

New Products

New tarp

Agri-Cover Inc. (ACI) has announced the release of the side-locking tarp system for semi-trailers, farm trucks and grain carts. The new tarp gives protection from the elements at a reasonable cost,

and is handmade in the USA.

The company also carries replacement parts for any of its existing side-locking tarp systems.

For more information visit www.agricover.com or call 1-800-233-4655.

New twine and net wrap

Agco Parts has announced the availability of a new high-strength baler twine and net wrap designed exclusively for the company's hay equipment. The new offering, an addition to the

company's existing line of twine products, provides its customers a wide variety of twine choices to meet the challenges of any baling environment.

To protect against light degradation all twine is treated with a UV inhibitor. The release says the new twine has higher knot strength and is designed specifically for extreme baling conditions that require increased grip to avoid slippage.

The company's professional-grade net wrap provides full side-to-side coverage, while the advanced net wrap delivers extra strength in the middle, ideal for baling rough crops such as cornstalks, according to the release.

The new line is available in the U.S. and Canada. For more information visit www.agcocorp.com.

New nutritional product for feedlot cattle

Agri-King Inc. has introduced Maximiser™ for feedlot cattle, developed specifically to enhance average daily gain (ADG) and feed conversions.

It has two primary components. First, it contains enzymes to enhance the digestion of fiber contained in corn-, soybean meal- and distillers' grains-based diets. Second, it contains a proprietary blend of direct-fed microbials and trace nutrients that support the efficiency of ruminal digestion, according to the release.

For more information visit www.agriking.com or call 1-800-435-9560.

New scraper for snow and more

Westendorf Manufacturing has introduced the Snow Scraper, a durable snow pusher. In addition to snow, the new scraper is also useful for clearing feedlots of manure, parking lots of muck from flooding, pushing grain piles and much more.



The blade is smooth and rib-free so material does not stick to the surface, and it is curved to roll material forward into a large heap to move more material longer distances without leaving windrows.

The scraper is skid-steer and loader compatible, and is available in 8-foot (ft.), 10-ft. and 12-ft. sizes with capacities of 46 cubic (cu.) ft., 58 cu. ft. and 80 cu. ft. of struck capacity, though they can push double that amount in front of the implement.

For more information visit www.loaders.com.

New viral and Lepto hardjo-bovis prevention in one vaccine

Pfizer Animal Health has introduced Bovi-Sheld Gold® HB, a vaccine that combines five-way viral protection

with the prevention of *Lepto hardjovovis*, the most prevalent strain of leptospira in U.S. cow herds. The new vaccine provides protection against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR), parainfluenza-3 virus (PI₃), bovine respiratory syncytial virus (BRSV) and bovine viral diarrhea (BVD) Types 1 and 2 combined with the prevention of infection label claim for *Lepto hardjovovis* for at least 365 days of immunity. The vaccine can be administered intramuscularly or subcutaneously.

For more information visit www.bovishieldgold.com.



New stock trailer combines solid construction, low price point

Featherlite Trailers' new Model 8117 offers features that will appeal to first-time trailer buyers and infrequent haulers alike. Among these features are a treated wood floor, a full-swing center gate with slam latch, a curbside door for convenient unloading and a low price point. The livestock trailer features aluminum alloy walls and a one-piece roof. It also benefits from the pierce-and-roll technique Featherlite uses on the roof rivets to reduce the chance of leaks. For more information about Model 8117, visit Featherlite's page for the trailer at www.fthr.com/gooseneck_livestock-trailer/model8117 or call 1-800-800-1230.

New baler can produce high-density bales using smaller hp tractors

Vermeer has introduced the Rancher 665 baler, designed to produce high-density round bales up to 66 inches (in.) in diameter (168 cm), 61 in. wide (155 cm), using smaller-hp tractors.

Standard features include a five-bar pickup; heavy-duty steel rollers; hardened belt guides; a single hydraulic control to adjust bale density; a separated belt design to reduce potential buildup; a drop'n go bale ejection system; and a single-arm center-pivot, electric-twine-tie system with dual feed.

Optional features include a monitor for real-time hay moisture reporting, a netwrap system that feeds directly to the main belts, a spring-loaded bale ramp, six-ball twine storage and work lights.

For more information visit www.vermeerag.com.

New portable welding system

Hobart Welding Products has introduced the Trek[®] 180, a self-contained metal inert gas (MIG) welding system the company says is ideal for farmers and ranchers.

Weighing just 52 pounds (lb.), the welder can operate plugged in or cordless, has two internal high-performance sealed lead-acid batteries featuring Thin Plate Pure Lead (TPPL) technology, allowing the unit to achieve a 20-minute, 80% quick charge or full charge in approximately 90 minutes.

The welder is backed by the company's 5/3/1 warranty, which covers



power source electronics for three years and the MIG gun for one year on parts and labor.

For more information visit

www.hobartwelders.com or call 1-877-462-2781.

EU authorization

Alltech's Yea-Sacc[®]1026, a live yeast culture based on *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* strain 1026, has been granted full European Union (EU) authorization as a feed additive for horses under

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Commission Regulation (EC) No. 886/2009.

The ability to increase the amount of energy released from the horse's total diet, and that it improves the amount of fiber digested by the animal are two particularly key functions that extensive scientific research has identified in the

yeast culture.

As a digestibility enhancer, the culture ensures healthy fermentation of the feed, resulting in maximum extraction of all nutrients, while preventing any digestive upset in the horse.

For more information visit www.alltech.com.

New tub grinder

Haybuster and DuraTech Industries are pleased to announce the release of the H-1130 Big Bite Tub Grinder, featuring a heavy-duty 50-in. hammermill as standard equipment with a 40% larger discharge space under the screen



than previous models, allowing for maximum grinding volume.

With the hammermill moved to the rear of the tub, it allows for the use of twin 12-in. by 4-ft.-6-in. dual belly augers that provide for faster discharge. A 90° tub tilt was installed for easy access to the hammermill for maintenance and service.

The H-1130 is available immediately. For more information visit www.haybuster.com or call 1-888-857-4840.

New supplemental label

Pfizer Animal Health announces that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM) recently granted a supplemental label for MGA® 200 (melengesterol acetate) Premix and MGA® 500 Liquid Premix to be fed at a higher level with Rumensin® (monensin).

The new label approval allows for MGA to be fed with Rumensin at a maximum rate of 0.5 milligrams (mg) per head per day with the maximum daily rate of Rumensin at 480 mg per head per day in Type C final mixed rations.

The new combination approval provides nutritionists and cattle feeders with increased flexibility in designing heifer feeding programs, since MGA is used as a heifer management tool by reducing estrus incidence and improving animal productivity.

For more information contact your local Pfizer Animal Health representative or animal health supplier.

EcoDrum composter available in the Midwest

Gillis Agricultural Systems Inc. has launched a new composter, the EcoDrum Composter, now available in the Midwest. The EcoDrum is a year-round controlled system, processing 100% of barn mortalities, as well as manure and bedding, on site within a short time.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) has made the composter eligible for grant money as part of its Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) in some states.

Although the vessel was developed with the swine industry in mind, the composter can be used by any type of animal production system as long as the maximum daily capacity is respected. The company suggests farm owners and managers decide whether the EcoDrum suits his or her operation. They may need special permits for any of the six models of the composter.

For more information visit www.gillisag.com.

