

"Where To Buy" Farm Video Directory

Following is a list of farm-related video tapes we've come across in the past few months. If you've heard of an interesting farm video that's not on the list, let us know. (FARM SHOW has no financial interest in the sale of these videos.)

"How To" Residue Management

Creative Visual Productions
10135 "J" St.
Omaha, Neb. 68127
ph 800 547-4184
(A set of nine crop residue management videos showing adjustments and modifications to planters, drills and cultivators as well as chemical and fertilizer management. Produced by Nebraska extension and SCS offices. Complete set sells for \$42.)

Barn Rebuilding

Dave Ciolek
1054 Sherwood Rd.
Williamston, Mich. 48890
ph 319 356-2471
(Ciolek rebuilds barns all over the U.S. or he will consult with you on the phone and send a video showing how to rebuild your specific type of barn for \$100. Specializes in removing hay lofts in old dairy barns to increase headroom for machinery storage.)

Farming With Arthritis

Breaking New Ground
Purdue University
West Lafayette, Ind. 47907
(Tips on managing arthritis when doing farm work, medication, exercise, stress and joint protection. Sells for \$60 and comes with a companion book.)

Rural Route Videos

Box 113
River John, Pictou Co.
Nova Scotia, Canada B0K 1N0
ph 902 351-2788
(Rural Route Videos has five unique videos. Each sells for \$45: **International Sheep Dog Trials** - 2-hr. tape covering highlights of 3-day event. **Training & Working A Border Collie** - 2-hr. tape covering all basic training techniques. **Shearing Techniques** - State-of-the-art by a champion shearer from New Zealand. **British Sheep Fairs & Crafts** - Shows two traditional sheep sales in Britain, and how to make sheep-related crafts. Also shows sheep dogs at work. **The Basics Of Good Sheep Management** - 2-hr. tape for new producers covering a year of sheep management in detail.)

San Luis Video Publishing

3195 McMillan Ave., Suite D
San Luis Obispo, Calif. 93401
ph 805 545-5426
(San Luis has two videos that sell for \$89 each: **Sustainable Agriculture** - Shows how to use cover crops, trap crops, crop rotations, and conservation tillage as well as techniques to increase soil fertility. **Integrated Pest Management** - Basic strategies of IPM including pest identification, monitoring, as well as biological, physical and chemical control.)

Oklahoma Steam & Gas Engine Show

Jerry's Video
702 W. 46th St. So.
Wichita, Kan. 67217
ph 316 522-5452
(Detailed highlights of one of the best old-time tractor shows in America. \$34)

IH Heaven

IH Collectors Missouri Chapter
Rt. 2, Box 84A
California, Mo. 65018
(A 2-hr. tape shows highlights of the "Red Power Roundup" held in Sept., 1993 in Booneville, Missouri, the largest gathering of IH products ever assembled. \$18)

Understanding Dairy Cattle Behavior To Improve Handling and Production

Livestock Conservation Institute
6414 Copsps Ave., Suite 204
Madison, Wis. 53716
ph 608 221-4848
(Unique video helps anyone who works with cattle understand their behavior better to improve handling and therefore production. Demonstrates techniques for easy handling in three different types of dairy facilities. \$29.95)

From Mind To Market

Watkins Bo-Mar Co.
P.O. Box 45
Fairmont, Okla. 73736
(Designed to help inventors bring a product to market. Produced by an inventor who learned the hard way. \$22.95)

No-Till: The Common Cents Solution

ICI Americas
Wilmington, Delaware
ph 800 759-2500 or 302 886-1000 (request the "Hotline" to ask for video)
(Covers the basics of starting a no-till system. Comes in a complete packet with additional printed materials. Free)

Cow Sense: Give Your Horse A Hand

Leaning' C, Inc.
HC 82, Box 215
Kimberly, Ore. 97848
ph 503 934-2580
(42-min. video shows how to develop a good cow horse by veteran horse trainer Al Mulkey. Also available is **Draft Horses: Working Horses For Today's Farm & Ranch** - a 60-min. video packed with handling and training techniques.)

Tractor Accidents: It's Not Gonna Happen To Me

Vocational Education Products
California Polytechnic State University
San Luis Obispo, Calif. 93407
ph 800 235-4146
(24-min. tape uses dramatization and computer animation to demonstrate how accidents happen and how to avoid them. \$95)

Sustainable Agriculture

Land Stewardship Project
P.O. Box 815
Lewistown, Minn. 55952
ph 507 523-3366
(A series of four 15 min. videos titled: **Rotary Hoe; Nitrogen Management; Rotational Grazing; and Cover Crops**. Designed to answer basic questions. First tape is \$25 and each additional one \$20.)

Round Bale Safety For Owners Of Deere 410, 500, and 510 Balers

Deere & Company
ph 800 544-2122
(Free video for Deere baler owners gives operating techniques and tips for 410, 500 and 510 balers as well as safe operating procedures.)

Welding Videos

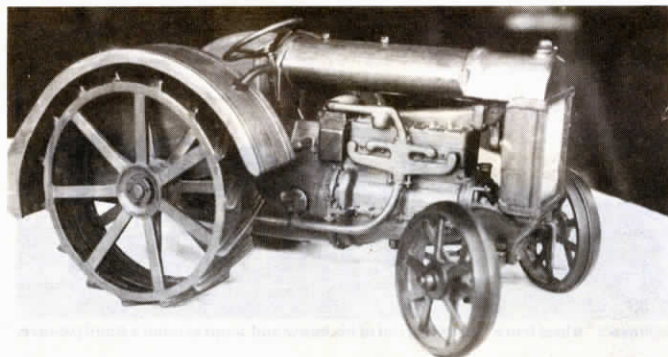
Educational Services Dept.
The Lincoln Electric Co.
22801 St. Clair Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44117
(Lincoln has 7 detailed welding instructional tapes ranging from basic instruction to advanced procedures for experienced welders. Tapes cost \$20 to \$30)

The Longhorn

Ranch World Video Productions
13710 Vickston Lane
Houston, Tex. 77014
ph 713 580-2906
(60-min. tape details the history of longhorns to the present day, including interviews with top breeders, and production techniques. \$29.95)

Farming Press Videos

Diamond Farm Book Publishers
Box 537
Bailey Settlement Rd.
Alexandria Bay, N.Y. 13607
ph 613 475-1771
fax 613 475-3748
(These seven British videos sell for \$34.95 apiece and include: **Come Bye! and Away!** - **Sheepdog Training; That'll Do!** - **Widening The Sheepdog's Experience; The Massey-Ferguson Story; Fordson - The Story Of A Tractor; Footcare In Cattle; An Introduction To Outdoor Pig Production; Poultry At Home.**)



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SO DETAILED THEY LOOK LIKE THEY "WOOD" RUN

Retired Dealer Makes Tractors Out Of Wood

By Kurt Aumann

Most collectors worry about rust getting on their prize tractors. Merle Helliwell of Winchester, Ill., worries about termites. Merle is a retired Allis Chalmers dealer who spends his free time making detailed models of his favorite tractors out of walnut and cherry.

You may be thinking to yourself that you've seen wooden tractors that have been "carved" out of a block of wood. Well, you haven't seen Merle's.

His neatly kept shop has all the latest woodworking tools including a bandsaw, planer, lathe, radial arm saw, sander and many more.

The first tractor he carved was a 1919 Fordson since that was one of his favorite tractors as a boy. He used a neighbor's tractor for a pattern to obtain measurements, eventually making several hundred trips back and forth.

He eliminated travel on his next project - a 1925 Fordson - by buying one of the antique tractors and parking it in his garage. When he was done carving his replica, he sold the tractor.

His latest project is an unstyled John Deere "D".

The tractors are all scaled to a strict 6:1 ratio. All of the bolts are hex heads, the wheels steer, the petcocks to check oil on the Fordsons work, and even the pulley brake on the John Deere "D" is operable. Fan blades actually turn and even fan belts are made out of wood. To make the belts, he cuts out a thin sliver of wood around a knot and then fits it delicately over his pulleys.

Most people are particularly amazed by



Closeup photo shows detail of pulley brake on John Deere "D" tractor.

Merle's mini radiators. They're made out of separate fins, just like a real one. He drills over 750 holes to make just the radiator core and then assembles the radiator fin by fin.

His 1925 Fordson has a working crank and working latches on the toolboxes. There are 64 individual pieces on the two rear wheels, including spokes. He made the fenders for his Deere "D" by soaking the wood and then pressing it into wood forms to dry.

Helliwell also carved an antique 6-hp. Fairbanks Morse "hit & miss" engine. When the flywheels turn, the piston goes in and out while the exhaust valve opens and closes in perfect timing. Even the exhaust valve spring is made of wood. A wood wrench fits on all the engine's bolt heads.

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The Voice Of Pro Free Market Farmers

Cassalea Farms
Rt. 2, Box 174
Cassadaga, N.Y. 14718
ph 716 595-3210
(80-min. documentary features farmers who object to America's government agricultural programs. \$21)

Strategies For Sustainable Agriculture

Rooy Media
7407 Hilltop Drive
Frederick, Md. 21702
ph 301 473-8797
(Six videos at \$29.95 produced in conjunction with the Rodale Institute and the University of Massachusetts, including: **Field Crops; Rotational Grazing; Vegetables; High-Value Marketing; IPM For Vegetables & Small Fruits; IPM For Apples.**)

"Controlled Grazing" Videos

Stockman Grass Farmer
P.O. Box 9607
Jackson, Miss. 39286
ph 601 981-4805
(Two videos on latest new grazing ideas. **Pasture Primer - A Hands-On Guide To Controlled Grazing** - 60-min. introductory tape to the principles of controlled grazing. \$34.95. **Grass Dairying - An Introduction To Rotational Grazing** - Tape details how to use intensive rotational grazing to greatly improve productivity of pastures and extend season. \$24.95)