

NEW PRODUCTS

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Simple Solutions

New products offer simple solutions to tough problems.

Cattle producers face a variety of challenges daily. To help make their work and their livestock more efficient, this month's new products offer simple solutions to those challenges.

Synovex One Grower

In November Zoetis announced Synovex® One Grower as the new trade name for the long-duration cattle implant formerly known as Synovex® One Grass. The name change represents a newly expanded label, allowing the product to be used both in pasture cattle intended for slaughter and feedlot cattle, as approved by the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Center for Veterinary Medicine.

"The implant is now labeled to provide up to 200 days of increased daily gain in steers and heifers on pasture and in feedyards," says John Hallberg, U.S. director of regulatory affairs.

Effective immediately and until One Grower is available from animal health product suppliers, cattle producers can use existing packages of Synovex One Grass in feedlot steers and heifers on grass or in the feedlot.

One Grower contains trenbolone acetate and estradiol benzoate. Six small pellets, coated with a patented sustained-release polymer, help extend performance for up to

200 days — twice the duration of conventional implants.

"The performance benefits of Synovex One long-duration cattle implants have been demonstrated on pasture for up to 200 days since its original approval in 2015," explains Gary Sides, nutritionist, Beef Strategic Technical Services with Zoetis. "Now this research-proven implant provides a flexible option, no matter the type of operation — from stockers to feedyards — in steers and in heifers, delivering increased gain and enhancing profitability."

Packaging for Synovex One Grower will replace Synovex One Grass in the marketplace in 2022, expanding the implant portfolio options from Zoetis. To learn more, visit www.nostresssynovex.com.

Material collection systems and grapple

John Deere released new material collection systems and a mechanical grapple to its line of Frontier™ equipment Nov. 15. The list of new equipment includes the power takeoff (PTO)-driven Frontier MC2014 and MC2120 Material Collection Systems and the Frontier MG20F Mechanical Grapple.

John Doyle, partnered products marketing manager, says these new products offer ideal solutions for large property owners looking to quickly

move tree limbs, rocks or brush or those hoping to efficiently remove grass clippings, leaves or pine needles.

The MC2014 and MC2120 offer 14- and 20-bushel capacity respectively for John Deere 1, 2SC, 2LC and 3R Compact Utility Tractors. Both have a hopper-fill site glass, allowing users to watch the fill level while working.

With an on-board blower system and integrated storage stands, Doyle labels the equipment as the ultimate material collection systems for customers who use midmount mowers. The hopper can be dumped from the seat of the tractor with a simple flip of a switch.

The loader-attached grapple offers users a dump height of 53 inches or higher, and features dump angles and ultrawide grapple openings for maximum material removal.

"Similar to a standard loader bucket, the MG20F can be quickly attached to the tractor's loader and utilizes the same quick-attach system common to the John Deere 120R, 220R and the 300E Loaders that greatly reduces installation time when changing loader attachments," Doyle adds.

The MG20F does not require third-function loader hydraulics, saving both time and capital for customers.

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