



To make fencing, guard rails are lag bolted to posts spaced 12 ft. apart.

**THEY SELL BY TRUCKLOAD FOR \$1.25/FT.**

## Used Guard Rails Make Great Fencing, Feedbunks

Business is booming for an Iowa farmer who started a sideline business selling used highway guard rails that are salvaged from highway reconstruction projects.

The heavy-duty galvanized steel rails come in 13 1/2 ft. long sections that weigh 90 lbs. apiece (26-ft. sections also available). Don Stickle, Anamosa, Iowa, says he buys them from suppliers around the country who pick them up when highways get rebuilt.

"They're extremely strong and make great fencing or corrals. We space posts every 12

ft. and lag bolt the rails to the posts. Rails are pre-drilled. You can cut them with a torch or chop saw. I've also used them to make feedbunks and I'm in the process of building a hay shed, using rails as upright supports," says Stickle, who sells the rails by the truckload (\$1.25 per ft. for 6,000 ft. or more, shipping included) or in any smaller amount picked up at his farm.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Don Stickle & Sons Farm, Inc., 3969 Buffalo Ridge Road, Anamosa, Iowa 52205 (ph 319 462-2030 or 2035).



Front-mounted two-way conveyor swings out to feed from either side of mixer.

**MIXES BOTH SMALL AND BIG BATCHES EQUALLY WELL**

## Tumble Drum Mixer Feeds Out Either Side

New portable tumble drum mixer-feeder has a two-way conveyor that discharges feed to either side.

The conveyor feeds out at a height of 41 in. and extends 12 in. past the wheels on the machine.

"You can feed out one side as you go down the alley, then swing the conveyor to the other side and continue to deliver feed as you back out," says Rich Stutzman, Steiner Ag Products, manufacturer.

"Tumble drum mixers have low wear and a longer life expectancy and lower power requirement than auger-type mixers. Another advantage is that you can mix any size batch. It does as good a job mixing 100

lbs. of feed as 5,000 lbs."

The large "roll top" door opens hydraulically, allowing you to dump in feed with a front-end loader. All functions on the new mixer-feeder are operated by a self-contained pto-driven hydraulic system equipped with control levers that can be reached from the tractor seat.

Available in 208, 260, and 312 cu. ft. capacities that sell for \$17,800, \$18,900, and \$19,900, respectively. Optional scales and battery sell for \$2,000.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Steiner Ag Products, 4400 Troyer Road, Smithville, Ohio 44677 (ph 216 683-0075).



Hitch lets you pull 2 Deere 750 no-till drills. It's supported by Deere dolly wheels.

## Farmer-Designed Hitch For Deere No-Till Drills

An Indiana farmer's gang hitch for two Deere 750 no-till drills worked so well that it's now being manufactured by Erskine Mfg., Erskine, Minn. and is available from Deere dealers throughout U.S.

"We have two Deere 750 15-ft. no-till drills and we wanted to pull them together," says Shane Houck, who farms with his father, Jack, near Pennville, Ind. "We wanted a hitch that one person could operate."

The hydraulically-controlled hitch auto-

matically moves two Deere 15-ft. drills into planting or transport position. The driver never leaves his seat.

The hitch is supported by the Deere dolly wheels. No modifications to the drill frame are required to attach the hitch. Drills can be separated to plant individually within minutes.

Sells for \$5,995.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Shane Houck, Rt. 1, Box 182, Pennville, Ind. 47369 (ph 219 731-5261).



Hydraulically controlled hitch automatically moves drills into transport position.



Chute (23 ft. long) is raised and lowered with hand-operated hydraulic pump.

## Portable Livestock Loading Chute

Several years ago when Joe Robertson, San Saba, Texas, needed a portable loading chute, he went out shopping for one. There were one or two on the market but most were either too short or were too hard to crank up into position.

"My home-built chute is raised and lowered with a hand-operated hydraulic pump and is 23-ft. long, which allows it to load a triple deck truck. It's fitted with a 3 by 8-in. hydraulic cylinder and rides on a pair of automotive wheels. It'll load all types

of livestock - cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, etc. - and is 36 in. wide inside. It's all metal construction with a walking access ramp along the outside. Can be easily pulled by a car or pickup and is balanced for easy one-man hookup. The hitch fits a standard 2-in. ball," says Robertson, who now builds and sells the chutes for \$1,975.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Joe A. Robertson, Port-A-Chute, Rt. 1, Box 192, San Saba, Tex. 76877 (ph 915 372-3239).