

Handy Add-On Device For Case-IH Combines

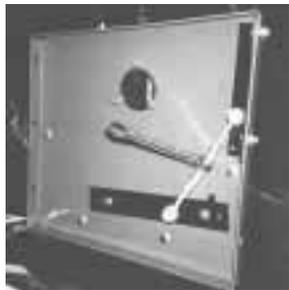
"I got the idea because I was tired of crawling inside the combine when switching from corn to beans or vice versa," says Mark Wood, Gifford, Ill., about his "Panhandle" which lets him move the beater or chopper pan up and down on his Case-IH combine.

The add-on device fits all 1600 and 2100 Series combines and some 1400 models.

Wood has sold about 40 units in his local area. "Just about everyone who sees it wants it on his combine," notes Wood.

Sells for \$69, plus shipping.

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"Panhandle" lets you move beater or chopper pan up or down on Case-IH combines.

Permanently Installed Grain Sampler

"It's the only probe on the market that gives you a grain sample from inside the bin in seconds - whenever you want it - without ever leaving the ground," says Orval Bjornson about his new probe that installs through the outside of bins to draw samples quickly and safely.

G O Welding & Manufacturing's Easy Probe consists of a 5-ft. long, 2 in. dia. probe which enters the bin at a 45 degree angle, which places the end 3 ft. from the bin wall. Cable operated, the probe connects to a long tube that runs down from the outside of the bin.

To use, you simply turn a handle at the bottom of the tube which opens a gate at the end of the sampler tube and allows grain to come down into a container held under the outside tube.

Installation on empty bins requires about an hour and a half. It requires cutting a 9 by 4 1/2 in.-hole in the side of a grain bin.

Sells for \$125 (Canadian) plus S&H.

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Turning a handle at bottom of tube opens gate and allows grain to come down outside tube.



Probe enters bin at a 45 degree angle, with the end 3 ft. from bin wall.



New Dust Eliminator For Deere Combines

This new-style dust eliminator for Deere combines chain drives off the grain conveyor on the feederhouse throat, eliminating the need for the electric or hydraulic motors used on other dust control kits.

Harold Kruckman's E-Z View system consists of two 12-in. dia. fans contained in a steel box that mounts above the inspection holes on all late model Deere combines. The fans remove dust from both sides of the feederhouse to control dust, improve visibility and keep windshields clean, notes Kruckman, adding that other units on the market have only one fan.

Installs with four self-tapping screws and requires drilling one 3/8-in. dia. hole in the side of the wooden rail to hold a sprocket and pulley that drive the fans. Installation takes about a half hour, Kruckman says.

Sells for less than \$1,000.

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Unit chain drives off grain conveyor on feederhouse.

New Products For Hog Producers

Pig Catcher Works Like Extra Hand

This new-style pig catcher was introduced at the recent World Pork Expo in Indianapolis, Ind.

Designed for picking up piglets that weigh up to 7 lbs. and grasping larger animals by the leg, the Critter Gitter features a locking mechanism in the handle that allows you to secure the tongs around the animal, freeing up at least one hand when necessary.

It's 44 in. long and is made of stainless steel and aluminum. It's fitted with a handle on one end and a pair of plastic tongs on the other. The tongs are adjustable to three different girths simply by shifting the rubber sleeves, which have different inner and outer dimensions.

Sells for \$59 plus S&H.

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Wrist Band Marker Makes Animal Treatment Easier

You can mark animals at the same time you treat them with this new "wear-and-wipe" ID marking system.

The new wrist band marker was introduced at the recent World Pork Expo in Indianapolis, Ind. Invented by a New Zealand sheep farmer, it consists of an adjustable band fitted with a locking collar to hold marking chalk.

To use, you simply strap the band around your wrist or palm and mark animals with a "wipe" of the wrist while you're still holding them.

Starter kit consisting of wrist band and six different color chalks sells for \$19.95.



Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Genesis Instruments Inc., P.O. Box 39, E. 111 Central Ave., Spring Valley, Wis. 54767 (ph toll-free 888 440-8242 or 715 778-5821; fax 5820).

Hog Barn Inventions Make Life Easier

Cliff Derewianka has made life easier around his 60-sow operation with several new inventions that he also builds for sale.

"If I have a problem and can't buy something to solve it, I design the solution myself," Derewianka says.

- The "Stress Reliever" holds piglets securely for treatment. It consists of a hinged section of pipe coated with 1/2-in. thick foam inside. It mounts on a 30-in. high pipe stand that moves easily on four caster wheels. The head pivots, allowing you to treat either end of the animal without changing positions yourself.

- Three models available - one for 3-day to 2-week old pigs, a second for 2 to 3-week old pigs, a third for 3 to 4-week old pigs. Sells for \$250, \$260, and \$270 (Canadian), respectively. Stand sells for \$100.

- Floor scraper hooks up to pressure washer. The 40-in. long, 14-lb. scraper features an 8-in. wide serrated blade with stainless steel edge. Designed to hook up easily to a pressure washer, the back of the blade is shielded to prevent blow-back from water sprayed behind the blade.

"You can take down 4 in. of built-up



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manure to within 1/2 to 1/4 in. of the concrete in a third to a half the time scraping by hand takes," he says.

Sells for \$120.

- Cliff's perfecting a 4-wheel cart with grated floor to keep pigs clean when they're being moved. Constructed of sheet metal, the 36 by 20 by 36-in. high cart has a steel woven wire floor. An electronic scale mounts on top and a tray below the floor catches waste. Sells for \$1,000.

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