



“Payloader Tire” Mineral Feeder

Big industrial tires make good low-cost livestock mineral feeders, says James Pierce, LaPorte, Minn., who uses payloader tires and railroad ties to feed salt and minerals to livestock.

“Cattle can’t knock them around and they won’t rust out. They’re practically indestructible,” says Pierce. “I came up with the idea because my cattle were tipping over my commercial feeders, which were rusting. I’ve used these tire feeders for years and the cattle have never tipped one over and they can’t rust.”

The feeder consists of two big, junked, payloader tires and three railroad ties. Pierce cuts one tie in half and lag bolts it across the other two ties, then wedges the tires tightly between them.

Tractor Monitor Mounting Tree

When Wes Suddarth needed to mount a Trimble EZ Guide 500 lightbar guidance system on his Deere 7520 tractor, there was no convenient place to mount the monitor. The problem was compounded when he tried to find a place to mount a Raven Sprayer Controller and also a foamer controller.

So the Lebanon, Tenn., farmer designed a patent pending mounting tree that easily holds 3 or more monitors in one location, and is easy to see and operate from the tractor seat. The monitor mounting tree bolts to the right front post of the cab on Deere 6000, 7000, and 8000 tractors. An adapter bracket can be used to fit other tractor models and makes.

To install, on these Deere models, simply remove the plugs that cover the drilled and tapped holes already in the post. The mounting tree comes with a convenient connector at the bottom that lets you bring power to the mounting tree from the tractor’s battery. Then you can connect any monitor power cord directly to the mounting tree, without having to run a power cord all the way to the battery for each monitor you install.

The mounting tree, which comes with 2 shelves and the power connector, sells for \$325 plus tax (where applicable) and S&H. Additional shelves sell for \$45 apiece. The adaptor bracket sells for \$25 plus S&H.



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