



Pivot point on 3-pt. hitch allows bale handler to lift higher than most 3-pt. bale spears.

“DOES EVERYTHING A LOADER-MOUNTED SPEAR CAN DO AT A FRACTION OF COST”

3-Pt. “Articulated” Round Bale Lift

You'll like this new 3-pt. “articulated” round bale lift that has enough reach to stack bales three high on the ground or two high on a wagon and can dump bales over a fence or into a feeder.

“It does everything a loader can do at a fraction of the cost,” says Jeff Higgins, manufacturer. “It can lift bales much higher than a conventional 3-pt. bale spear and has more reach because of the unique pivoting mounting bracket that leverages the spear up higher as the 3-pt. is raised. A 16-in. cylinder rotates the spear from horizontal to vertical. It handles bales up to 2,600 lbs.”

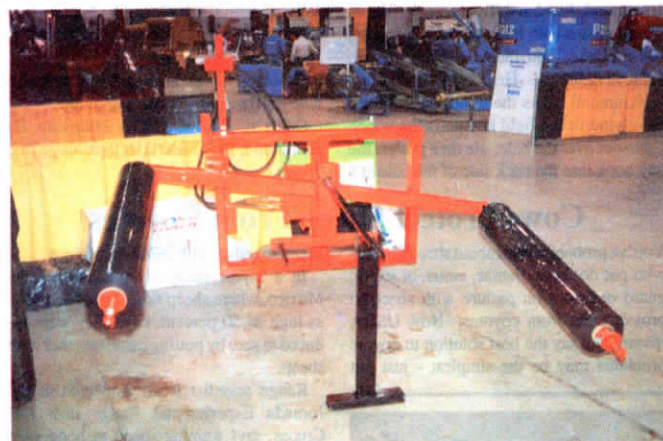
Sells for \$899 (cylinder included). Higgins also manufactures a new round bale wrapper that consists of a stationary

bale spear and a pair of rotating arms, each holding a roll of plastic. One arm at a time is used to wrap plastic around the bale.

“Rotating the plastic instead of the bale requires much less energy and causes less stress to the machine,” says Higgins. “We recommend you use one arm to wrap five bales, then switch to the other arm in order to balance the weight of the plastic rolls.”

The arms can be adjusted in length to accommodate 4, 5, or 6-ft. bales. A hydraulic valve is used to rotate the arms. Sells for \$1,399.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, International Forage Equipment, Box 861, Newark, Ohio 43055 (ph 800 323-4031 or 614 345-4540).



New bale wrapper has a stationary bale spear and two wrapping arms that rotate around bale.

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Continuous loop tracks mount over existing wheels. Note new gooseneck hitch that transfers weight of sprayer to ATV.

15-IN. RUBBER BELTS INCREASE FLOTATION

New Rubber Tracks For 6-Wheel ATV, Sprayer

JM Innovations, Inc., Edwardsville, Ill., recently introduced 15-in. wide rubber tracks made to fit its ATV mini-floater sprayer and the Polaris 350 6-WD ATV.

The continuous loop tracks have no seams to pull apart. You deflate and remove one of the tires and put the track on, then put the tire back on and reinflate it.

“The rubber tracks take advantage of the Polaris's 6-WD capabilities and put a large footprint down to increase traction and flotation,” says Jeff Mick, owner.

The tandem axle sprayer can be equipped either with a 32 1/2 or 47 1/2-ft. self-leveling boom, 110 to 150-gal. tank, a 5 1/2 hp Honda gas engine, axles that adjust from 80 to 120-in. centers, 5 or 10-gal. foam markers, and a Micro-Trak MT-3000 spray controller.

The tracks sell for \$1,000 per pair. The sprayer sells for \$3,895 and up, depending on options.

Also new is a gooseneck hitch that puts the weight of the sprayer on the 6-WD ATV's rear tires for improved traction. “It takes advantage of the traction and weight carrying capabilities of the 6-WD ATV and provides extra flotation due to the 6-WD ATV's extra axle and tires. It spreads the weight of the sprayer over four axles and eight tires,” notes Mick. “The gooseneck hitch can also be used to hook up to small pickups.”

Sells for under \$500.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, JM Innovations Inc., 9304 Hess Road, Edwardsville, Ill. 62025 (ph 618 667-6089).



Cultivator Row Guide

A number of different row guidance systems have come on the market over the past few years, but this simple “no cost” idea may be all you need for worry-free cultivating.

David Hegland, McCallsburg, Iowa, made an adjustable row guide out of tube steel and steel rod. It bolts to the front of his tractor - he attaches it to a home-built rock box - and extends ahead and to the

right of the tractor where it's easily visible from the cab. The operator just keeps one row between the tines on the upside down “fork” to stay on the row. The fork can be easily shifted back and forth for various row widths and raised or lowered for different plant heights.

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