reliable reputation for quality retail packing a full range of items to a consistently high standard that meets the demands and standards for presentation and quality on a Just In Time basis for distribution and delivery to NZ supermarkets.

Product Photo Spread



Kiwifruit Puree – Seed Out



Kiwifruit for Processing



Squash Pieces – Skin On



Squash Pieces – Skin Off



Asparagus Spears – Whole



Asparagus Cuts & Tips



New Zealand Feijoa



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