

New Ideas From Europe

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Fold-Up Cornhead

Several European manufacturers make fold-up cornheads but this new model from Cressoni in Italy may be the best yet.

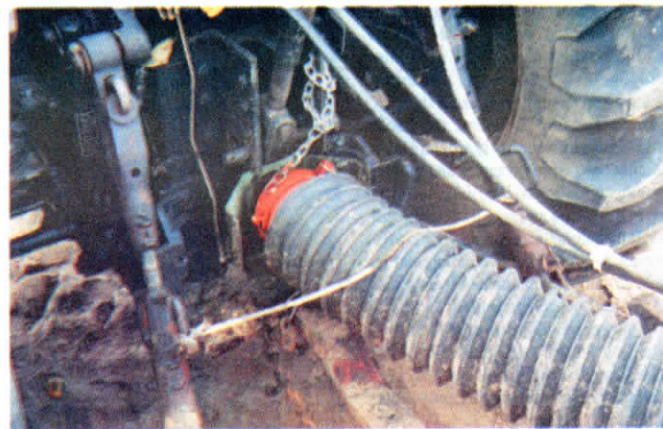
The 6-row 30-in. cornhead breaks in the middle, with each half raising up vertically in line with the combine wheels. What makes it unique is that each side of the cornhead is driven independently so there's no complicated joint needed at center between both sides of the feeder auger and snapper units.

Head can be folded from the cab. Two large hydraulic cylinders at center provide

lifting power. One advantage of the design is that when folded the header opens up clear access to the feederhouse.

Designed to fit any combine. The folding mechanism holds the two sides of the header low enough so the operator can see to both sides as well as straight ahead. Turn signal lights are fitted to each side of the header for safety on the road.

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Universal Pto Guard

You can totally enclose all rotating parts on pto shafts with this new universal guard kit that can be easily moved from tractor to tractor.

Made in England, the new pto guard consists of a heavy duty accordion-like rubber tube fitted with quick-tach mounting rings on either end. Small chains secure ends to the tractor and implement. Internal

bearing rings keep the tube out of contact with the rotating shaft. The pto guard is easy to slip off the pto shaft for remounting or to grease the shaft and U-joint.

Sells for about \$200.

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"Space-Age" Rear View Tractor Camera

Once you've had a look at a Same tractor fitted with the company's new Global Monitor rear viewing system, you feel like you've seen the tractor of the future.

A space-age looking robot camera mounts at the back edge of the cab roof. The motorized camera rotates back and forth 90° and up and down 75°.

What makes the viewing system unique is that it feeds the picture to a TV tube mounted in the control center just ahead of the tractor operator. When you want to see what's going on behind the tractor, you simply hit a switch and the picture is right in front of you in full color. Hit the switch again and the TV screen turns into an electronic control panel, replacing all conventional gauges and readouts. If you hit the switch again, you can receive conventional television signals through the screen thanks to an antennae that also mounts on the roof of the cab. You could even hook the screen into a computer if you had one on board.

The Global Monitor is on the market in Europe but has not yet been exported to North America. It adds several thousand dollars to the cost of a tractor.



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Remote-Control Lawn Mower

Here's a new "driverless" mower controlled by a hand-held radio that's so easy to use anyone can mow the lawn regardless of physical condition.

Introduced last year by Goldoni, an Italian manufacturer, the remote-controlled mower is powered by a 4 1/2-hp. Kawasaki engine and runs at speeds up to 1.5 mph. Cutting width is 19 in. You can control it from up to 160 ft. away with a hand-held control that stops and starts the engine and shifts gears in addition to steering. The mower turns in a 60-in. radius. The rear wheel drive handles slopes up to 50° in both drive and reverse. A floating axle compensates for uneven terrain and a solid front bumper protects from heavy bumps. A rear bagger is available.



Sells for about \$3,000.

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Mini Round Balers Great For Steep Hillides, Smaller Operators

New mini round balers mount on walk-behind power units or garden tractors and make easy-to-handle 50 to 55 lb. round bales.

Developed simultaneously by C.A.E.B. in Alme, Italy, and Wolvo in Suzzara, Italy, the mini balers are designed to work steep mountain slopes and are also ideal for small operators who can't justify the price of a full-size baler.

The C.A.E.B. baler mounts on the front of a small walk-behind tractor and makes 22-in. dia. bales wrapped with nylon netting. Bales come out the back of the fixed chamber baler onto a platform and the operator then pushes them off to the side.

Wolvo mounts its mini baler on the back of a garden-tractor type power unit with a small powered rake up front. Lets the op-



erator rake cut hay and bale it in one pass.

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