



New Products

► Introducing products, services for cattlemen; compiled by Linda Robbins, assistant editor

Innovations in livestock trailer design

Featherlite Trailers introduces the Lazer stock trailer, featuring rounded air spaces. The trailer is built with aluminum sheets on the inside of the trailer's structural side posts instead of being welded to the outside of them. The result is a smooth, flush interior that is easier to clean, according to the company. The trailer is available in 20-foot (ft.), 24-ft. and 29-ft. lengths. It has a standard 7-ft. width and rides on tandem rubber torsion axles with electric brakes. For more information visit www.fthr.com/news or call 1-800-800-1230.

Low-profile loaders

Westendorf Manufacturing Inc. introduces its new Freedom Mount series of loaders featuring a low-profile, curved box I-beam arm; contractor-grade bucket with remote couplers to change attachments with the push of a button; simple bracket design;



protected hydraulic lines and Gold-Line cylinders; extended lift height; and clean dump and water-holding roll-back angles. The new series also offers a tool-free, stand-free dismount design with automatic lock-on feature. Call 1-866-562-3374 or visit www.loaders.com/freedom for more information.

Large-capacity waterer

Ritchie Industries announces the launch of the Omni 10 waterer, a new large-capacity waterer. The unit features an all-around drinking area and a 304 stainless steel trough with heating element attached to the underside for frost-free service under the most severe winter conditions. The waterer carries a 10-year limited warranty and was available in March through distributors and dealers nationwide. For a distributor in your area, call 1-800-747-0222 or visit www.ritchiefount.com.

Weld and run auxiliary tools

Hobart Welding Products introduces the Champion™ Elite engine-driven welding generator. Targeted to



farmers, ranchers, fabricators, maintenance personnel, service truck owners and others, the unit can generate 11,000-watt peak power

(9,500 watts continuous at 100% duty cycle), offers AC stick or scratch-start DC tungsten inert gas (TIG) welding, features a "no tools" oil change and digital hour meter, and a 12-gallon (gal.) fuel tank for extended operation. For more information call 1-877-462-2781, visit www.hobartwelders.com or write to Hobart Welders, PO Box 100, Lithonia, GA 30058.

Second series of auto-darkening welding helmets

Lincoln Electric introduces a second series to its line of Viking™ auto-darkening welding helmets. The existing 700G Series and new 750S Series helmets are solar-powered, lightweight and designed for applications in almost any industry, including metal fabrication, maintenance and repair, auto body work, farm and small shop. The helmets are available at local welding distributors; or visit www.lincolnelectric.com to obtain Bulletin E12.207.

Feed-enhancement products

R&D LifeSciences LLC introduces a variety of feed-enhancement products, including Zymace™ an *Aspergillus oryzae* fungi digestive enhancer; Lactomace™ proprietary dried *Bacillus subtilis*, *Aspergillus oryzae* and *Trichoderma viridae* fermentation products; Protomace™ a unique line of custom egg globulin protein products; Flomace™ an anti-caking agent for animal feed; Phytomace™ an essential oil (oregano); and Bactomace™ a direct-fed microbial (*Bacillus subtilis* PS 105, *Bacillus licheniformis* PS 103 and *Enterococcus faecium* PS 404). All products are made entirely in the U.S., with pricing and delivery comparable to competitors.

The company will offer product sales via its current strategic distribution partners, International Nutrition Inc. (www.ini-agworld.com or 402-331-0123) and Nutra Blend LLC (www.nutrablend.net or 1-800-657-5657). R&D is also seeking qualified product distributors, dealers and feedmills to offer their complete line of feed and health products. For more information visit www.RDLifeSciences.com or call 1-877-874-0125 or 715-231-2150.

Point-and-click scale

Joey Spicola Sr., a West Texas cattle operator, and his son, Joey Jr., developed the ClicRweight™ a laptop-mounted device, to take the guesswork out of weighing cattle in the field. The hardware is comprised of a small powerful tablet personal computer with 3-D imaging cameras, all encased in durable metal housing. The CRW-1000 handheld unit is carried against the operator's torso and secured by a neck strap. The device captures an image of the animal and builds a 3-D

model. The user-friendly “point-click-and-weigh” application breaks that model down into thousands of pieces that are processed by the company’s proprietary algorithms to generate a weight. The unit can store up to 1,000 historical weights and can upload and download data via USB port.

For more information visit <http://clicrweight.com/index.html>, call 1-866-460-2941 or e-mail info@clicrweight.com.

Heavy-duty utility tractor

Massey Ferguson® introduces the HD



Series 2600 utility tractor, which offers 25% more usable standard weight than comparable tractors. The Series includes four models, from 74 to 97 gross engine hp [62-83 power-take-off (PTO) hp], available in 2- or 4-wheel drive with independent PTO and a choice of two transmissions. All models are available in platform, cab or low-profile styles. All major HD Series components are steel, and all four models are available in low-profile versions. Other new features include improved hydraulic controls; dashboard design; a hand-operated parking brake; a flat platform with a new mat; and an improved seat.

For more information contact your local dealer or visit www.masseyferguson.com/HD.

Flex-wing cutter for small-horsepower tractors

Alamo Group introduces the Rhino TS12

“Stealth” Flex-Wing cutter featuring an exclusive close-coupled design for low tongue weight and shorter turning radius, targeting tractors in the 35-50 PTO hp class. The smooth top decks allow easy cleaning and the smooth deck underside allows outstanding airflow through the high-volume cutting chamber. Any necessary adjustments are done with a single level rod. The cutter offers a full 12-foot (ft.) cutting width, a unique “wing-bar” blade carrier, direct acting suspension system, equal angle fully pivoting tongue, fully hinged wing connection, and greaseable tongue and axle pivots. The drive train includes a 160-hp divider gearbox and 65-hp outboard gearboxes, each with a five-year limited warranty.

Contact a local Rhino dealer or call 1-877-408-3297 for more information.

