

3-Pt. Accessories For ATV's Let You Use ATV Like A Small Tractor

An Iowa company with a 3-pt. hitch for ATV's has developed a line of accessories for it, including a disk harrow, moldboard plow, cultivator, furrower, and single-row planter.

"We've got everything needed to run a small-scale farming operation, using an ATV as the tractor," says a spokesman for Cycle Country, Milford, Iowa. "ATV's work great for planting big gardens and small acreages, food plots for wildlife, etc. The planter also works great for spot planting in the field or for planting single rows where you don't want to use a big planter. We've also found there's a big market for our 3-pt. accessories in South America and Asia, where many of the farms are small and farmers can't always afford a tractor."

The 3-pt. hitch is operated by an electro-mechanical screw-driven lift and is equipped with a universal toolbar to mount the accessories. An attachment with two pins is used to clamp each accessory onto the toolbar. The 3-pt., which has built-in "float" capabilities, is operated by a rocker switch mounted on one of the ATV's handlebars. The 3-pt. sells for \$913 plus S&H. The toolbar sells for \$208 plus S&H.

The moldboard plow is 10 in. wide and can make a 6-in. deep furrow. Sells for \$294 plus S&H. The cultivator and disk harrow are both 4 ft. wide. By replacing the cultivator's center two sweeps with a shield and mounting half-sweeps next to it, you keep from covering up small seedlings. The cultivator sells for \$445 plus S&H and the disk harrow for \$363. The ground-driven planter sells for \$895 plus S&H. The furrower simply makes a V-shaped trench for the planter to drop seeds into. It sells for \$98 plus S&H.

The company also offers a new 5-ft. wide 3-pt. straight blade that doesn't use the toolbar but instead attaches directly to the 3-pt. The blade sells for \$129 and the hardware for \$184. A variety of non-3-pt. accessories are also available including a spreader, utility trailer, finish and rough cut mowers, front-mount blade, sprayers, spotlight, and CV joint and boot protector.

Lightweight Air Compressor Works Great On ATV's

A new generation of small, lightweight air compressors that can be operated by any small electric generator allows farmers to operate impact wrenches, welders, and other tools in the field by mounting both the compressor and generator on back of their ATV, says Arlen Mickelsen, Superior Outdoor Power Center, Superior, Neb.

He recently sent FARM SHOW a photo of a Yamaha 350 4-wheeler with a Honda 2,500-watt generator and a Puma 1,400-watt compressor and 3-gal. air tank mounted on the rear rack. Tie-down straps are used to secure the generator and compressor to the rack.

"The new compressors don't require as much wattage so they can be operated by any small generator," says Mickelsen. "You can use them to operate medium size air tools. In the past, air compressors could be operated only by big, expensive generators that took up a lot of space and could be lifted only by two people. This small compressor has a handle on top of it and can easily be lifted by one person. It weighs only about half as much



Moldboard plow is 10 in. wide and can make a 6-in. deep furrow. Gauge wheel ensures accurate depth.



Ground-driven planter works great for planting single rows where you don't want to use a big planter.



Cultivator is 4 ft. wide. By replacing cultivator's center two sweeps with a shield and mounting half-sweeps next to it, you keep from covering up small seedlings.

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Mounted on a Yamaha 4-wheeler ATV, this Puma 1,400-watt air compressor is operated by a Honda 2,500-watt generator.

as even the smallest generator. It requires only 1,400 watts yet still pumps up to 115 psi." The compressor sells for \$189 and the generator for \$760.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Superior Outdoor Power Center, 320 N. Commercial St., Superior, Neb. 68978 (ph 800 333-5161 or 402 879-4785).



Roomy, all-steel and glass cab is 60 in. high, 56 in. wide, and 42 in. long.

Sturdy New Cab For Deere Gator

The popular Deere Gator ATV can now be equipped with a roomy cab that'll let you ride in comfort no matter what the weather, says Spencer Givens III, Camillus, N.Y., sales rep for manufacturer Jodale Perry, Morden, Manitoba.

"It's an all-steel and glass enclosure that's much sturdier than a cab with plastic or canvas sides," says Givens. "It has features you'd find in a 4-WD pickup."

The cab is 60 in. high, 56 in. wide, and 42 in. long and weighs 275 lbs. The frame was made from tubular steel construction and it has a removable safety glass windshield, large gas-assist lockable doors with sliding windows, large rear sliding window, and removable doors. (Four bolts hold the windshield in, and the doors lift straight up out of bronze bushings). It has an upholstered ceiling and a heavy-duty floor mat and sound

deadening package behind the seat. There's also a front ventilation system. A latched panel under the windshield allows access to the hood area. The cab is built around the fuel fill hole for easy access.

Optional accessories include an electric-powered box heater (\$235 and only available on 4 by 2 models) or hot water heater, heavy duty double arm front wiper, Halogen headlights with brush guards, rear work light, defroster fan, rotating beacon, and inside mirror. Also available is a golf ball protection package including a Lexan windshield and removable 1-in. sq. 14-ga. steel mesh screens on all doors and the rear window.

Sells for \$3,200.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Jodale Perry, Box 909, 300 Route 100, Morden, Manitoba, Canada R6M 1A8 (ph 204 822-9100; fax 9111).



The 3-ft. wide, 4-ft. long trailer can carry three small calves. It keeps calf out in the open where the mother can see and smell it so she'll readily follow.

"Calf Carrier" For ATVs

Three small calves can easily be carried by this calf carrier that's designed to be pulled behind any ATV, says Superior Outdoor Power Center, Superior, Neb.

"It keeps the calf out in the open where the mother can see and smell it, so she'll readily follow, unlike when you haul a calf on back of a pickup," says Arlen Mickelsen.

The 3-ft. wide, 4-ft. long, 3 1/2-ft. high trailer rides on flotation wheels and has a wooden floor. The sides are made from panel wire welded to a steel frame. The calf enters through a hinged gate on back.

"It's a lot safer than carrying a calf with you on the ATV. Cows have been known to jump on an ATV in order to protect their calf," says Mickelsen. "The hitch is long enough that even if the cow pulls the trailer she can't knock the ATV over."

"We also make a skid-mount model that works great in deep snow."

Sells for \$489 plus S&H.

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