

# POULTRY • GRAIN LIVESTOCK



## DIAMOND AUTOMATION

Looking for the  
*one best feeding system?*  
We have  
*all four!*



Diamond Automation offers you a choice of four automated feeding systems. Why? Even among the experts not everyone agrees on which system is "best."

With the cost of feed running about 60% of your total production cost, more than ever, proper feeding is critical. It can make you — or break you. One key to proper feeding is proper distribution.

That's one big advantage of dealing with Diamond Automation. We don't have to try to sell you on one particular system because it's the only one we have. You pick the system that best fills your feed distribution needs. And you can bank on it.

Choose from:

**1. New Flat Chain System.** Feed is carried on top of the chain links. You control the depth of feed with ease and accuracy. There's less billing-out. Optimum feed level is maintained to all cages. Various chain speeds from 20 to 60 ft. per minute are available.

**2. New Link Chain System.** Small individual portions of fresh feed are carried through a covered channel. Birds can't pick at feed as it passes. Each time the system starts, equal portions of fresh feed are distributed throughout the length of the trough. Less waste. Same formula from beginning to end.

**3. The Old, Reliable F-80 Deep "V" System.** Keeps an even supply of fresh feed in front of all birds, including those farthest from the feed supply. Even debeaked birds eat freely and safely from the entire width of the trough. Deep "V" design really cuts down on billing-out.

**4. Exclusive Feedsaver® System.** The feed mix you buy is the mix the birds get. Energy-saving, battery powered hoppers deliver a fresh, balanced ration to each bird. Automatically compensates for differences in birds' feeding habits to eliminate feed build-up and spillage. Reduces overfeeding and billing-out. Provides meaningful savings in electric and feed costs.

Fully compatible with any of our cage systems. And, if you haven't heard, we've added seven new cage systems. We call them our "Egg Maker Series" — 2-and 3-high, floor supported or roof suspended, 4-high layer reverse cage, and single tier starter-grower floor supported or suspended.

If you'd like to get together and talk systems - cages or automated feeding — just let us know.

## Tool up here for a great future in the hog business

Producers planning to stay in the hog business are tooling up to squeeze more pork from their feed and their labor.

If you're one of them, chances are you'll appreciate the built-in feed and labor efficiency of AGSTAR equipment.

Sensible feed-saving design features — like precision TIP TOP feed flow adjustment on AGSTAR feeders.

Great labor-saving ideas — like self-cleaning watering cups with smooth Porcelainized Steel surface and fully automatic feeding and ventilation equipment.

We think you'll also appreciate the ruggedness and durability of every piece of AGSTAR equipment.

You can buy AGSTAR equipment and install it in your own buildings. Or you can get it already installed and ready to use in one of our new factory-built modular hog

production buildings for sows, pigs, or finishing hogs.

The equipment samples in the photo are arranged to demonstrate as many of our 40 types of hog equipment as possible. For full details on this and our other equipment for confinement, open lot, or pasture — as well as cattle, sheep, or horse equipment — contact your AGSTAR dealer.

- A. Modular 24-ft. wide farrowing & finishing buildings.
- B. Modular 12-ft. wide farrowing & nursery buildings.
- C. Lot or pasture fountains.
- D. Hog lot gates & partitions.
- E. Heavy duty hog & cattle waterers.
- F. Big capacity feeders.
- G. Ventilation equipment.
- H. Round feeders.
- I. Feed delivery systems.

- J. Galvanized vertical pen partitions.
- K. Hog troughs.
- L. Porcelainized Steel slats.
- M. Rotary feeders.
- N. Porcelainized watering cups.
- O. Baby pig feeders.
- P. Farrowing stalls & pens.
- Q. Pig heaters.
- R. Nipple waterers.
- S. Space-saver nursery feeders.
- T. Flex auger systems & feed bins.

