New cart attachment

Chemical castration developed

EPHRATA - Raytec Manufacturing, of Ephrata, introduces Vet-Tray, optional attachment for its Caf-Cart calf transport vehicle. All-metal unit fits snugly atop Caf-Cart's transport box to hold veterinary supplies, medicines or farm tools. Vet-Tray features three movable dividers and white enamel finish. Comes complete with kickstand to hold cart level.

The Raytec Caf-Cart handles calf transport and other types of light farm hauling. Pivot-action design allows for ground-level loading and unloading. Extra-large rubber-tired ball bearing wheels enable unit to "float" over uneven or rocky terrain. Other options include Hed-Lok attachment. Constructed of heavygauge steel rod, Hed-Lok holds livestock firmly in place for oneman de-horning, castration or medical treatment.

For more information write Raytec Manufacturing, R3,

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. - Bio-Ceutic

Called Chem-Cast, the

patented chemical solution

veterinary prescription product is

labeled for syringe injection into

the testes of bull calves up to 150

pounds. Chem-Cast will be available only through licensed

With proper administration,

Chem-Cast painlessly destroys the testes and testicular tunics,

leaving the calf castrated within 60

Bio-Ceutic researchers developed Chem-Cast to avoid the

calf stress, pain and hemorrhage

inherent in surgical and Burdizzo

(clamping) methods of castration.

Injected with a small needle,

Chem-Cast minimizes risk of in-

Laboratories is marketing the first

injectable chemical castration

product for calves.

veterinarians.

days after injection.



Versatile new attachment fits snugly atop Raytec Caf-Cart.

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castration. Chem-Cast also desensitizes the treated tissue to

minimize calf stress and prevent

In two years prior to licensing,

Chem-Cast was tested in 23 field

trials in five regions of the U.S.

with 1,426 calves of beef, dairy and

fectiveness of Chem-Cast approached 100%, proving to be as

dairy-cross breeding.

setbacks after castration.

Tobacco comments requested

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Department of Agriculture has 44 and 53-55), in Indiana, Minasked for public comments on the nesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and size of the marketing quotas for six Wisconsin; Cigar binder (types 51kinds of tobacco, according to 52), in Connecticut and Everett Rank, administrator of Massaschusetts. **USDA's Agricultural Stabilization** and Conservation Service. The tobaccos are:

Virginia fire-cured (type 21), grown in Virginia; Virginia suncured (type 37), in Virginia.

Cigar filler and binder (types 42-

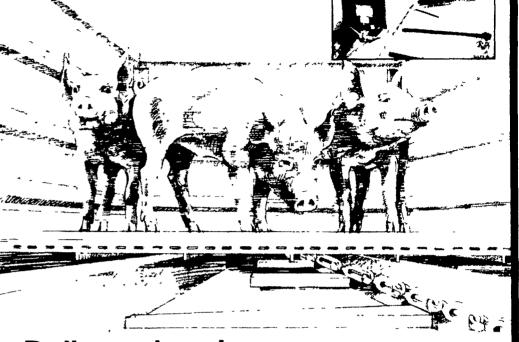
Fire cured (types 22-23), in Kentucky and Tennessee; Dark air-cured (types 35-36), in Kentucky and Tennessee.

USDA will announce final decisions on quotas no later than

Feb. 1, but before making final determinations on quotas, USDA will consider any written com-ments received by Dec. 30. Additional details appear in the Nov. 17 Federal Register.

Comments may be sent to the director, analysis division, USDA-ASCS, room 3741-S, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013. Comments will be open to public inspection in room 3741 of USDA's South Building during business hours.





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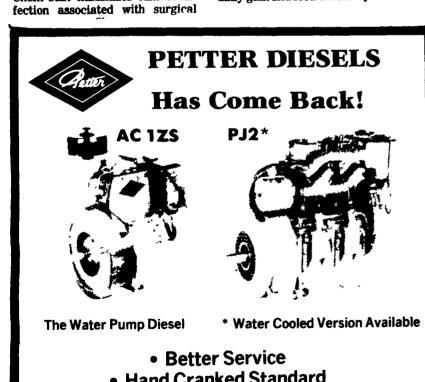
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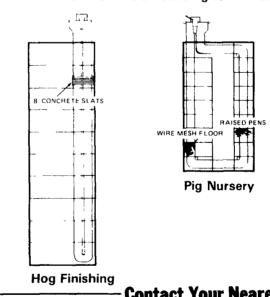
effective as surgical castration, and more effective than Burdizzo castration. Calves castrated with Chem-Cast did not exhibit postcastration complications often associated with other methods.

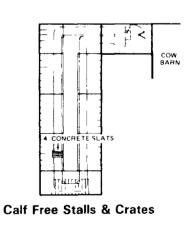
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In the four weeks following castration, calves injected with Chem-Cast required less treatment than Burdizzo- and surgically-castrated calves, and showed no setback as indicated by daily gain and feed efficiency.



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