

EQUIPMENT NEWS



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Machinery Trends

Every year farmers are faced with making machinery decisions for their farm. What do we need to be more productive, what changes can we make to increase yield and profitability, and what can we do to enhance soil health and fertility. Livestock farmers are determining how to get feed processed efficiently and how to create the optimum conditions for animal growth. No matter what decision is to be made significant research and thought goes into making the right choice. As machinery dealers we are constantly trying to understand new technology and know where and how the machinery we sell can fit into different operations.

The year 2020 has been full of the unexpected and unknown but what does that mean for 2021. As dealers that are in constant contact with producers we are seeing the trend of farmers taking more control of their inputs. Understanding and managing the costs associated with farming is essential to their bottom line. We have seen a lot of interest in mixing chemical, nurse tanks, sprayers and fertilizer spreaders. Farmers want to get their per acre cost down for the chemical and for the application and owning machinery that allows you to have control over when and how you apply and where you are purchasing the inputs can be a significant cost advantage.

On the livestock side, we have found producers wanting to upgrade or purchase for the first time their own machinery to process their feed and hay. This can be done with a feed grinder, vertical mixer, or tub grinder. This not only allows for streamlined processing but gives the producer the abilities to achieve optimal nutritional levels in their feeding rations. Growing and handling hay needs is also another way producers are taking control of cost by putting a few acres into hay and having the ability to rake, ted and bale it.

According to the American Farm Bureau one US farm feeds 166 people for a year and they project by the year 2050 farms will have to produce about 70% more. Farms are essential and this statistic only proves that we will constantly have to adapt and make changes in our operations. One thing we can all count on this year is knowing that 2021 will be unpredictable, but the one thing we can continue to do is make informed decisions for our own operations that help to increase yield and profitability with sustainable choices.

Yetter 2697-029 & Clean Sweep



The 2967-029A/097A Short Floating Row Cleaner is designed for planters with 30", 36", and 40" rows. The operating angle of the wheels is designed for these row-unit spacings and for faster planting speeds.

- Can be adjusted to float and follow the soil contour or locked down to move tough residue
- Standard mounting hole locations for Precision Planting CleanSweep®
- Compact design allows for mounting on planters with limited space
- Adjustable wheel position settings
- Mounts to row unit faceplate
- Available with a range of residue management wheel options



Simple System, Big Payback

CleanSweep uses air cylinders on each row cleaner that can have pressure added to them or removed. Be more aggressive or run lighter, the choice is yours. The pressure adjustment is made by moving a lever in the cab to apply lift pressure or down pressure to the cylinders so they clean the way you want them to. The result is correctly adjusted row cleaners, time savings, and an end to the frustration of not having the planter set correctly.

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Parts Specials



Copperhead Furrow Cruiser Inserts

Replaces Rubber Tire - Includes Two Inserts
\$120

Yetter 6200-005 Twister Completes

Features twisted poly spikes and rounded center
Closes the disc opening in both wet and ideal conditions
Includes Two Wheels

\$180



7" & 9" Field Cultivator Sweeps



5/16" Thick

Popular Long Wearing design

Dimple to protect premature bolt wear

Extended Nose for longer wear and better penetration

Constant Width Wings-will cut same width from new until worn out

Quality Boron Steel heat treated for long life

7" \$7.75 9" \$8.50



Drag Chains

Add 5/8" beveled twisted-link chain crumbles and moves the soil
Attaches easily to tail-wheel assembly on row units

\$34

Dirt Work

Big Dog Box & Dirt Scrapers



6.5, 8 & 11 Yard

Independent hydraulic control of cutting and spreading and forced ejection. The push gate is operated with a single cylinder, stabilized by guides to prevent mis-alignment. Load, transport, spread, and level with hydraulic controlled pushout---with a good view of machine operations by the operator.

10' & 12' Box Scrapers

Feedlots, landscaping, terraces, waterways, and driveways the BH Series is for you. BH Series have 24" high x 3/8" thick end plates, a hitch designed to accommodate tilt, and a dumping height up to 18". Units tilt right or left by using an 8" stroke cylinder extended or retracted.



Arts-Way Pull Type Land Grader

6 Way with 15 in. ground clearance and 30 in. blade height, you can do a lot of work in a short period of time. Blade tilts up to 15 degrees for slope cuts and with 43 degrees of angle, the blade swings wide increasing working range. Available in 12, 14 and 16 ft. models with Tractor range 60-220 HP.

