

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



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Pre-owned equipment coverage

Vermeer recently introduced its Job Ready[™] program that provides a new solution for the pre-owned equipment market. Job Ready equipment receives a detailed inspection from a Vermeer technician, and comes with comprehensive parts and labor coverage for major components.

Job Ready service contracts cover parts and labor for major components for 12 months or 10,000 bales from the date of purchase — whichever occurs first. Currently, the Job Ready program is available on select baler models that fall within a seven-year model range and have baled less than 20,000 bales.

Prospective buyers can find Job Ready equipment listings on www.vermeerused.com, a marketplace dedicated to Vermeer dealer inventory listings and providing the assurance of a vendor with the experience and knowledge to support a used-equipment transaction fully.

For more information, contact a local dealer or visit www.vermeerused.com.

Single- or double-windrow rakes

Krone has introduced a new generation of Swadro rotary rakes that includes the Swadro Trailed Center (TC) and the Swadro Trailed Side (TS) models. The new rotary rakes are ideal for medium- to large-scale dry hay or silage producers who require even and consistent windrows.

The Swadro TS rakes have the capability of making one or two windrows and raise

more than 19 inches (in.) for high ground clearance during headland turns so windrows are not damaged. In addition, the leading rotor rotates at higher speeds than the other rotors, ensuring greater efficiency and throughputs.

The Swadro TC rakes form one windrow down the center of the rotors. The new feature on all Swadro TC models is manual height adjustment located on the rotor, with a height indicator displaying the current adjustment.

All of the new-generation models feature a new curved-tine design that effectively picks the crop off the ground, minimizing contamination and improving the forage quality.

All new Swadro models have a reduced transport height of less than 13 ft. This is achieved without removing the tine arms, meaning the machine travels quickly without hassle between fields, and the operator does not have to leave the cab.

The full line of Swadro TS and TC rotary rakes includes the Swadro TS 680 Twin, with a working width of 22 ft. 4 in. to 25 ft. with



Krone Swadro Rotary Rake

Visual lab reports

Rock River Laboratory Inc. announces the launch of Visual Reports. Offered as a complement to traditional numbers-driven laboratory results reports, the new Visual Reports showcase laboratory results in graphic format for easily understood quality distinctions of analyte values.

The dashboard dial style of the Visual Report format provides color coding to easily decipher if a feed component analyzed in the laboratory is characterized as good, bad or needs improvement - based upon four-year averages and standard deviations. Fully customizable, Visual Reports offer six analyte dials per report, which can be selected from all routine nutritive and digestion measures available from Rock River Laboratory.

The additional value from Visual Reports can be realized by many roles within the nutrition-

management scheme for any herd - from training new nutrition

consultants to communicating with producers. The new tool unlocks alternative ways to approach communication among

nutrition consultation teams and the producers, veterinarians and other consultants with which they work. Visual Reports also allow for consultants to exemplify the need for specific forage quality tactics and can relay the impact of management decisions to producers in an easily understood format. Onfarm decision making is also faster with the help of Visual Reports offering a snapshot assessment of feedstuffs' nutritive value.

Visual Reports are an additional, free report generated through just a few simple steps on the Rock River Laboratory website. Those interested in observing how this tool can help their business should visit http://bit.ly/visualreports for a detailed information sheet and step-by-step written directions

to set up Visual Reports for their sample results.

NEW PRODUCTS

60 hp; the Swadro TS 740 Twin, working width of 24 ft. 3 in. to 26 ft. 10 in. with 70 hp; Swadro TC 760, with a working width of 22 ft. 4 in. to 24 ft. 11 in. with 60 hp; and the Swadro TC 880, working width of 24 ft. 11 in. to 28 ft. 11 in with 70 hp.

For more information visit *www.krone-na.com*.



Mahindra 1526 Tractor

Low-hp tractor updates

Mahindra North America has announced several new tractor models. The eMax S line of tractors includes four updated models with an all-new steel hood and fenders, stronger body and a unique cab model. The four eMax S models are Gear 22, Hydro 22, Hydro 25 and Hydro 25 Cab. All Mahindra tractors come standard with a five-year powertrain warranty.

The eMax S models feature 35% more three-point lift capacity; 9% more loader lift capacity and 5% more lift height; more builtin weight and larger tires for better traction and stability; easy-to-add implements including a backhoe, mower, snow blower, blade and broom; and a factory-installed cab on the eMax S 25.

Practical

Towable light tower

Larson Electronics has released a towable, self-contained 1,200-watt LED light tower powered by a water-cooled diesel engine. The WCDE-4-4X300W-LED mobile light tower

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produces enough light to illuminate up to 6 acres. This unit contains a water-cooled diesel engine powering a 6,000-watt generator that supplies the current to the four 300-watt LED lamp heads. The lighting system is composed of four 300-watt LED lamps producing 29,580 lumens of light. These floodlights produce a wide floodlight pattern capable of illuminating 6 acres with a combined total of 118,320 lumens of light.

Each light is securely fastened to the light boom and each lamp includes a support bracket to help maintain lamp stability within its housing. These lamps offer an IP68-rated construction that can resist the ingress of dust, dirt and humidity. The housings on these lights are formed from extruded aluminum, and the lenses are unbreakable polycarbonate.

A 30-gallon fuel tank allows the engine to operate for 45 hours continuously without refueling. One winch is mounted to the trailer

tongue and raises the unit to the vertical position. The second winch is mounted to the boom,

which provides the elevation. Three stabilizing outriggers, one located at the tongue of the trailer and two located at the back of the trailer, provide stability when the tower is fully deployed.

For more information call 1-800-369-6671 or visit www.larsonelectronics.com.

The 1526 is available with either 8×8 shuttle (1526 S) or three-range hydrostatic (1526 H) transmission and offers a wider and longer wheel base. The 1526 models offer unrivaled performance and value in their class with the only shuttle transmission in class; 38% more 3-point lift capacity; 38% more loader lift capacity; more builtin weight for better traction and stability; available with ag, industrial or turf tires; and easy-to-add implements including a backhoe, mid-mower, snow blower, blade and broom. The 2538 is available with hydrostatic transmission in either an open station or cab configuration. Features of the 2538 include 28% more three-point lift capacity; more built-in weight for better traction and stability; larger industrial tires and larger battery; a quick-detach loader; and a tilt steering wheel.

For more information visit *www.mahindraUSA.com*.

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