



Friesen recently exhibited this 30-ft. toolbar equipped with 23 15-in. rows. Note staggered row units.

## FRONT-MOUNT LIFT WHEELS ALLOW NARROW-ROW SPACING WITHOUT SKIP ROWS

# He Builds Giant-Size Row Crop Planters

If you'd like to be able to buy a bigger planter than the ones built by major farm equipment manufacturers, you'll want to take a look at the latest state-of-the-art 60-ft. wide toolbars built by Friesen Friesen, Inc., Litchfield, Neb.

Milford Friesen has been building and selling 60-ft. toolbars on a limited basis ever since FARM SHOW first featured his big planters in 1989 (Vol. 13, No. 6). Now he's started selling his giant planters through Deere dealers, equipped with no-till coulters, starter fertilizer tanks, and programmable Rawson hydraulic population control systems. Front-mount lift wheels leave the area behind the toolbar clear so no skip rows are needed when set up for 15-in. rows.

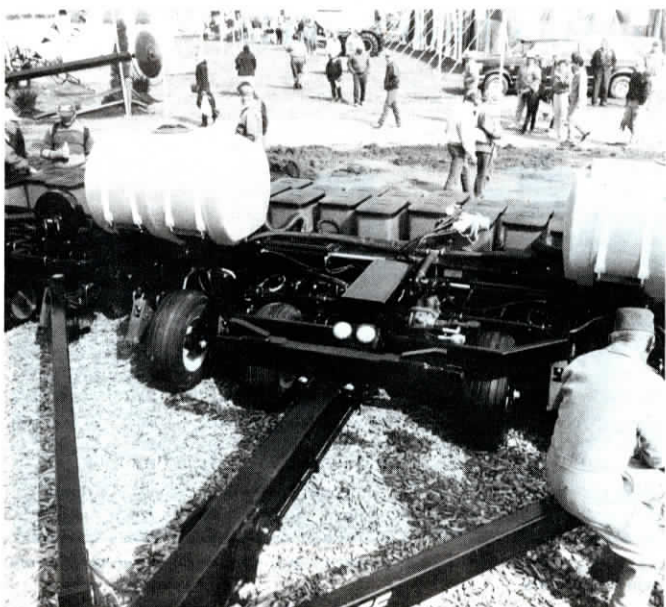
"As far as I know, no one else offers a 60-ft. toolbar that folds forward to a 16 ft. 9-in. transport width," says Friesen, who also makes a full range of smaller toolbars. "Fitted with Deere row units, you can plant 30-in. corn and 15-in. soybeans into no-till and also apply starter fertilizer."

Planter features include:

- MaxEmerge II row units staggered 7 in. from front to back, allowing heavy residue to flow easily through the planter.
- Electro-hydraulic control system, powered by one remote hydraulic outlet, controls all functions.
- Seed and fertilizer drive systems automatically turn off when planter is raised and turn on again when it's lowered.
- "One-touch" individual control of markers.
- Folds for transport in 1 min. without leaving your tractor.
- Three-section flexibility allows planter to hug the ground on rolling terrain.
- Wings float up or down 8 degrees; 12 degrees when specially tapered, 3-bu. hoppers are installed at wing hinges.

A 60-ft. long toolbar sells for \$35,000. A triple hydraulic seed drive system sells for \$7,540. Starter fertilizer package for a 30-ft. toolbar sells for \$12,000.

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Friesen's telescoping planter tongue folds planter for transport in 1 min.



In order to turn without digging up fields, 6 of 8 wheels steer hydraulically.

## "POWER" STEERING TURNS IT ON CORNERS

# World's Biggest Manure Spreader Holds 9,500 Gal.

"As far as we know, it's the biggest in the world," says Don Bunke, Midwest field manager for Houle Inc., Drummondville, Quebec, about the company's new 9,500-gal. liquid manure spreader.

The 32-ft. long tank rides on 8 wheels, 6 of them steerable. The front and two rear axles are connected by a closed circuit hydraulic system that allows the giant spreader to turn on corners and headlands without digging up fields. Two cylinders mounted on the front axle connect to four cylinders on the rear axles. All four axles have independent suspension.

"It turns as short as a 2-wheel tank and

can follow right in the tractor wheel tracks," says Bunke. "Because of the weight it requires a 300 hp tractor and is designed mainly for flat country. We sold about 25 units this year. One Nebraska feedlot operator mounted a pair of irrigation guns on top of the tank and used it to shoot water onto his feedlot to control dust."

Sells for about \$55,000. Can be fitted with a toolbar to incorporate manure.

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Three sections can be bolted together to make a 12 by 18-ft. shelter.

## THEY BOLT TOGETHER IN SECTIONS

# Portable "Poly Huts" For Hogs, Calves

These portable "poly huts" for hogs or calves come in sections that bolt together to whatever size you need. They won't rust or corrode and stay cool even in hot weather, says Kare & Co., N. Manchester, Ind.

The white plastic huts are molded from polyethylene with ultra violet inhibitors. They come in sections that measure 12 ft. wide, 6 ft. high, and 6 ft. deep and weigh 175 lbs. apiece. The front or back side of the hut (optional) has a hinged flap for ventilation.

"They won't crack or break under normal

use and stay much cooler in the summer than metal huts," says Doug Dyson. "Three sections can be bolted together to make a 12 by 18-ft. shelter. You can use a tractor and chains to transport the huts by bolting your own skids onto the sides and mounting a pipe across the front."

Each section sells for \$288. End sections sell for \$124 apiece.

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