



New 3 pt. lets you "push" rather than "pull" certain 3 pt. equipment for greater visibility and maneuverability.

GREAT ROPE WICK APPLICATOR

First Front-Mounted 3-Pt. Hitch

Believe to be first on the North American market with a front-mounted 3-pt. tractor hitch is Ansley and Sons Farm Equipment, Lockney, Texas.

"It's great for front mounting rope wick applicators, dike cleanout plows and other lightweight equipment", says Clarence Ansley, president and developer of the new hitch.



"Blow speeds" of up to 300 mph clean out even caked-on material, says manufacturer.

WILL ALSO VACUUM GRAIN OUT OF BINS

'Blow Hard' Bunk Cleaner

Blizzards can create plenty of problems for cattlemen, not the least of which is getting snow out of feed bunks. A Nebraska manufacturing firm has solved the problem with a PTO-driven blower that quickly cleans out bunks with strong air pressure.

Called the "Blow Hard", it also "works great" in summer to blow out

rain water, or wet feed in any size or shape, out of feed bunks.

At full speed (1000 rpm's) it creates a wind of 300 mph that will blow away almost everything that's not tied down. The 22 in. dia. fan is driven by a heavy-duty, non-slip cog belt.

"We're finding new uses for it every day," says the manufacturer.



Completely hydraulic, the new blade tilts in either direction, and up and down at the ends for laying a grade.

"GREAT VISIBILITY AND CONTROL"

Grader Blade For Tractor Loaders

"Our customers tell us they wish they'd had one 30 years ago," says Terry Anderson, of An-Bo Inc., in Colville, Wash., about the company's

new loader-mounted grader blade designed to eliminate rear-mounted blade problems.

"The biggest advantage of the blade is that you can see where you're going. With rear-mounted grader blades, you have to drive over everything to move it. This blade lets you push forward with a great degree of control," says Anderson.

Completely hydraulic, the An-Bo blade comes in widths from 54 in. to 9 ft. and is designed to fit all loaders equipped with hydraulic tilt bucket.

"You can install it on any farm loader in minutes. One hydraulic cylinder mounted on the blade mechanism turns it right or left and the bucket tilting cylinders tilt either end as much as 11½ in. for making a grade or scraping dirt off a hill," explains Anderson.

The smallest 54-in. blade, which weighs 380 lbs. and sells for \$940, fits tractors down to 12 hp. Six sizes range up to the 9-ft. model which weighs 1,100 lbs. and sells for \$1,495. It's designed for tractors from 80 to 150 hp.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, An-Bo Inc., Rt. 3, Box 397M, Colville, Wash. 99114 (ph 509 684-3330).

"It gives the operator better control and maneuverability, especially with equipment like rope wick applicators that require precision control. The hitch will carry up to 1500 lbs. of weight and fits most Deere, IH, and Case tractors in the 65 to 120 hp. range," explains Ansley. It can be equipped with gauge wheels to handle equipment weighing more than 1500 lbs.

The hitch mounts to the front of the tractor with two brackets that bolt onto the tractor frame. Equipment mounted on the 3-pt. sets about 5 ft. in front of the tractor and can be raised to a maximum height of 4 ft. off the ground. The operator has to manually affix pins on the 3-pt. to mount or dismount equipment. "It's relatively simple to reverse most equipment, originally designed for use with a rear mounted 3-pt., to adapt it to the front mounted 3-pt.," says Ansley.

Sells for approximately \$566.

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"We can reverse it and use the vacuum to clean out grain bins and elevator legs. We haven't tried it for drying or cooling grain, but it could probably handle smaller batches. We've just designed a deflector for it so it will blow material in one direction rather than in all directions. The 22 in. fan can be slowed down to blow fly spray onto cattle."

The Blow Hard attaches by 3 pt. hitch and runs off the PTO. An 80 hp tractor is recommended. The blower has a price tag of \$3,995. "The frame

is made of 3 in. channel, and we use 11 ga. steel throughout. It's built to last," says the manufacturer.

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