



ATV-Pulled Round Bale Unroller

You'll like this ATV-pulled round bale unroller from New Zealand that lets you use any 4-WD ATV to feed out bales on pasture.

The ground-driven "Tow 'N Feed" is a single bale, tandem axle unit that mounts on four 22 by 11 by 8 low flotation tires. Bales are hydraulically loaded from the side by a lift arm powered by an electric/hydraulic motor (a lower-priced model without a lift arm is available). The bale is rotated by a chain conveyor fitted with steel spikes. The tearing action of the spikes loosens the hay and feeds it out over the side of the machine.

It frees up a tractor and also virtually eliminates feed waste because the bale never comes in contact with the ground as with some tractor-mounted unrollers," says Joel Kurtenbach, importer. "The hay never banches up or gets muddy so cows eat up every last bit. We use it on our farm to unroll bales in our pasture right alongside an

electric fence. We've seen 25% feed savings compared to conventional bale unrollers. The only problem is that it doesn't work well in deep snow because it's built so heavy that an ATV doesn't have enough traction to pull it.

"The tongue is equipped with a ball hitch that hooks up to a ball coupling on the ATV. The tongue's height can be adjusted for different ATV's by changing the position of a pin."

Sells for \$7,600.

Kurtenbach also sells hydraulic-driven unrollers for tractors available in both pull-type and 3-pt. models. Both models require a 40 hp tractor and have loading arms on back. The pull-type model can hold two bales. It sells for \$7,400. The 3-pt. model sells for \$3,455.

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Shovel With Teeth Chops Through Roots, Ice, Hard Ground

A new-style shovel with 9 sharpened, reinforced teeth made from carbon spring steel chops through roots, ice, and hard ground, says the distributor.

"It rips through sod like a knife through butter," says Modern Farm about the shovel, which has a tough ash wood handle.

Sells for \$29.95, plus \$6.50 S&H.

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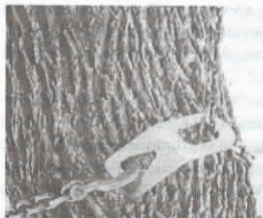


"No-Slip" Post Puller

You can pull steel T-posts, wood posts, or even small trees with this new post puller from Siemco, Inc., Lyons, S. Dak.

The steel puller is bent at an angle in the middle and has a triangle-shaped hole near the bottom and an oval-shaped hole near the top. To pull a steel post, you slip the bottom hole over the post and hook a chain onto the top hole. To pull out a wood post or tree you thread the chain through the bottom hole, run it around the post or tree, and hook it in the top hole.

It grabs much better than a chain by itself. It's also much safer to use," says inventor Willie Siemonsma. "It's been tested safe up to 17,600 lbs. One farmer who used it with the smallest Bobcat skidsteer loader on the market was able to pull a half mile of steel posts in only 2 1/2 hours, and he



never got off the Bobcat. He was able to reach out and slip the puller over the top of each post to pull it out."

Sells for \$18.95.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Siemco, Inc., Box 37, Lyons, S. Dak. 57041 (ph 605 543-5523).



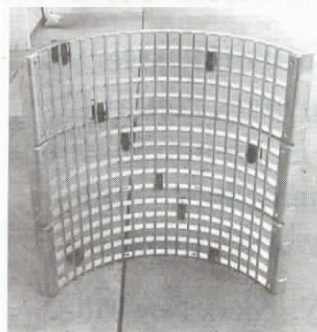
Add-On Kit Stops Green Stem Beans From "Roping"

"It's like a poor man's straw chopper. It's easy to install and the add-on really works," says Ranson, Ill., farmer Ray Mullen about a new three-piece kit for Case-IH Axial Flow combines that stops green stemmed soybeans from "roping" by making the combine's rotors more aggressive.

"The Disrupter kit keeps material flowing through Axial Flow combines equipped with either a standard or specialty rotor so they don't leave 'ropes' of green stems in the field," says Don Estes, manufacturer. "You can't even tell where a combine has been in the field because residue is spread so evenly behind it."

The kit consists primarily of a set of nine 3/4-in. thick hardfaced steel lugs that bolt to the grate section of the rotor. It also includes a set of cylinder bars with every other tooth removed and a set of scalloped rotor bars, both of which help feed straw through the combine.

Installation takes about a half hour. The added parts can be detached quickly when



you switch from soybeans to corn.

Fits all Case-IH Axial Flow combines. Complete package (lugs are offered separately) sells for \$650, 1440 and 1460; \$800, 80 series.

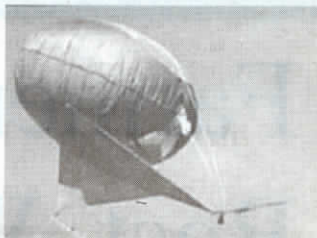
Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Estes Manufacturing Co., P.O. Box 379, 102 S. Jefferson, Flanagan, Ill. 61740 (ph 800 235-4461 or 815 796-4461; fax 4475).

Helikites: New Way To Control Birds

Four of these new "Helikites" from England will protect 60 acres of crops at a cost of about \$550, according to the manufacturer.

It consists of a lightweight nylon kite with a round pocket of fabric on back into which you slip a disposable helium balloon. The balloon holds everything up in the air and the kite catches the wind, moving it around unpredictably. Colored streamers add to the deterrent effect.

Once installed, the kits cost nothing to operate, unlike bird scaring guns, and they operate in total silence. Occasionally the kit will be driven to the ground during a heavy rain storm, but will relaunch itself once the storm lets up. Balloons are replaced as needed.



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"Work Sleds" Make Winter Chores Easier

You'll like these poly work sleds that make winter chores easier and also provide fun for the kids.

The big 20 cu. ft. capacity "Trapper" can be pulled behind a snowmobile, ATV or tractor and has a weather-proof top. The 34 by 78-in. "Universal" can be used to haul wood, tools, bales, game, or fish. Also available is a 24 by 57-in. model and smaller 18 by 36-in. model.

The sleds come in a variety of colors. The three larger models offer several options, including 7/16-in. thick poly construction instead of standard 3/8-in. thick. Prices range from \$30 to \$300 (Canadian).

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