

# GIZMOS & GADGETS

## New and useful products for the farm and ranch

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### Baler-wrapper combination

New Holland featured equipment to help cattlemen produce quality forage with an eye on efficiency and economy at the 2018 Farm Progress Show in Boone, Iowa.

“Baleage has gained enormous popularity with cow-calf producers in humid and wet regions where hay dry-down is a challenge. The option to place hay baled at a higher moisture in sealed storage provides more flexibility for hay crop storage,” says Curt Hoffman, New Holland Crop Packaging Marketing Manager.

A New Holland Roll-Belt™ round baler with Goweil

Kombi bale wrapper gives haymakers the ability to bale and wrap in one operation without the need to make a second pass with a tractor and bale wrapper. Time, labor and fuel costs are reduced.

Bales are wrapped as they are made, before they ever touch the

ground, so there’s no contamination from soil. This decreases the chance of bad fermentation and spoilage that can affect weight gain and reproductive performance.

Bale density is another advantage, adds Hoffman. “Making more compact bales reduces baling time, as well as handling, wrapping and transportation costs. Dense bales also weather better with less loss because of their ability to shed precipitation and resist absorbing moisture from the ground.”

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



### Pharmgate introduces Deracin®

Pharmgate Animal Health introduces Deracin® (chlortetracycline), a generic (ANADA) alternative to Aureomycin® for effective and economical control of shipping fever and anaplasmosis, two of the most costly and challenging diseases in the cattle industry.

“We’re pleased to offer cattle producers an economical, easy-to-use solution for shipping fever and anaplasmosis,” says Colin Gray, president and CEO of Pharmgate Animal Health. “Deracin gives producers and veterinarians

a choice in products without the need to change treatment protocols or wonder if it will work.”

Deracin is broad-spectrum and effective against both gram-positive and gram-negative organisms. It is readily absorbed, so it quickly reaches effective blood and lung concentrations. Deracin has combination clearances to be fed with Bovatec® or Deccox®. It can be top-dressed in cattle feeds or fed to cattle on pasture with bluebird free-choice mineral formulas.

Deracin is a veterinary feed directive (VFD) drug to be used by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian. Learn more and find a local representative at [Pharmgate.com](http://Pharmgate.com).



### Zinpro Launches ProPath®

Zinpro Corp. announces ProPath®, its most versatile Performance Minerals® innovation for the United States and Mexico, to optimize trace-mineral nutrition for multiple species. The ProPath family of products delivers benefits to animals and customers that include a highly concentrated mineral formulation, exceptional uptake and absorption, biological efficacy, diet flexibility and consistency, product stability, solubility and sustainability.

ProPath is classified as a metal amino acid complex. It stands alone as the only organic performance trace mineral product that combines two

specific amino acids, each bound (or complexed) to a mineral (such as zinc, copper, iron or manganese) in a stable, 1:1 ratio. ProPath’s unique molecular structure results in a more sustainable choice to improve animal wellness and performance.

“Our ProPath product line relies on two synergistic, amino-acid absorption pathways (cationic and anionic) to elevate trace mineral nutrition accessibility in the animal,” says Bill Scrimgeour, company president and CEO. “By optimizing these pathways, our ProPath innovation advances the science of animal nutrition, allowing minerals to be more

effectively absorbed and metabolically available in the animal’s organs, tissues and enzyme systems.”

Highly adaptable, ProPath is flexible for use in a wide variety of diets, including conventional or specialty (like non-GMO), wet or dry. Versatile, stable, soluble and sustainable, ProPath promotes animal performance and helps customers reach optimum efficiency and profitability in their operations when included as part of a well-balanced diet.

For more information visit: <https://www.zinpro.com/products/propath>.



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