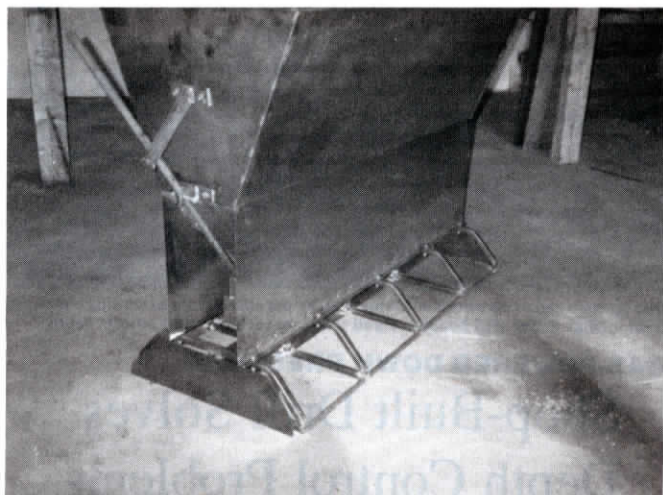


New Products For Hog Producers



Limited Feeder Controls Intake, Eliminates "Boss Sow" Problem

Three exclusive features highlight the "new and improved" limited sow feeder from D and M Livestock, Burbank, S. Dak.:

- It solves the "boss sow" problem.
- It controls the amount of feed fed per sow at each feeding and will accurately dole out a wide range of ration compositions, including high bulk, without bridging.
- Feeding is fast and simple — a quick push-pull of the handle at one end. The amount of feed doled out per stall per feeding (from 3 to 6 lbs. in 3/4 lb. increments) can be adjusted in a matter of seconds from the outside. For every other day feeding, just push and pull the lever twice on the day the sows are slated for feeding.

The patented new feeder, made of 14 ga. or heavier steel throughout, has 8 feeding stalls (4 per side). With lid, it holds 22 bu., weighs 494 lbs., and measures 81 in. long, 33 in. wide and 56 in. high.

Generally, it only takes 3 or 4 days at most to eliminate the "boss sow" problem with the new feeder, says Delmar Lynch, inventor-manufacturer. "The key is to have a feeding stall for each sow in the group. At first, the boss sow will busy herself pushing others out of their stalls. They, in turn, will rush to her empty stall. She soon discovers that, if she doesn't quit being boss, she won't get anything to eat."

If you feed sows under roof and on a concrete floor, you can buy the 8-hole feeder "stripped" (without lid and replaceable metal floor in the feeding stations) for \$700. Add \$60 for the optional lid, and \$50 for the optional metal floor.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, D and M. Livestock Inc., Delmar and Sylvia Lynch, Rt. 1 Box 86, Burbank, S. Dak. 57010 (ph 1 800 484-1050, or 605 624-9628).



Build Yourself A Better Hog Barn

Latest new development in housing for hogs is the Noble Dome, said to be "cooler in summer, warmer in winter, costs about 30% less than conventional buildings and is designed to last a lifetime. Four men with little or no construction experience can erect it in only 5 days."

Here are key features that set the Noble Dome apart:

Precast concrete arches: They're set 8 ft. apart and can span widths of 26 to 34 ft. A polyvinyl plastic covering makes up the building's outer shell.

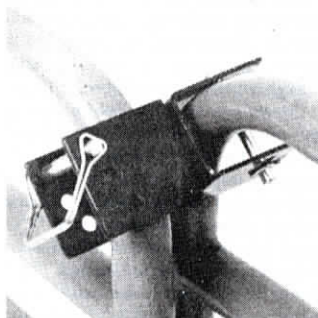
Natural air ventilation: An inflatable "bladder" (12 in. wide) running along the center roof ridge works in conjunction with inflatable side curtains. Air flow through these top and side openings is thermostati-

cally controlled to provide the desired inside temperature — without the use of electrically-operated fans.

"Our natural air ventilation system lets Mother Nature do the work, allowing us to reduce utility and maintenance costs to the bare minimum," explains Tom Noble, designer-manufacturer. "We use very little lumber or steel so there's very little to rot or rust. We're confident our new dome buildings will last at least 50 years."

The Noble Dome can be adapted to existing pits or platforms from 26 to 34 ft. wide.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Tom Noble, The Noble Dome, Livestock Confinement and Equipment, Rt. 1 Box 185, Chapin, Ill. 62628 (ph 217 472-7781).



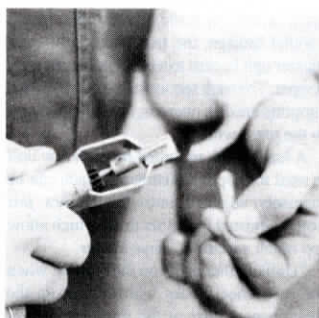
Gate "Knuckles"

New "knuckles" from Jonco make it easy to tie steel gates together to span wide openings, and to latch gates to posts.

Center pivot allows unlimited positioning horizontally or vertically. Individual knuckles are adjustable (via steel pins) to fit 1-1/2, 1-3/4 and 2 in. round or square tubing. Single latch knuckle has a flat plate on one end for attaching to a vertical post.

Both gate and latch knuckles sell for \$10.95 each.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Jonco Distributing, 208 S.W. Avenue, Baxter, Iowa 50028 (ph 515 227-3508).



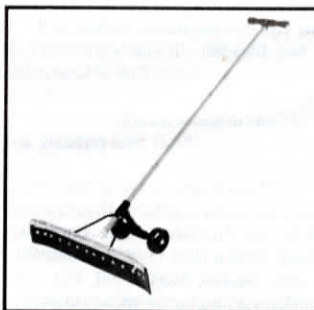
Butane Tail Cutter

Cigarette lighter fluid heats the cutting blade of the new Pigmatic tail cutter.

"It cauterizes as it cuts, resulting in a clean cut without bleeding," the manufacturer points out. The blade is heated to 670°F using a gas burner that you refill with a standard cigarette-lighter "reloading" canister. Each refill provides about 90 minutes of burning time, enough to do 400 to 500 tails.

Sells for \$180.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Cotran Corp., P.O. Box 418, Newport, RI 02840 (ph 401 849-4449).



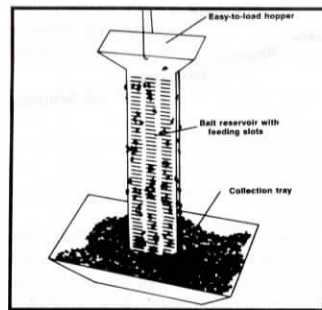
New Cleaning Tool

"It works like a squeegee and without the drawbacks of a broom or scoop shovel," says Trojan Livestock Products, manufacturer of Push-Ez, a handy new cleaning tool with wheels for moving most anything that needs cleaning up — manure, water, dirt, grain, snow or straw.

Guide wheels make it easy to clean without lifting it off floor. Comes in 3 sizes: 30 in. (\$49.95); 20 in. (\$46.20); 12 in. (\$29.25).

Corners of the frame are curved forward 15° to allow wet substances and other material to be pushed forward and not around the ends of the 4 in. industrial Neoprene blade. Optional scraper bolts onto top side of frame. To use, you simply turn the unit over.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Trojan Livestock Equipment, 120 South Main, P.O. Box 730, Conrad, Iowa 50621 (ph 1 800 747-0222, or 515 366-2525).



Fly Bait Station

Innovative new fly control concept from Farnam Companies combines the effectiveness of scatter baits with the efficiency of fly traps. Comes with handle, allowing it to be hung off the floor and out of reach to children, pets or food-producing animals.

Individual stations (9 in. tall) attract and kill flies within a 250 sq. ft. area. For large poultry or livestock barns, they come packaged 24 in a Master Box, providing 6,000 sq. ft. of fly control.

Flies eat bait through small feeding slots built into the vertical reservoir which holds 2 oz. of bait. Manufacturer recommends using readily-available Apache fly bait.

Sells for right at \$9 (sold individually).

For the name of your nearest dealer, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Farnam Companies, P.O. Box 34820, Phoenix, Ariz. 85067 (ph 1 800 862-2620, 602 285-1660).