

# Hydraulic Trailer Combo Fits Many Farm Jobs

Here's a new trailer that can be used to haul livestock, big round bales, machinery and anything else that will fit on a flatbed.

"Farmers who already own one are telling me it's one of the most useful pieces of machinery they own," says Gerald Roose about his new Versa-Trailer.

Stripped to the basics, the trailer is a bale mover, capable of handling up to 3 big round bales. "The trailer has a 50 in. hydraulic lift capacity, so you have good clearance for ditches and muddy lots," explains Roose.

You can convert the trailer into a livestock transporter by attaching the optional livestock bed and sides. The transporter's livestock bed is 6 x 16 ft. and comes with 42 in. sides suitable for hogs (16 in. extension available for cattle). Vertical construction of the sides prevents animals from climbing. A sliding gate can be operated from either side for sorting. The alleyway has a "head catch" for hogs. Space between the deck and vertical sides makes for good drainage and easy cleaning.

When the trailer is being used to haul bales, the flatbed livestock transporter is removed and rests above ground on four legs.

Remove six bolts that hold up the transporter's sides and you've got a flatbed trailer that can handle up to 5,000 lbs. for any kind of farm moving job. With the flatbed off, the trailer can handle up to 6,000 lbs. for hauling bales.

"The trailer has only 10 moving parts, with no chains to repair or replace, so there is very little maintenance," says Roose. There are built-in equalizers for level lowering and raising. Recommended hydraulic pressure is 2500 psi. Width over the wheels is 108 in.



**Roose hydraulic trailer can be used to haul livestock, big round bales, machinery and anything else that will fit on a flatbed. Converts to a round bale mover by removing six bolts and lowering pen and flatbed to the ground.**

Roose provides an optional hydraulic kit for use with a pickup truck but says the trailer is not built for long distance highway travel.

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**Three-bale model has high 50 in. clearance for moving over ditches and muddy lots. A four bale model with 40 in. clearance also available.**

## "WRITES ON METAL AS EASILY AS A BALLPOINT WRITES ON PAPER"

# Pen Makes Lasting Impression On Metal

New from Kager International, Los Angeles, Ca., is Engrave-O-Mark, a pen that writes on most any metal and leaves a lasting impression that can only be removed with sandpaper.

The pen's etching solution leaves a black, smudge-proof mark that appears immediately on most metals. "A thin vertical needle running through the tip of the pen forces an uninterrupted flow of fluid onto the writing surface," explains Peter Nelson, national sales manager for Kager. "With a few metals, it takes a few seconds before the marking is clearly visible.

"This pen eliminates the need for

engraving or stamping machines or equipment to identify them. If the metal surface is free of dirt and grease, it's as easy to write on as paper. You can engrave stainless steel, copper, nickle, tin and lead," explains Nelson. "It won't, however, write on aluminum or polished chrome."

Two types of cartridges are available for the Engrave-O-Mark. One carries a strong solution to be used on heavy metals, like iron, and on alloys, such as rust-proof stainless steel. The second cartridge, loaded with a less intensive solution, is especially suited for corrosive metals.

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Price for the Engrave-O-Mark, including two interchangeable cartridges, is \$9.80. For more details, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Peter R. Nelson, Sales Manager, Kager International, Suite 710, 1180 South Beverly Drive, Los Angeles, Ca. 90035 (ph 910 490-2121).



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