

"Best" and "Worst" Buys

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Less root pruning." Lauris Krenik, Madison Lake, Minn.

On the negative side, Lauris is unhappy with a "Chase electronic rodent repeller device that emits a sound from speakers at a frequency that rats dislike. Principle of the device may be good but I am using it in a hog barn and there is apparently too many places for the rodents to hide behind where the signal, which is line of sight, cannot reach them. Anyhow, it is ineffective."

Schweiss 6 by 16 ft. bumper stock trailer: "It's built to last. Can pull off stock rack in 5 min. and have a trailer capable of hauling equipment, hay or any other items not requiring stock rack. Also like hitch that is put on pickup to take the jar out of stopping and starting. Can haul 25 240-lb. hogs with ease with half-ton pickup. A real good bargain and priced considerably lower than other trailers." Bill Whiton, Perry, Iowa.

425 Arts-Way grinder-mixer: "Grinds and unloads faster than my old Arts-Way grinder-mixer." Arlan Schomaker, Greenville, Iowa.

Field Queen forage harvester: "Ours has been a big disappointment in both operation of the machine, as well as lack of serious concern on the part of the company in solving our problems. The engine gets hot and must be frequently stopped to flush with water to cool." Marshall Witter, Mercersburg, Pa.

On the plus side, he notes that his new Surge milking system "has given us no problems and is a good investment."

Werts dozer blade (Model 706): "In our operation, we have to put this unit on and off the tractor every day. The ease of mounting, and the quickness of mounting (less than 2 minutes) has saved us many hours of labor in the first year. We have used this dozer one year, cleaning concrete feedlots, cleaning terraces, removing brush, and moving dirt. We have not had any problems of any kind." Robert D. Evans, Bloomfield, Iowa.

Lincoln 230 AMP welder: "I'm very pleased with it. Don't know how I've done without one for eight years. It is true the blacksmiths are disappearing in North Carolina. Congress should pass a law to help the farmers by training one out of 12 to be welders. This would help the community, and should be paid for by the Federal Government," says Robert Bass, Sr., Whiteville, N.C.

Midland CB radio and mobile sets: "This has proved to be a great saver for us in our farming operation. The set performs very good for us." Leslie Rourke, Osnabrock, N. Dak.

Aquasport "family fisherman" boat: "It's much more fun to operate than any other piece of equipment that we own." Daniel Vassberg, Lyford, Texas.

Reader Letters

I enjoy your magazine very much. It's remarkable all this stuff is around and no one knows about it. Please send my father the magazine as his birthday present.

Arlan Anderson,
Merrill, Wis.

Keep up the good work. The best magazine I get. Only wish it would come more often.

B. G. Schlueter
Ogden, Ill.

Recently I had the opportunity to peruse one of your issues of FARM SHOW and found it most interesting. Enclosed is my check for a subscription.

D. C. Bidstrup
Warra
Queensland, Australia

Had to stop and write a note after reading your current issue of FARM SHOW. You're doing a terrific job and that's not just my own opinion. Particularly like including price where applicable in each item. Also like your buying survey reports. They're tough, but balanced.

Wayne Ritchie
St. Louis, Mo.

Please send me a subscription to your new magazine, FARM SHOW. I am a student at the University of Illinois, majoring in Ag Mechanization and saw your first issue in one of my classes. I wish you good luck with your publication as I am looking forward to receiving this fine magazine for years to come.

Pat Woods
Champaign, Ill.

I enjoy reading your magazine and thoroughly read each issue. It is interesting and informative. Keep it going. Agriculture needs new ideas and communications.

Dale Currey
Sublette, Ks.

I like your magazine. Years ago my father had a mower with guards twice as thick as normal — in other words, two guards for each section of the mower blade. He called them Lespedeza guards. Could you give me the name of the manufacturer or distributor of such guards?

Leonard Summers, Jr.
Route 1
Sulphur, Okla.

(Editor's note: If any readers know where the special guards can be obtained, please contact FARM SHOW.)

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