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Fairfax Meadow are without question the UK's premier catering butcher. They serve the food service sector with a massive 17000 tonnes of chilled and frozen meat products per annum, of which 43% (18 million portions) are cut to their customers precise size and specification. All of this is delivered to a vast client list that includes some of the world's leading breweries, hotels, ferries and chefs.

To sustain this success, they are developing their business expertise through ongoing financial investments in IT development, new plant automation, training and recruitment. This commitment is continually transforming their company to enable them to exceed the demands of the dynamic food service sector of today.

These demands mean that short lead times require a rapid information flow and **the NRG Report Writer** admirably meets that requirement.

Fairfax Meadow currently have 14 Users and 6 Designers, all using **the NRG Report Writer** regularly to access any of the transaction system's Informix C-ISAM tables.

Command line processing has been invaluable to produce a vast number of daily and weekly reports, which are now scheduled to run overnight, some of which are fed directly in to Excel using the macro function.

A high level of complexity can be achieved in the report design by creating one statement containing multiple functions and grouping levels.

Composites and temporary tables complete the functionality available and eliminate the requirement of further data manipulation outside **NRG**.

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