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Calf Splint Saves Newborns With Bad Legs

Newborn calves born with bowed or weak legs can be helped along with this nifty leg splint.

It's easy to use. The hoof simply fits into the bottom and a strap holds the upper splint tightly against the leg. It comes off just as



quickly as soon as the animal strengthens.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Schippers Bladel BV, Bleyenhoek 17, 5531 BK Bladel, Netherlands (ph 011 31 497 382017).

Tilting Tractor Seat Stays Level On Hills

You remain level no matter how far your tractor tilts with this new tractor seat with automatic leveling.

It was introduced at the RAI Show. The seat has an automatic electronic horizontal adjuster that senses the tilt of the machine and then automatically keeps the seat at level. A small 12-volt air compressor is built right into the base of the seat to power the tilt adjusters. An alarm sounds when the maximum tilt adjustment of 22 degrees is reached.

Can be retrofitted to existing tractors and the company is talking to tractor manufacturers about making it an option on new machines.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Eblo Handles B.V., Industrieweg 20-22, 2961 LB



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Krimpen aan den IJssel, Netherlands (ph 011 31 180 512866; fax 011 31 180 519782).



Portable scale can weigh tractor-wagon combinations up to 60 ft. long, depending on how it's laid out, and can weigh loads up to 80 tons.

High-Capacity Mobile Weigh Scale

Dutch farmers face stiff road weight regulations as well as manure application requirements.

This new portable weigh scale can weigh tractor-wagon combinations up to 60-ft. long, depending on how it's laid out. It has the ability to weigh loads up to 80 tons, if necessary so it'll handle a lot more than most farm

use requires.

The electronic scale system can be wired into a computer.

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Portable Pit Pump

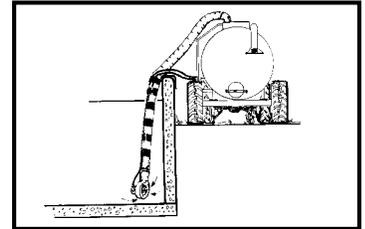
A new portable pit pump was a big hit with Danish farmers who crowded around its manufacturer's exhibit at Agromek.

The portable unit consists of a hydraulic-driven pump mounted at the end of a flexible length of plastic tubing. Hydraulic hoses tie to the tubing.

To fill a liquid manure tank, you simply drop the pump down into a pit where needed and hook the hoses up to tractor hydraulics. What farmers like about the portable unit is that it's easy to carry from pit to pit and the hydraulic pump has plenty of power to compare favorably with stationary or wheeled pumps. And when you're done hauling manure, it can also be used to pump water. For example, maybe you're digging a ditch and it fills up overnight with water. You just drop the pump down into the hole and pump it out.

There are three sizes ranging from a 125 gal. per min. unit with a 1 1/2-in. dia. hose to a 600 gal. per min. unit with a 4-in. dia. hose.

Contact: AgriScandi AB, Ostergatan 18, SE-531-32 Lidkoping, Sweden (ph/fax 011 46 510 676 70).



Portable pump is easy to take from place to place; ranges from 1 1/2 to 4 in. in dia.



Manure flows through a hose to a trough fitted with a row of angled downspouts. Each downspout is fitted with a knife on the bottom that cuts a slot for manure to flow into.

"Low Tech" Liquid Manure Applicator

This "low tech" liquid manure applicator got a lot of attention at the RAI Show in Amsterdam because of the low price and the simplicity of the design.

It eliminates a lot of hoses, knives and other components on most liquid applicator rigs. Manure simply flows through a hose to a trough that's fitted with a row of angled downspouts. Manure fills the width of the trough and then flows out evenly to the downspouts.

Each downspout is fitted with a knife that cuts a slot for the manure to flow into.

The company says the design eliminates the need for meters, hoses, and toolbars with shanks. It's available in sizes from 10 to 20 ft. wide. Prices range from about \$3,500 to \$8,500.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, T. Brock Constructie, Heesakker 14, 5076 PR Haaren, Netherlands (ph 011 31 411 62 18 91; fax 011 31 411 62 33 46).

"Smell Proof" Tractor Seat Absorbs Odors

No matter how sweated up this new tractor seat gets, it will never stink thanks to its active carbon seat cover that absorbs smelly fluids and neutralizes odors.

The after-market seat can be fitted to existing cabs. The manufacturer says the carbon seat cover is more comfortable than vinyl or other materials that are often used on seats.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, V.R.B. Friesland B.V., Junokade 1, Postbus 114, 8900 AC Leeuwarden, Netherland (ph 011 31 58 2 846; fax 011 31 58 2 846 850; Web Site: www.airpress.nl).



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