



Kit converts planter's single press wheels to double V-type press wheels that do a better job of firming soil around the seed. Fits White 5100 or IH 800 or 900 planters.

Press Wheel Kit For White, IH Planters

If you've got a White 5100 corn and bean planter or an International 800 or 900 planter, you'll be interested in this kit which lets you convert the planter's single press wheels to double V-type press wheels, similar to the ones on Kinze, Deere, and newer model White planters.

"The double wheels do a much better job of firming soil around the seed, resulting in better stands," says manufacturer Edwin Rissler, New Enterprise, Penn.

You cut part of the existing press wheel mounting arms, then bolt on a single-piece steel bracket using existing holes. The bracket is equipped with a hollow bushing that's used to pin the wheels on.

Sells for \$30 per row plus S&H. You can buy the press wheels at your local Deere dealer or from "after market" parts manufacturers. They sell for about \$21 apiece and



Single-piece steel bracket bolts on using existing holes.

you need two per row so your total cost is about \$75 per row," notes Rissler.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Edwin Rissler, RD 1, Box 197, New Enterprise, Penn. 16664 (ph 814 766-2246).

Header Control Kit For IH Combines

"Our new electric header control kit lets you convert an International 1400 series combine from manual header lift to electric, making it much easier to operate," says Jack Rodrigues, Wilbur, Wash.

The kit is designed for IH 1400 series combines made between 1978 and 1983. It uses an electric solenoid valve that operates off the combine's battery and a swept-back handle equipped with a rocker switch that's built into the knob. A flow control valve is used to regulate header drop rate. You simply remove the existing header lift components and install the new handle, valves, and wiring. No drilling is required.

"It helps bring the combine up to current technology," says Rodrigues. "The original header lift is operated by a lever that's connected by cable to a mechanical

valve so the operator has to use one lever to operate the hydrostatic transmission and one to raise or lower the header. He can't do both operations at the same time because he has to keep one hand on the steering wheel. The electric header lift lets you slow down or speed up at the same time that you raise or lower the header.

"I installed one on my own combine two years ago and it worked great. Last year I sold 20 units to other farmers and now I'm trying to market it through Case-IH dealers."

Sells for \$995 and has a one-year warranty.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Jack Rodrigues, R & R Agri Products, Rt. 1, Box 121, Wilbur, Wash. 99185 (ph 509 397-3973).

Tool Pops Insulators, Posts In A Jiffy

You can pop tightened-up insulators off fence posts and pull posts in a jiffy with this new tool designed for anybody with a weak grip or who suffers from arthritis.

The Twist n' Pull is a 7-in. length of steel tubing, 1/2-in. in dia. on one end and 1 7/8-in. dia. on the opposite. Each end is double notched to slip over the nut of the insulator. When matched up to the nut, you simply twist the tool counterclockwise to loosen.

"Out of six different brands and styles of insulators, we've never found one it wouldn't fit," says Deon Yearwood of Ghost Mound Mfg. & Marketing, manufacturer.

To pull round steel posts up to 1/2 in. in dia., you slip the diamond-shaped holes in the tool over the post and pull.

Sells for \$6.95 plus \$2 S&H.



Each end of the Twist n' Pull is double-notched to slip over the nut of the insulator.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Ghost Mound Mfg. & Marketing, Route 2, Box 23, Hydro, Okla. 73048 (ph 405 663-2405 or 2895).



Oval-shaped opening and steel rod form a headgate that lets you tag, vaccinate, etc., in the field.



Unit mounts on wheels so it can also be used to haul calves home. Open mesh door on back (left) lets mother see calf.

New Calf "Handler" Doubles As A Warmer

First-of-its-kind calf "handler" is equipped with a headgate so you can tag, brand, band, vaccinate, or do other work in the field. It can also be equipped with an electric heater that operates off a 12-volt battery so you can warm and dry newborn calves right out on pasture.

The unit mounts on wheels so it can also be used to haul calves home. An open mesh door on back lets the mother see the calf.

Made from fiberglass, the new calf handler is 24 in. wide, 45 in. long, and 42 in. high. It mounts on a pair of 10-in. wheels and is equipped with a fold-down gate at one end and a headgate at the other end that consists simply of an oval-shaped opening and a steel rod. The calf exits through a hinged mesh screen door at the back (a fiberglass door can be slipped behind the screen door to keep heat inside the unit). The 12-volt heater fits into the top of the removable lid. A 110-volt heater can also be used.

Inventor Curtis Aaberg, Fortuna, N. Dak., made his first unit 10 years ago for his own ranch. He's now producing them

for sale. "They're designed to handle calves or other animals a week to 10 days old but will accommodate animals up to 300 lbs. They're big enough for calves or sheep to lie down or stand up. Once calf is restrained both your arms are free to work on it.

"It comes with a 4-ft. tongue so you can pull it behind an ATV. By pulling a pin you can remove the tongue and use an adapter to mount the unit directly on a pickup hitch. Works great for transporting a sick calf to your vet's office. The wheels and axle can be removed for transport by pulling two pins, although if your pickup rides high enough you may not even have to remove the wheels. The bottom of the unit can be equipped with an optional digital weigh scale to record the calf's birth weight."

Sells for \$695 including wheels, heater, and lid. Aaberg says he's looking for distributors.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Curtis Aaberg, Box 122, Fortuna, N. Dak. 58844 (ph 701 834-2372).



Air tank blasts air into tire to instantly snap beads into place. To use, you slip unit's wide, flat spout between bead and rim and push a button to release the air.

Easy-To-Use Tubeless Tire Bead Seater

"It's the best tool on the market for seating tubeless tire beads because it's so easy to use," says Norm Demers about his company's new lightweight, portable bead seating tool.

The Astra "Bead Seater" consists of an air tank that simply blasts a volume of air into a tire to instantly snap the beads into place. To use, you slip the wide, flat spout between the bead and rim and push a button to release the air. Blocks should be used to keep the wheel rim off the ground.

Sells for \$325 and has a 30-day money-back guarantee.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Astra Mfg. Inc., Box 5995, Manchester, N.H. 03108 (ph 800 258-8252 or 603 622-7645).



Bead seating tool is portable, lightweight.