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Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA) reports there is another tough year ahead for Australian beef exporters. However, MLA cites Russia as the latest frontier for the Australian red meat industry.



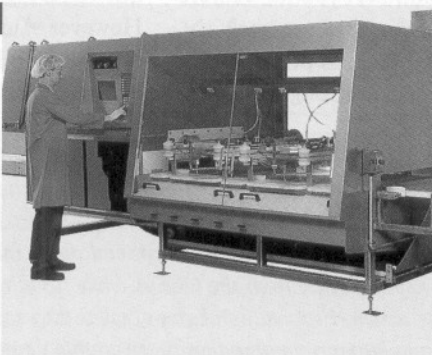
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The Chief Executive of the New Zealand Government's AgResearch, Dr Andrew West, has called for the merging of the four largest meat companies in the country as an essential move for the restoration of New Zealand's meat industry.



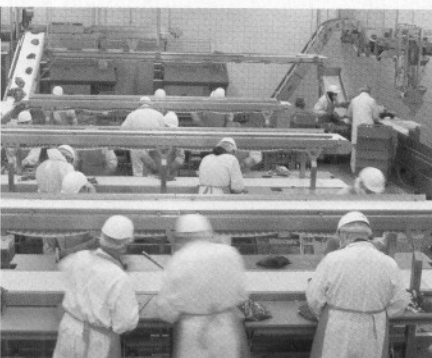
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Wendy's, the third largest quick service restaurant chain in the world, prides itself on providing customers with more than the typical fast food fare. When it recently wanted to introduce a new product line, Wendy's also realised it needed a new type of portioning machine.



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Dutch meat processor Goedegebuur utilises a special thermoforming machine to meet the challenge of producing three different sizes of packages alternately on a continuous basis.



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