

New Products

New label claim

Pfizer Animal Health has announced that Draxxin® (tulathromycin) Injectable Solution has recently received a control claim from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for *Mycoplasma*

bovis (*M. bovis*), one of the leading causes of bovine respiratory disease (BRD).

The product is now the first and only antibiotic approved for the treatment and control in cattle at high risk of developing

BRD for all of the four major BRD disease pathogens, including *M. bovis*, according to the company.

Because respiratory disease caused by *M. bovis* progresses slowly, the affected cattle may not show obvious

signs of illness until much later than calves with respiratory disease caused by other pathogens. When left untreated during the earliest stages of infection, affected cattle become chronically ill, or their recovery and return to productivity is diminished, according to the release.

By paying particular attention to high-risk animals, such as lightweight, commingled or sale barn cattle, initial antimicrobial therapy should address *M. bovis* along with other respiratory bacterial pathogens to control the lung lesions that lead to persistent respiratory disease.

A full course of therapy is available in a single dose. The product has a preharvest withdrawal time of 18 days.

For more information visit www.draxxin.com.

New combination trailer

Featherlite has introduced the new Model 8409 combination trailer for horse owners, livestock owners and hobby farmers. A bumper pull, the 8409 is available in 16-foot (ft.) and 20-ft. lengths and is designed for hauling both cattle and horses.



It features a full-swing rear door with lockable slider, 4-ft. dressing room and a skid-resistant aluminum floor. It is available with an optional slant wall, air spacing and tack package, among other options. Like all of Featherlite's livestock and horse trailers, the 8409 comes with the new "Wave" side panels.

For more information call 1-800-800-1230, visit your local dealer or visit www.fthr.com/tnews.

New temporary lighting system

Petersen Brands LLC has introduced the 4Way™ String Light System. The four-way lighting fixtures contain a male twist-lock power inlet and three female power outlets. By connecting the red power cord to any of the base units the entire system is powered up. Additional fixtures are connected to other fixtures using 10-ft. connector cords.

The new system can be quickly redirected and adapted to changing jobsite needs, according to the release. Each fixture has four connection points so the system can be laid out linear, in a grid, or branched out into individual rooms one fixture at a time. Since the system is component-driven and not a single string, the user can set up as many or as few fixtures as needed, the company says.

The new system comes with 10 light bases, nine yellow 10-ft. connector

cords, one red 25-ft. power cord and a storage case. The system uses up to 150-watt bulbs and is rated at 20 amps. Replacement parts are available.

For more information, visit www.petersenbrands.com.

Bin cover now available

Agco Parts Division has announced a field-installed grain bin cover for the 330-bushel (bu.) bin that comes standard on the Gleaner Models R72 and R75 is now available for order.



The cover is quickly and easily installed, protects grain from moisture and allows overnight storage with grain in the bin. Mounting hardware is included in kit 79028121, according to the release.

Made with heavy-duty, UV-protected material developed to last, the bin cover is specially engineered with steel support frames and reinforced corners for durability.

More information is available at www.agcoparts.com.

New disc mowers

Vermeer Manufacturing Co. has introduced the 40-Series Disc Mowers, available in four different-sized models.

Each model features a heavy-duty gearbox housing reinforced with boxed section gussets. Increased cast material along the leading edge of the bar helps extend the life of the bar; increased reinforcement and support on the end of the frame also allows operators to cut closer to fencelines.



The cutting discs on the cutter bar are all self-contained and prepacked with their own set of gears, bearings and lubricant for longer operating life, according to the release. An exclusive Quick-Clip® Blade Retention System significantly reduces the number of replacement parts required and allows operators to change or reverse an entire set of blades in minutes. All 40 Series

units feature extra thick 5mm knives that are austemper heat-treated for long wear, according to the company.

For more information visit www.vermeerag.com.

New herbicide

Arysta LifeScience North America Corp. has announced the registration of PrePare™ 70 WDG herbicide. The

new herbicide is an option for wheat growers interested in extended control of troublesome grassy and broadleaf weeds at burn down.

Research has shown that prolific broadleaf and grassy weeds like green foxtail (pigeongrass) and wild oats decrease crop yields the most when they outcompete the wheat in its earliest growing stages. A burn-down treatment

that includes PrePare means the field will stay cleaner, allowing wheat growers time to seed a clean field and reduce weed competition for the emerging crop, according to the release.

More information on the company and its products is available at www.arystalifescience.com.

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Syngenta Crop Protection has announced federal registration for Halex™ GT, a new postemergence corn herbicide for Agrisure® GT and Roundup Ready® corn hybrids. The new product offers the convenience of glyphosate with the added benefit of broad-spectrum,

residual control of the toughest broadleaf weeds and grasses in corn, including ragweeds, waterhemp, lamb's-quarter, pigweed and foxtails, according to the release. The product will be available for the 2008 growing season.

Halex GT is powered by mesotrione, the active ingredient in Callisto®, which

provides season-long residual control allowing for greater application timing flexibility. Growers no longer need to delay postemergence applications, waiting for weeds to emerge. The new product will clean up weeds present in the field at application and keep fields weed-free until crop canopy, according to the company.

For more information, contact a Syngenta sales representative or call the company customer center at 1-866-796-4368.

New disc harrow

Agco Corp. has introduced the Sunflower 1435 Series disc harrow, offering more stability, better penetration and more effective disc scraping for smoother and more efficient operation in the toughest field conditions, according to the company.

The new series offers seven models ranging from 20-ft., 7-in. to 35-ft., 10-in. field widths, folding to less than half that for transport. Heavier steel tubing was installed for disc gang beams, and a third tongue position was repositioned closer to the disc blade centerlines and installed to accommodate lower-profile tractors.

Repositioning the hydraulic lift cylinders gives them more leverage against the wings, thus requiring less pressure to fold wings for transit or storage. The repositioning also leaves the polished rams in retracted position when folded, protecting them from the elements, according to the release.

For more information visit www.sunflowermfg.com.

Farm and ranch web page for welding information

Miller Electric Manufacturing Co. has dedicated a portion of its web site to the welding interests and needs of farmers and ranchers. As a part of the "Industries and Interests" segment of the site, these pages distill the large amount of information available on the Miller web site into only the types of information that are relevant to specific industries, including farming and ranching.



The Farm & Ranch page is divided into several sections, ranging from selecting the right welder for your farm project to repair ideas. While there, visitors can learn the essentials to making a sound metal inert gas (MIG) weld, see the step-by-step process to a haybine repair, find out about upcoming farm shows and more.

There is also a section that leads the viewer to a page containing educational welding resources, including videos, downloadable guidebooks, safety information and more. Visit the site for more information at www.millerwelds.com/interests/farmranch.