



New Products

► Introducing products, services for cattlemen

New label claim

Pfizer Animal Health has announced that Draxxin® (tulathromycin) Injectable Solution has recently received a control claim from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for *Mycoplasma bovis* (*M. bovis*), one of the leading causes of bovine respiratory disease (BRD).

The product is now the first and only antibiotic approved for the treatment and control in cattle at high risk of developing BRD for all of the four major BRD disease pathogens, including *M. bovis*, according to the company.

Because respiratory disease caused by *M. bovis* progresses slowly, the affected cattle may not show obvious signs of illness until much later than calves with respiratory disease caused by other pathogens. When left untreated during the earliest stages of infection, affected cattle become chronically ill, or their recovery and return to productivity is diminished, according to the release.

By paying particular attention to high-risk animals, such as lightweight, commingled or sale barn cattle, initial antimicrobial therapy should address *M. bovis* along with other respiratory bacterial pathogens to control

New combination trailer

Featherlite has introduced the new Model 8409 combination trailer for horse owners, livestock owners and hobby farmers. A bumper pull, the 8409 is available in 16-foot (ft.) and 20-ft. lengths and is designed for hauling both cattle and horses.

It features a full-swing rear door with lockable slider, 4-ft. dressing room and a skid-resistant aluminum floor. It is available

with an optional slant wall, air spacing and tack package, among other options. Like all of Featherlite's livestock and horse trailers, the 8409 comes with the new "Wave" side panels.

For more information call 1-800-800-1230, visit your local dealer or visit www.fthr.com/tnews.



the lung lesions that lead to persistent respiratory disease.

A full course of therapy is available in a

single dose. The product has a preharvest withdrawal time of 18 days.

For more information visit www.draxxin.com.

New postemergence herbicide

Syngenta Crop Protection has announced federal registration for Halex™ GT, a new postemergence corn herbicide for Agrisure® GT and Roundup Ready® corn hybrids. The new product offers the convenience of glyphosate with the added benefit of broad-spectrum, residual control of the toughest broadleaf weeds and grasses in corn, including ragweeds, waterhemp, lamb's-quarter, pigweed and foxtails, according to the release. The product will be available for the 2008 growing season.

Halex GT is powered by mesotrione, the active ingredient in Callisto®, which provides season-long residual control allowing for greater application timing flexibility. Growers no longer need to delay postemergence applications, waiting for weeds to emerge. The new product will clean up weeds present in the field at application and keep fields weed-free until crop canopy, according to the company.

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Farm and ranch web page for welding information

Miller Electric Manufacturing Co. has dedicated a portion of its web site to the welding interests and needs of farmers and ranchers. As a part of the "Industries and Interests" segment of the site, these

pages distill the large amount of information available on the Miller web site into only the types of information that are relevant to specific industries, including farming and ranching.

The Farm and Ranch page is divided into several sections, ranging from selecting the right welder for your farm project to repair ideas. While there, visitors can learn the essentials to making a sound metal inert gas (MIG) weld, see the step-by-step process to a haybine repair, find out about upcoming farm shows and more.

There is also a section that leads the viewer to a page containing educational welding resources, including videos, downloadable guidebooks, safety information and more. Visit the site for more information at www.millerwelds.com/interests/farmranch.



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New industry book

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The 36th edition of this resource volume contains the latest statistics on production, consumption, prices, imports, exports, employment, wages and more. The 62-page book was compiled by John Nalivka, president of Sterling Marketing Inc.

To place an order, contact Jessica Mosley, AMI education and marketing coordinator, at 202-587-4252 or jmosley@meatami.com.

New temporary lighting system

Petersen Brands LLC has introduced the 4Way™ String Light System. The four-way lighting fixtures contain a male twist-lock power inlet and three female power outlets. By connecting the red power cord to any of the base units the entire system is powered up. Additional fixtures are connected to other fixtures using 10-ft. connector cords.

The new system can be quickly redirected and adapted to changing jobsite needs, according to the release. Each fixture has

four connection points so the system can be laid out linear, in a grid, or branched out into individual rooms one fixture at a time. Since the system is component driven and not a single string, the user can set up as many or as few fixtures as needed, the company says.

The new system comes with 10 light bases, nine yellow 10-ft. connector cords, one red 25-ft. power cord and a storage case. The system uses up to 150-watt bulbs and is rated at 20 amps. Replacement parts are available.

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