



The Hennecomatic Farrowing System can double building productivity over other designs by using wide bottom nursing bars and the Step-saver rear-feed crates to better use and conserve space, says manufacturer.

ELIMINATES SIDE AND END ALLEYWAYS

New "Rear Feed" Farrowing Crate

"It lets you put almost twice as many sows in the same size farrowing barn to cut construction costs," says the manufacturer of a revolutionary "rear feed" farrowing crate that eliminates the need for side or end alleyways.

Individual crates are equipped with a feed funnel mounted along one side. Feed is placed in the funnel from the center alley where it slides through a feed tube by gravity to a 13 lb. feed hopper and pan near the outer walls.

"Because sows can be cleaned and fed from the center alley, the side and end alleys can be eliminated from the building design when our new Step-Saver crates are used," explains Rex Hennenfent, president of Henneco, Inc., Dubuque, Iowa. "And, with no alleyways needed along the outer walls, a lower roof line can be used to further slash construction and heating costs."

Another key feature is wide bottom nursing bars which keep sows cen-

tered in the crate requiring a width less than 5 ft. to further reduce building size requirements.

Individual crates weigh over 200 lbs. and quickly adjust to 22, 24, or 26 in. width. The units make up into a 24 in. by 6½ or 7 ft. sow pen and are available with front or rear fill feeders. Sides of the wide bottom nursing bars, available in horizontal or vertical design, invert for small gilts. Tubing is 1¼ in. outside diameter.

Hennenfent says the Step-Saver crates with the "rear feed" feeding tube adapt to new or existing construction and to any conventional manure handling system. Pre-cast flooring sections, sized to the crate, are available for new construction with fiber glass slotted inserts and heated floors.

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Side aisles are eliminated — just drop feed through center aisle feeding funnels.

New Bed Leveler For Gravity Flow Wagons

"This Bed Leveler makes older gravity flow boxes as good as new and helps preserve new boxes," says Tom Hart, president of Lee Welding, Lee, Ill. "The design permits wagons to float over rough fields to help eliminate wagon breakage by using heavy duty shock absorbers to reduce sway and tippage."

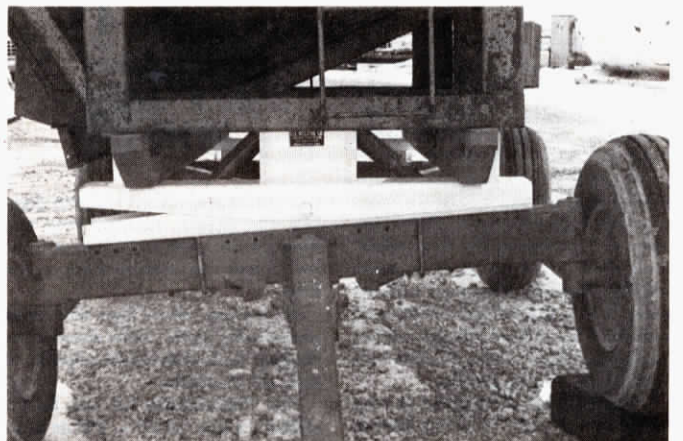
In addition to gravity flow wagons, the Bed Leveler works well under big silage wagons, Hart points out.

As an additional bonus, the unit raises the box 4½ in., allowing more hopper clearance.

Installation is simple and takes only a few minutes. The two Bed Leveler units, one for the front and one for the back, are set in place and fastened with two U bolts. Each 150 lb. unit is made of ¼ in. steel and can be installed or removed from any running gear in a matter of minutes.

Eight and 10 ton models are available at a suggested retail cost of \$250 per pair, FOB.

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The Bed Leveler's shock absorbers help prevent damage to running gear and box.