

EQUIPMENT NEWS



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Machinery Trends

We are already on our way to spring 2023 and before we know it planters will be rolling and in some areas of the Country they might have already started. The last couple years we have seen a lot of changes and we have all learned to be a little more adaptable. One thing that has not changed is the need to plant our crops in an efficient manner to achieve maximum yield while still maintaining soil integrity, being stewards of the environment, and controlling expense. How this goal is precisely accomplished is different for every producer, but overall, many commonalities exist across the nation.

One of the biggest issues farmers have faced in the last couple of years and a factor that continues to be a challenge is rising input costs. This ranges from seed, fertilizer, labor, machinery and then some. No matter where you farm or how you do it you have experienced a drop jaw moment when you were told how much a particular input was going to cost. This is the driving force behind the move towards farming with more efficiency.

One of the biggest machinery changes we have seen and continue to see for the spring season is updating planters. Turning a planter into high speed by adding precision speed tubes is an option that allows for time and labor efficiencies. Also, adding electric drive is another adaptation that enables variable rate population control. The planter can shut off each row individually and population can vary from row to row. Less seed can be planted where it is not needed and more where it is beneficial which prevents the waste of seed. Additionally, Precision SmartFirmer's is an increasingly popular planter attachment that essentially gives a producer eyes in the seed trench. This technology measures soil moisture, temperature, organic matter and residue. The producer then has the knowledge to plant in the right place at the right time in the right moisture.

Putting inputs on at the exact time that is the most beneficial to the crop is also increasingly important for saving on cost and for the environment. Adding liquid fertilizer to the planter allows for this flexibility. A producer can put on a variety of different products as well as spread out Nitrogen application. The term spoon feeding a crop has been coined as getting the nutrient to the seed timely. Having this ability is a time savings, an input cost savings, and a positive for the environment and for soil health.

Overall, the route a producer takes to reach efficiencies is different for each individual's operation. A farmer is constantly learning and making changes based on that knowledge. In today's environment we have to think farther ahead in terms of machinery decisions. Product availability is there but often times has to be ordered well in advance of the season. "Farming looks mighty easy when your plow is a pencil and you're a thousand miles from the cornfield." - Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Yetter Row Cleaners



2967-029 Short Floating Row Cleaner

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.



2967-013 Short, Narrow Floating Row Cleaner

The 2967-013/014 Short, Narrow Floating Row Cleaner is designed for narrow row planters with 15", 20", and 22" spacing. The operating angle of the wheels is designed for these row unit spacings and for faster planting speeds.

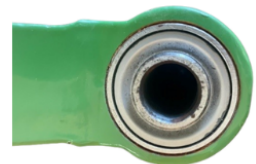


Precision DeltaForce Hydraulic Down Pressure



DeltaForce replaces the springs or airbags on your current planter with hydraulic cylinders and load cells that measure how much weight is being carried on the row unit gauge wheels and keep it consistent. The operator sets a weight that should be carried on the gauge wheels, and DeltaForce does the rest, maintaining the same weight on the gauge wheels of every row, even across the variation of a field or from equipment. With DeltaForce, the hidden yield loss from compaction is eliminated, and each row is planted at the depth that was set. Great roots, great emergence, great yields.

New Product Alert Dual Bearing Gauge Wheel Arms



Fits: Max Emerge Plus, XP, ME5
Do not have to Grease
Extended Wear

Limited Availability for Spring

Parts Specials

Disc Opener Blades

Double Disc Opener Blades - Made in USA

Will Fit:

7000, 7200, All Kinze, Max Emerge Plus

\$ 27.50



Yetter Twister Completes & Inserts

Features twisted poly spikes and rounded center

Closes the disc opening in both wet and ideal conditions

Includes Two Wheels



\$205
A Row

\$125
A Row



WEED CONTROL



ROTARY HOE

Yetter
FARM EQUIPMENT

New Yetter Rotary Hoe 30' and 41'

Replacement Hoe Wheels
and Arms Available



Seed Tenders

Unverferth



4 Box
2755, 3755
3955 & 4955



Options:
3 or 6 Function Remote
Talc, Auto Scales
XL - 3' Ft Longer Conveyor



Patriot



Two Boxes In Stock
Elec Start, Corded Controls
Red or Green
\$11,250



Travis HitchDoc



2 & 4 Boxes
Available



Black, Green, Grey,
Red, Tan



Options:
Talc
Auto Scale



Patriot Crop Crimper

Available Models: 4', 6', 8', 10', 16', 20' 6", and
40' 6" wings only

16" Diameter 1/4" Wall Main Tube

4" Long Curved Blades In A Chevron Pattern

Three-Point Hitch

Jack Stands, Fillable Drum