



New Products

► Introducing products, services for cattlemen

New implant device

VetLife, a division of Ivy Animal Health, announces the introduction of the Component® EZ™ Gun, a new implant device designed for use with Component with Tylan® implant products.

The new direct-drive implant device has fewer moving parts, which can prevent jamming and other malfunctions that can occur, according to the release. The company offers 22 unique implant products, including 10 exclusive Component with Tylan products, packaged in 20-dose belts to reduce the time required to reload the EZ gun.

For more information visit www.vetlife.com.

New quote service

AgriCharts, a division of Barchart.com Inc., has announced the launch of a new free quote service for agricultural market participants. The new service provides market quotes, charts, news and weather to users such as producers, elevators, co-ops, processors, brokers, traders and other market participants.

Users can sign-up for the free service at www.agricharts.com/free.

The new product is part of the AgriCharts Quote Product suite and is named AgPlus Delayed. AgriCharts also offers a real-time version of the same product, named AgPlus Real-Time for a monthly fee. The service does not require setup by the user or any installation of software. A user needs only an Internet connection and an Internet browser; it even supports a dial-up connection.

For more information visit www.agricharts.com.

New welding torch

Weldcraft announces the newest addition to its Legacy™ Series of tungsten inert metal (TIG) torches, the LS17.

The air-cooled torch is rated at 150 amps DC and 125 amps AC, both at 60% duty cycle. It features an interchangeable fingertip switch that provides remote amperage and can be replaced without the need for tools. The soft-grip handle design includes a flexible knuckle joint at the base of the handle, permitting greater torch control and easier movement, according to the release.



The new torch is available with a 12½- or 25-foot (ft.) single-piece rubber cable assembly, each of which comes with a protective sheath. The new torch is compatible with all 10N Series consumables.

For more information call 1-800-752-7620 or 920-882-6800, or visit www.weldcraft.com.

Reengineered stick electrode

Lincoln Electric Co. has reengineered its Excalibur® 7018 stick electrode. The flux coating on the 7018 now allows for easier striking and re-striking with a more stable arc and exceptional slag control, according to the company.

The low-hydrogen stick electrodes allow all-position weldings of mild steels and some high-strength, low-alloy steels. It also tolerates steels with poor weldability, such as high-sulfur and high-silicon steels.

For more information call 888-355-3213 or visit www.lincolnelectric.com.

New utility vehicle

Hart Marketing Inc., a company located in central Indiana, has introduced a utility vehicle called the Hart Cart.

The utility vehicle comes standard with a windshield, a roof, a 2,000-pound (lb.) winch, turn signals, headlights, brake lights, a hydraulic dump bed and more.

For more information visit www.utvsonline.com.



Improved web sites

Novus International Inc. has launched a new version of its web site, designed as a content-rich, database-driven web environment with market-specific technical and product information.

Through a complete rebuild of the former static web site, the content within the new site is driven from a central database. This allows the site to be infinitely and quickly scalable for future growth, according to the release. Most importantly, up-to-date, relevant content is delivered based on user interest.

The new site features a list, by species, of programs offered to current, potential and future customers.

Visit the new site at www.novusint.com.



Although many of the web addresses for popular AMS pages will remain the same, customers should be aware that some addresses will change. If customers have bookmarks set, they may need to be reset.

AMS administers programs that facilitate the efficient, fair marketing of U.S. agricultural products, including food, fiber and specialty crops.

For more information visit www.ams.usda.gov.

Farms.com has launched a new version of its web site after more than a year of research, planning and programming. During a number of farm shows, the company conducted informal surveys to learn more about the leading Internet users in the agricultural community. Of those information-technology-using farmers surveyed, all had a computer and more than 95% used the Internet regularly.

The new version of the site enables users to fully customize and personalize the web site. Users can now create Farms.com web pages that feature only the information they want to see. According to the company, theirs is the first online agriculture web site to embrace Web 2.0 technology, the second generation of the Internet with a focus on the creation of communities and sharing between users.

Visit www.farms.com for more information.