

Pig Cart shown is 2 ft. wide, 6 ft. long and carries 30 freshly-weaned pigs. (Five per 2 ft. by 3 ft. compartment.)

## HANDY FOR TOTAL CONFINEMENT SYSTEMS

# Handy Cart For Moving Pigs

If you raise hogs, you'll be interested in a new pig toting cart developed by Pig Cradles. Called the Pig Cart, it's available in 3 ft. and 6 ft. models with either two or three decks. All models are 2 ft. wide and hold from 10 to 30 freshly-weaned pigs, depending on the model chosen.

The cart frame is made of welded angle iron. The sides and back are made from heavy galvanized steel wire panels with 2 in. by 5 in. spacings. The floors are made from expanded metal grating.

For 4 in. dia. caster wheels support the cart and help to make it maneuverable. "It's basically designed for total confinement systems," says Bill

Rose, company spokesman.

Pigs are loaded by removing the floors, then lifting the pigs into the cart from the top. When the bottom floor is loaded, the middle floor is then placed into position and the loading continued.

Rose notes that a key advantage of the cart is that pigs can be moved a considerable distance easily. A tubular steel handle makes for easy pushing or pulling. Suggested retail price is \$250.

For more details, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Pig Cradles Inc., 1234-C Sunset Avenue, Clinton, N.C. 28328 (ph 919 592-1516).

## HELPS KEEP HARD-TO-REACH TIRE INFLATED

# Valve Stem Extension For Inner Dual Wheels

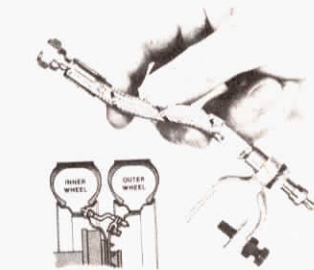
Somebody's finally figured out an easy way to inflate those hard-to-reach inside dual tires.

Weil Service Products Corporation has developed a new valve stem extension that extends the inner stem to the outer rim so you can fill it as quickly and easily as the outer tires.

"It's simply a braided air hose and clamp. You screw it to the stem and clamp it to the outer rim. Takes just a minute to install," says R. A. Weil, sales manager.

The extension fits trucks, tractors, motor homes, and any other dual wheeled vehicles. Although not designed for triple tractor tires, Weil says the company can custom-make a longer extension.

A pair of regular extensions sells for \$16. No special tools needed to



install and no hole is drilled in the hub.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Weil Service Products Corp., 2434 West Fletcher St., Chicago, Ill. 60618 (ph 312 528-6800).



Quantum System containers are 43 in. square and fit easily into pickup.

## THE QUANTUM SYSTEMS CLUB

# New System For Bulk Buying Of Herbicides

Buying pesticides through the new Quantum Systems Club is saving many farmers and custom applicators time and bother. Brayton Chemicals, pesticide distributor from West Burlington, Iowa, now sells a dozen or so farm chemicals in 150, 230, or 250 gal. containers. The company has several hundreds of dealers through 17 supply warehouses in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kentucky and Missouri.

Quantum System containers are 43 in. square and fit easily into a pickup, or several can be loaded onto bigger trucks. Containers are designed for quick handling with a forklift. Or, you can attach a chain to handy holes in upper corners of the frame and use a front-end loader. Tank height ranges from 28 in. for the 150 gal. size, to 45 in. for the 250 gal. model. Weight (empty) is about 500 lbs. A full container can weigh 1-1½ tons, depending on size. Frame design permits easy stacking.

Bill Fleig, Brayton field sales manager and director of the Quantum System Club operation, says members can choose either a 12 or 110-volt pump especially designed for pesticide use. The pumps, made by Great Plains Industries, Wichita, Kan., have a capacity of 13 gpm and are accurate to ± 0.6-0.8%, says Fleig.

In explaining the Quantum System Club program, he cites the following advantages: Accurate pesticide measurement, increased safety because of reduced operator exposure to chemicals, no rinsing or cleanup of container, and no container disposal problems. Fleig adds that chemical prices to Club members are competitive with, or below, those for similar pesticides sold in 5 gal. containers.

An initial 5-year \$700 membership establishes a customer's files, provides use of one Quantum System container, provides container delivery and pickup by the dealer, and container cleaning. When the first container is used up, or nearly gone, Brayton is notified and another full container is delivered. If the first container is still being used, the customer has three more days to empty and return it. If less than 150 gals. is needed to finish the season, you can fill out the remainder with conventional 5 gal. cans.

For an additional \$35 "change of product" fee, members may switch to a different product with any new container. But, an additional \$500 membership is required if more than one chemical container is used at a time, such as Sutan and atrazine.

Fleig points out that Quantum System tanks are sealed and equipped with a one-way valve to prevent opening or contamination in any way. A sump in the bottom permits complete emptying. After materials are pumped back in, nothing can be pumped back in. Users are not required or even permitted to rinse the tank before it is returned to Brayton for cleaning and refilling.

Fleig estimates that use of bulk chemicals in the Quantum System can cut in half the time needed to load a 50 acre spray-load of chemicals. Some of the units are also being used to meter chemicals into irrigation water.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Bill Fleig, Brayton Chemicals, Box 437, West Burlington, Iowa 52655 (ph 319 752-6324).