

Farmer-built lift picks up 1,000 lbs. or more. Great for lifting portable huts out of mud or frozen ground.

LETS ONE MAN DO THE WORK OF TWO

Handy 3-Pt. Mover For A-Frame Farrowing Huts

"It has turned a big job for two men into a small job for one." That's the word from Barry Zimmer, Charles City, Iowa, who's come up with a unique 3-pt. hitch mover for A-frame farrowing huts.

"I designed it and had it custom-built for \$300, including labor," Zimmer told FARM SHOW.

The cylinder is used only to lift and to fold the rear arm. The arm fits through the front door when folded, then lifts up against the rafter. Adjustable for different sizes and heights of huts, the hut-mover can

also be used to move the newer round steel huts.

"It can lift 1,000 lbs. or more, which is enough to pull huts out of frozen ground, when needed. There are other lifting uses for it, too," says Zimmer. "Easily adapts to fit most popular makes of tractors."

He's looking for a manufacturer to produce the mover.

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CARRIES 5,000 LB. LOAD

New Rock Picker Unloads "On The Go"

New from the Harley Rock Picking Co., Clarissa, Minn., is the 1981 Model 1 "Top Loader" rock picker.

We think this is the best machine on the market for high speed custom rock picking," says owner Harley Fahrenholz. "It's the only rock picker equipped with a blower for keeping corn stalks and other trash out of the rocks, and the only picker that will unload on the go. It will load up to 5,000 lbs. of windrowed rocks before it needs to be unloaded."

Also new in the Harley line is a new rock windrower. Available in a 6 and 12 ft. widths, it has a top and bottom roller. "The top roller prevents rocks from going over the top, thus eliminating the usual problem whereby about 10% of the smaller rocks get left behind when you move windrows together. Available with field cultivator teeth to loosen rocks ahead of the windrower, it's designed to be towed at 2 to 5 mph. and puts 12

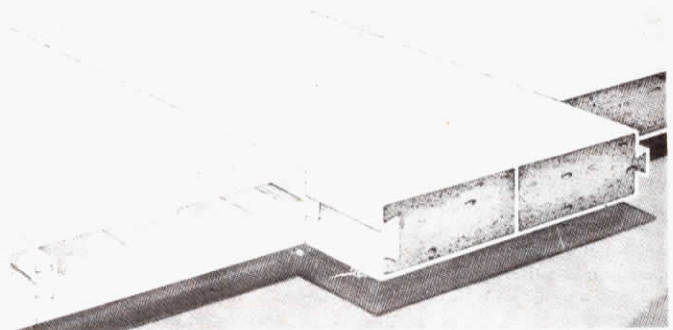
to 200 ft. of rocks into a single windrow, depending on rock density and field conditions," according to Fahrenholz. "It will windrow any undesirable material from 3/8 in. to 20 in. in dia. It can be adjusted to leave behind 3/8 in. or smaller material, if desired."

Another use for the new 2-roller rock windrower is for leveling snowmobile trails before freeze up.

The new windrower sells for \$4,000 for the 12 ft. model, and \$2,500 for the 6 ft. model. Suggested retail cost of the new "on the go" unloading rock picker is right at \$18,000. The rock windrower can be used with all makes of rock pickers.

The Harley Co. also makes other model rock pickers.

For more details, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Harley Rock Picker Company, Clarissa, Minn. 56440 (ph 218 756-2378).



Plastic planks "dovetail" together for draft-free construction. They're hollow and can be packed with insulation, if desired.

INDIVIDUAL PLANKS INTERLOCK, SAME AS REGULAR LUMBER BOARDS

Many Uses For New Plastic Planking

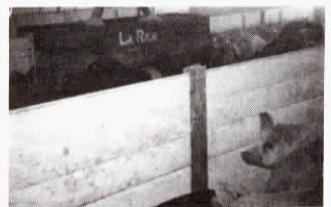
Latest innovation in livestock confinement is plastic (PVC) planking which you can use to custom-build confinement panels and gates. The distributor, Truemed, Inc., of Story City, Iowa, calls their new product NDF ("No Draft Fencing") Systems. It's manufactured by Nebraska Plastics, Cozad, Neb.

Chief advantage is draft control. The planks are interlocking — similar to tongue and grooved lumber — so solid gates and panels can be built to create the comfort zones needed in confinement hog and livestock buildings. The strong, durable, and attractive PVC planking is lightweight and easily installed in new or existing buildings.

A series of aluminum posts with 1/4 in. base plates, set onto the floor, provide the support. A rubber adhesive pad insulates the aluminum post from any chemical action with concrete floors.

NDF Systems can be used as solid gating. Or, a rodded window insert, or spaced planking, can be installed where desired to obtain better air flow. "You put the rodded window inserts where you need air flow between pens and wherever you want pig contact between pens," explains Don Schnaser, sales manager for Truemed.

The new PVC plastic planking is rust and rot resistant, and it's resistant to moisture and manure gases. Aluminum hardware used in conjunction with the planking, and the



Plastic planking stands up to wear, corrosion in hog barns.

post system, is also corrosion resistant.

Pens are custom-built from the 8 in. wide, hollow PVC planking by Truemed, according to owner's specifications and floor plan. Or, you can buy plastic boards in a standard 20 ft. length and saw them to size yourself. The planks and the aluminum posts are easily cut and drilled with conventional tools.

NDF Systems gates and fences, available in heights of 24, 32 and 40 in., are suitable for pre-nurseries up through finishing hogs. Higher gates and fences can be made by spacing boards, or by adding additional boards.

Price is comparable to steel tubular gates, according to Schnaser. It ranges from \$12 to \$18 per linear foot, depending on floor plan, height of panels, posts and hardware required.

For more details, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Truemed, Inc., Story City, Iowa 50248 (ph 515 733-5111).

