

"Haul-A-Bale" trailer takes the weight of round bales off the pickup. Trailer's frame telescopes forward and backward on the axle.

TRANSPORT BIG BALES WITH YOUR PICKUP

New "No Hydraulics" Round Bale Hauler

A new bale hauler that requires no hydraulic or electrical hook-ups lets you load, transport, and unload round bales without leaving the seat of your pickup or tractor, according to McCrabb, Inc., West Liberty, Iowa.

The "Haul-A-Bale" is a 2-wheel trailer that hooks behind a pickup or tractor with a simple hitch pin. Loading and unloading is controlled with a rope.

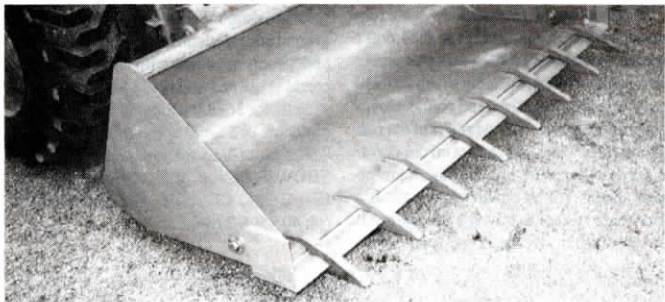
"The weight of big round bales can virtually destroy a pickup," says Jim McCrabb, owner. "Putting the bale on a trailer takes the weight off the pickup and lets you haul bales from fields at 30 mph. In most cases a standard 2-WD pickup works, but if you're on slick ground or mud you may need a 4-WD pickup. It also lets you move even the biggest round bales with a smaller tractor."

The trailer's frame, equipped with three replaceable prongs, pivots forward and back-

ward on the axle by means of a telescoping tongue. To load a bale you back up and at the same time pull the rope to release the prongs so they drop down horizontal to the ground, and stab the bale. Pull the rope to lock the wheels, then drive ahead to tip the bale forward onto the axle. Pull the rope again to unlock the wheels and you're ready for transport. To unload the bale, back up and at the same time pull the rope to release the prongs, dropping the bale onto the ground. Then pull forward to pull the prongs out of the bale and lock the wheels to lock the prongs into transport position.

The Haul-A-Bale is equipped with reflectors. It sells for \$1,245 without wheels and \$1,305 with a pair of used wheels.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, McCrabb Probe-A-Load, Inc., 121 W. 3rd St., West Liberty, Iowa 52776 (ph 319 627-2700).



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BOLTS ON IN MINUTES

Add-On "Tooth Bar" For Loader Buckets

"It makes two buckets out of one," says Phil Foster, Farmer's Factory Co., Lee, Ill., about his company's new "tooth bar" that bolts onto the lip of a straight-edged bucket to dig out manure or handle other tough digging or scraping jobs.

The steel teeth are spaced about 9 in. apart and extend 6 in. in front of the bucket. They're welded to a high strength bar that matches the width of your bucket. Bar attaches to the sides of bucket with just two bolts.

Foster offers three models of the "tooth bar" to accommodate most loaders. The three models fit buckets from 55 to 96 in. wide and cutting edges from 1/2 in. to 1 in. thick. Teeth range from 3/4 in. to 1 1/4 in. in thickness. Bar sizes are 3/8 by 3-in., 1/2 by 4 in., and 3/4 by 6 in.

Prices range from \$180 to \$569.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Farmer's Factory Co., County Line Road S., P.O. Box 122, Lee, Ill. 60530 (ph 815 824-2132).



Seeder is mounted on an offset hitch attached to the tractor 3-pt., allowing Bruch to raise the seeder up and down as needed. He can vary the width of the seeding pattern by controlling the speed of an orbit motor mounted below the tank.

ALSO WORKS FOR WATERWAYS, DITCHES, FENCELINES AND ENTIRE FIELDS

New Seeder Sows Tops And Sides Of Terraces

"I came up with the idea for this seeder when I was seeding a terrace by hand. It was a hard and tough job to do it right," says Leo Bruch, Templeton, Iowa, who came up with his own terrace seeder that he says works great for terraces, waterways, ditches, fence lines and even to seed entire fields.

Bruch is working with M.J.M. Enterprises, Inc., Manning, Iowa, which plans to market the seeder later this year.

Bruch first built an offset hitch out of square steel tubing that mounts on a tractor 3-pt. so it can be raised and lowered as needed. Then he found an old seeder tank and an auction and mounted it on the upright out to the rear right corner of the tractor. He put an orbit motor below the tank and coupled it up to the seeder's fan and agitator. He can raise the seeder up and down as needed with the 3-pt. and vary the width of seeding pattern by controlling the speed of the orbit motor. A sliding gate below the seed hopper

adjusts the seeding rate.

"I've loaned it out to neighbors and relatives and they all say it works great. It's smooth-running and almost maintenance-free since there's no pto, belts, chains or gears. In most cases, one pass seeds both sides of the terrace and the seeder's designed to put more seed on top of the terrace where it's needed most," says Bruch.

The seeder can also be mounted on an optional running gear to tow directly behind a pickup or tractor with a straight drawbar. In this configuration it works great to seed ditches and waterways and can also be used to seed entire fields. The running gear can also be used to transport the unit down the road behind a car or truck.

Sells for \$1,000.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Leo Bruch, Rt. 1, Box 68, Templeton, Iowa 51463 (ph 712 669-3596).

WORKS ON ANY SIZE TIRE

New "Slidehammer" Tire Bead Breaker

"It'll break the bead on any size farm tire including tractor, combine and ATV tires," says Steve Schlecht, president of Gempler's, Inc., a mail order tire repair supply company in Mt. Horeb, Wis.

The new "slidehammer" tire tool features a sliding handle that extends from 3 ft., 10 in. out to 6 ft. A hardened steel foot fits against the tire bead and the force of the slidehammer forces the bead away from the rim. "It's faster than other bead breakers on the market and doesn't damage the tire sidewalls as can happen with a tractor loader," says Schlecht. The tool weighs 15 lbs.

Sells for \$49.95 (postpaid).

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Gempler's, P.O. Box 270-63D, Mt. Horeb, Wis. 53572 (ph 800 382-8473).



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