

New Products

Versatile, lower-priced combination trailer

Featherlite has introduced its Model 8417 combination trailer for horse owners, livestock owners and hobby farmers. Versatile and with a lower price

point, gooseneck trailer Model 8417 is available in 16-foot (ft.) and 20-ft. lengths and is designed for hauling both cattle and horses. Numerous options — like center gates and horse stall dividers — can better tailor the

trailer to the owner's preferences.

Measuring 6 ft. 7 inches (in.) wide and 7 ft. tall, the new trailer features a full-swing rear door with lockable slider, a 3-ft. slant wall or 4-ft. straight wall dressing room and a treated wood

floor. Other available options include aluminum wheels, hayrack, tack options, plexiglass air space panels, rubber floor mats and more.

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

Versatile new five-speed clipper

Andis Co. has introduced the Excel™ five-speed, detachable blade clipper, equipped with a 4 × 4 blade drive and a maintenance-free rotary motor. Lower speeds are ideal for sensitive areas and higher speeds deliver a smooth, uniform finish for the body coat.

The new clipper is contoured to fit comfortably in the hand and has a detachable blade that allows easy blade changes for clipping, trimming and cleaning.

The company's patent-pending CeramicEdge blades are equipped with a certified zirconium oxide ceramic cutter. Using this new ceramic material for the upper blade keeps the blade up to 75% cooler than conventional steel cutters, since it's the upper blade that usually causes heat because of the friction of metal rubbing metal.

To find a local distributor, call 1-800-558-9441 or visit www.andis.com.

Yield data recording and mapping

Trimble AgGPS® can provide yield monitoring and map yield data capabilities for combines equipped with the device with an integrated display that steers the combine using an AgGPS Autopilot™ automated steering system or an AgGPS E-Z Steer® assisted steering system.

Farmers can use the recorded yield data to analyze performance and create variable rate prescription maps using the company's AgGPS E-Z Office™ software. The yield data can be stored on the FmX display and then transferred to the office using a USB storage device.

The yield monitoring functionality allows growers to perform accurate area calculations using the auto cut width feature when the header is not full. This is an advantage for harvesting odd-shaped fields, point rows or areas already harvested. It relieves the farmer from having to manually adjust actual cut width when not harvesting a full swath.

For more information call 1-800-874-6253 or visit www.trimble.com/agriculture.

Michelin tires now available for John Deere tractors, other brands

John Deere customers can now opt to equip their new 7030 Series large-frame tractors, 8R Series and 9030 Series tractors with Michelin Axiobib® radials featuring Ultraflex™ technology as a factory-installed option.

Because today's high-horsepower

tractors pack more performance and productivity into their frames, they also pack more weight, which can be problematic for growers concerned about soil compaction. The new Michelin tires can operate at inflation pressures as much as 20% lower than standard radials, or carry up to 20% more load at the same inflation pressures as standard radials, according to the release.

The new tire is also available as a factory-installed option on Agco brand, Case IH, Challenger, Massey Ferguson and New Holland high-horsepower tractors. It is also available in the replacement market through Michelin Agricultural tire dealers.

For more information visit www.michelinag.com.

New catalog for improved guidance in welder selection

Lincoln Electric has introduced its new 2010 Equipment Catalog with an online Fast-Flip eBook version that is accessible on the company's web site.

The catalog displays all of the company's key products, including the 108 new products and accessories introduced during the last year to help its customers reduce costs, increase quality and improve productivity.

Printed on paper created with sustainable forest practices, the catalog features information regarding the company's Green Initiative Awareness Program, which promotes the company's initiatives to reduce the environmental impact of its manufacturing processes and products. To access the online version of the new catalog, visit www.lincolnelectric.com.

To request a printed copy, call 1-888-355-3213 to obtain a print copy of Bulletin E1.10.

New front-mount plows for ATVs

Agri-Cover Inc. announces the release of the SnowSport® All-Terrain Plow, which includes three all-new easy-to-install front mounts for vehicle models 2009-2010 Arctic Cat 550 H1 and TRV (part number 60060); 2009 Can-Am Outlander 400 (part number 60410); and the 2008-2010 Polaris Ranger RZR and RZR-S UTV (part number 60044).

The plow and included mount installs on an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) in minutes and completely removes in seconds, the company says. The blade is manufactured from corrosion-resistant, hardened, anodized aluminum and is equipped with a 1-in.-thick rubber cutting edge designed to aggressively plow hard, compacted snow, yet remains terrain-friendly. The plow does not require any wiring, lever controls, or winch to operate, according to the release.

To place an order or to find a certified dealer near you, visit www.snowsportatv.com or call 1-800-233-4655.

UHF RFID tag approved for use with 840 AIN

Erigenate Corp. has announced the

approval of its eTattoo™ tag by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The approval marks the first ultra-high radio frequency identification tag (UHF RFID) and the first non-low frequency tag to be approved for use with the 840 animal identification number (AIN).

The tag allows users to collect data from individual animals housed in large pens or across groups of pens in a fraction of a second, even while animals

are moving. The read range is optimized to allow producers to collect data from either the front or back of the animal at a distance of up to 25 ft. using a fixed reader or up to 15 ft. using a handheld device.

The panel-style tag incorporates both visual and electronic identification (eID), enabling management information to be printed on the tag and alleviating the need for separate visual and RFID

tags. The tag is compatible with all ISO 18000-6C/EPCglobal Gen 2 readers and equipment.

For more information or to order a kit or tags, call the company's customer service number at 507-344-8005 or visit www.etattootag.com.

