

Following the recent completion of the takeover of Open Country Cheese Company Limited (OCC), Dairy Trust Limited (DTL), has changed its name to 'Open Country Dairy Limited' (OCDL).

The "Open Country" brand was established in 2004 and with Open Country exporting for the past four years, the name is now recognised throughout the world as providing quality and consistent New Zealand dairy products.

Within the New Zealand dairy industry, the name "Open Country" has become synonymous with choice by providing dairy farmers a viable alternative for their milk. A true "Partnership by Choice".

Open Country Cheese Company Limited (OCC) will continue to operate as a 100% owned subsidiary of Open Country Dairy Limited (OCDL), with common branding between the companies. OCC will be amalgamated into OCDL in due course.

With the acquisition of the cheese company, Open Country is now a genuine regional dairy processor, operating dairy factories in Waharoa and Awarua, processing over 450 million litres of milk into high quality Milk Powders, Milk Fats, Proteins & Cheese. A third plant is under construction in Wanganui which will commence operation on 1st August 2009, taking the company's milk processing capacity to over 800 million litres.

If you are interested in supplying your milk to Open Country, **please ensure you Freephone 0508 TALK MILK – 0508 8455 6455.**

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