

# New Products

## **Finadyne® Transdermal Pour-on not available in United States**

The announcement by MSD Animal Health (known as Merck Animal Health in

the United States and Canada) introducing Finadyne® Transdermal Pour-on solution to reduce fever associated with bovine respiratory disease (BRD) that was

published in the “New Products” column in the January 2015 *Angus Beef Bulletin* should have indicated the product is not yet available in the United States.



Husky Center Line hitch system

## **New hitch system**

Husky Towing Products has announced its innovative Center Line TS weight distribution hitch system. The new system combines weight distribution and sway control in a strong, lightweight design that delivers outstanding performance with significantly less noise than competing hitches.

Other weight distribution hitches with sway control can be quite noisy, but the new system was designed to be as quiet as possible. It also comes with the ball installed and torqued, so installation is quick and easy.

To make the product both strong and light, the company's engineers employed 1035 steel in a single-piece, forged top plate complemented with trunnions of hardened 1045 steel. Both have excellent wear and fatigue properties. Used in conjunction with the innovative head design, these materials complement each other to provide the right amount of clamping force to assist the spring bars and lift brackets in resisting sway.

The lift brackets, head and spring bars were also designed to work together to promote a quiet and smooth ride. The round straight spring bars provide a superior fit and appearance. The better fit promotes superior sway control by reacting to trailer and sway conditions earlier than other products. The tapered design of the spring bars improves ride quality.

The new product is significantly lighter than competing products. Universal EZ Adjust frame brackets are easy to install and easy to adjust. The hitch ball comes preinstalled, and the lift tool can load and unload spring bars, as well as tighten the lift bracket bolts.

For more information visit [www.huskytow.com](http://www.huskytow.com).

## **Magnetic LED work light**

Larson Electronics has introduced the BML-150LED-LV-50, a magnetically mounted LED work light that produces 14,790 lumens of high-intensity light and includes an inline AC to DC transformer for easy connection to standard 110- to 277-volt AC power sources. Weatherproof and suitable for wet areas, this LED-equipped fixture is mounted within an aluminum frame equipped with an adjustable handle and magnetic foot pads that provide simple setup and easy carry

transport. Thirty CREE XLamp five-watt LEDs producing 493 lumens each are arranged in rows and paired with high-purity optics to produce a well-focused 25° spot beam that is ideal for providing far-reaching concentrated illumination.



**Larson Electronics BML-150LED-LV-50 magnetically mounted LED work light**

The unit is equipped with four 200-pound (lb.)-grip magnetic feet, which provides a total of 800 lb. of grip and allows operators to securely mount this unit to metallic surfaces such as tank walls or equipment, and mount the light as a temporary work-area light. The unit is lightweight, and the aluminum frame and adjustable carry handle allow operators to simply carry the unit from one location to another as needed and adjust the handle to any position for better mounting versatility. The light housing and handle are adjustable and can be moved vertically by loosening two thumb bolts located on either side. Included with the unit is 50 feet (ft.) of cord and a straight-blade plug that provides simple connection to standard wall outlets and ample length for easy placement in the workspace.

For more information visit [www.larsonelectronics.com](http://www.larsonelectronics.com) or call 1-800-369-6671.

announced the introduction of its first stand-on mower, the Bob-Cat QuickCat. Featuring an ergonomic and nimble design that places the platform close

to the drive axles, the new mower reduces vibration and rider fatigue to provide commercial operators and large-acreage homeowners with all-day

comfort, stability and performance. The new mower was designed to deliver

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**Bob-Cat QuickCat mower**

### **Stand-on mower**

Bob-Cat, a registered trademark of Schiller Grounds Care Inc., has

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exceptional performance as a primary mower or to be an ideal complement to a fleet of Bob-Cat zero-turn radius (ZTR) mowers.

Comfort and performance features for the new mower include an 8 mph mowing speed and 10.5 mph transport speed; optimal operator station placement

for excellent center-of-mass stability; extra-large drive tires for a smoother ride and better traction; low placement of the fuel tank for improved balance on uneven ground; a 6.5-gallon (gal.) fuel tank for all-day mowing without refueling; compact size for nimble maneuvering in tight spaces and loading on trailers;

a true floating deck that improves cut quality and maintenance; extra ground clearance to safely move on and off high curbs; and an extra-strong DuraDeck mower deck, backed by a limited lifetime warranty. The mowers are manufactured in Johnson Creek, Wis., as they have been for 40 years.

For more information call 1-866-469-1242 or visit [www.bobcatturf.com](http://www.bobcatturf.com).

## Cab system for Viking

Curtis Industries LLC announces the release of its new cab system for the Yamaha Viking. The Curtis cab features rugged, all-steel panels. The doors

## Books & Looks

### A child's introduction to farming

Case IH has released the first in a series of educational children's books to introduce children to modern farming. *A Year on the Farm* is filled with colorful photographs and a cast of cartoon characters, including Casey the farmer and her Case IH cartoon friends, Tillus the worm, Big Red the tractor and a whole team of cartoon equipment characters to teach children ages 4 to 8 years old about the many different jobs on the farm.



Through the seasons, children learn that modern farming involves yearly planning, responding to the weather, caring for animals and working hard as a team. The book provides details on how different types of equipment on the farm contribute to the production of the food we eat every day. Educational sidebars are presented in simple, kid-friendly terms. Plus, the picture glossary and fun farming facts share information in an entertaining way.

Published by Lee Klancher's Octane Press and printed in the United States, the book continues a long tradition of farm-equipment books published by the author/photographer. Author Holly Dufek holds a master's degree in education and has written educational curriculum development materials for many years. Illustrator Paul Nunn is a full-range artist who has worked for Disney, Nickelodeon and LucasArts.

are powder-coated 16-gauge steel for structural strength. Large windows with dual sliders provide excellent ventilation, plus the exclusive Curtis Quick-Release Latch allows operators to completely remove the window panel in seconds without tools by simply turning four thumb screws.

The doors have heavy-duty 7-gauge steel hinges to reduce door flex and sag, and include gas shocks to assist opening and closing and to provide additional control when opening doors in windy conditions.

The venting windshield is made of a scratch-resistant polycarbonate. The

rear window is made of impact-modified acrylic and is contoured for excellent visibility, while the venting slider in the rear window allows flow-through ventilation.

The cab uses the existing factory roof, which comes standard on most models. The cab includes added rubber sealing

for better weather protection with dual windshield wipers that provide three-passenger visibility in any weather. An optional two-speed under-dash heater and work lights are available.

For more information visit [www.curtiscab.com](http://www.curtiscab.com).



*Big Tractors, Combines and Planters and Cultivators*, coming later in 2015, will cover how and why the equipment works on the farm. Each book will have a mix of real-life photography, cartoon characters, fun facts and easy-to-follow glossaries.

The 32-page book is available for purchase at select Case IH dealers, on [www.shopcaseih.com](http://www.shopcaseih.com) or [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).

### **New USDA search engine**

The National Agricultural Library (NAL) has unveiled PubAg, a user-friendly search engine that gives the public enhanced access to research published by USDA scientists. NAL is part of the USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS).

PubAg, which can be found at [www.PubAg.nal.usda.gov](http://www.PubAg.nal.usda.gov), is a new portal for literature searches and full-text access of more than 40,000 scientific journal articles by USDA researchers, mostly from 1997 to 2014. New articles by USDA researchers will be added almost daily, and older articles may be added, if possible. There is no access fee for PubAg.

Phase I of PubAg provides access for searches of 340,000 peer-reviewed agriculturally related scientific literature, mostly from 2002 to 2012, each entry offering a citation, abstract and a link to the article if available from the publisher. This initial group of highly relevant, high-quality literature was taken from the 4 million bibliographic citations in the NAL database.

Phase II of PubAg, planned for later in 2015, will include the remainder of NAL's significant bibliographic records.

PubAg has been specifically designed to be easy to use and to serve a number of diverse users, including the public, farmers, scientists, academicians and students. There is no requirement for a username, password or any other form of registration to use PubAg.