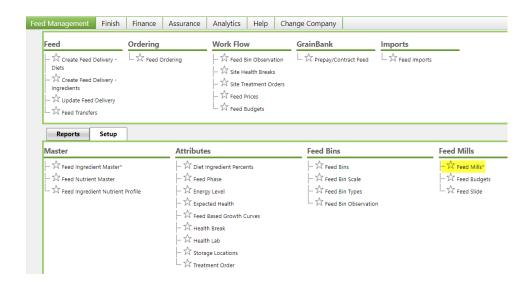


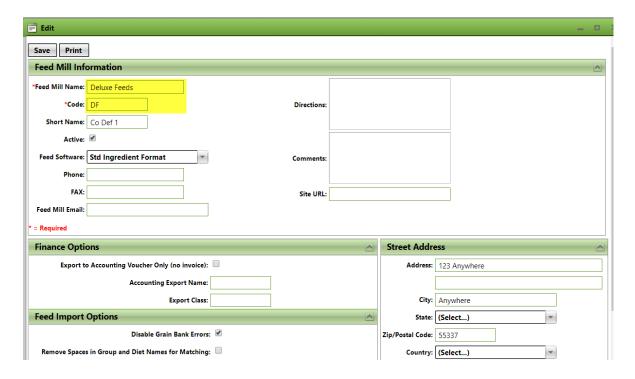
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## Feed Mills

Feed Mills can be found on the Feed or Feed Management Setup tab under Feed Mills. This is a list of the mills you will be ordering feed from. Each mill has its own list of Ingredients (based off the Feed Ingredient Master) and its own list of Diets. See the procedure for Feed Ingredient Master and Mill Ingredients off of the Help menu for further information on entering the ingredients.

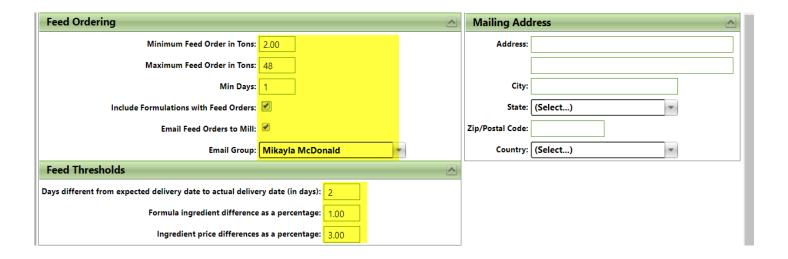


To Add a Feed Mill, click the Add button. A popup will open. Fill in the Name, Code and any other information you have for the mill. To get States to fill in under the dropdown, choose the Country first. Feed Software can only be set up via MF support. Click Save and Close. Only check the Disable Grain Bank Errors check box if you do NOT want the system to watch for and match up Grain Bank ingredients.



For customers using the Feed Management Module, you will want to fill in the Feed Ordering and Feed Thresholds sections. Street Address is what will be used on reports.

Feed Mill Email field is not the email that is used in the feed order. For the orders, you will want to use Email Group (see below screenshot). The email group should include everyone you want to receive the email feed order. This is designed so that the mill can Reply All and notify each member of the group that the order has been received. To get an Email Group for Feed Ordering, you will need to add this group in Report Manager > Email Addresses.



## **Feed Ordering**

Customers using the Feed Management Module and Feed Ordering must have a mill set up for the groups (for finish) and sites (for sow) in order to use Feed Ordering.

- Minimum Feed Order in Tons this is the minimum order the mill will allow in order to mix a ration for you.
- Maximum Feed Order in Tons you can use this to eliminate data entry errors; typically anything outside of the normal range for your feed mill's trucking capacity.
- Min Days means that if you enter a feed order today, it would automatically fill in a delivery date 2 days later. The mill usually recommends the days they require. Formulations checkbox will send the diet formulation to the mill when ordered.

Check the Email Feed Orders to Mill box unless you will be calling in all feed orders for this mill.

## **Feed Thresholds**

Delivery days variance outside of your expectation for the mill to deliver your feed to the bin. This is reported during the reconciliation process.

Formula ingredient variance outside of your expectation for the mill to mix the nutritionist's feed formulations according to specifications. This is reported during the reconciliation process.

Ingredient price variance outside of your expectation for the agreed upon pricing from the mill. This is reported during the reconciliation process.