

## European farrowing crate announced

DELPHI, IND. — A unique new farrowing crate which has been proved successful in use in Europe has been adopted for American hog farms and tested in the United States by Farmcraft Agri-Systems, division of Underhill Industries, Inc., P.O. Box 256, Delphi, Ind. Named the "Eurocrate," it is now being manufactured by Farmcraft and has just been introduced here.

The "Eurocrate" is narrower than the traditional crate, so that hog producers can get more crates in the same space. The sow's enclosure is narrower, too, forcing her to kneel before lying down, thus virtually eliminating crushing of baby pigs. An adjustable curved lower bar exposes both rows of teats, so that all the piglets can nurse.

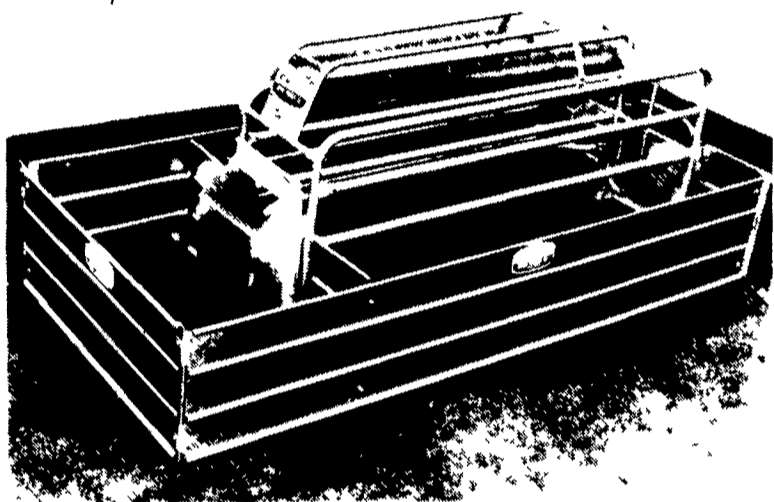
The sow's feeder in the gate is large enough for her to put her

head inside it comfortably, so that feed spillage falls back inside the feeder. This feeder is available in choice of durable steel or tough plastic. The sow's drinker is above the feeder.

There is a rump guard in the back of the sow enclosure. It lessens the amount of wastes accumulation, thus reducing clean-out labor.

There is a 2-foot-wide optional run-around at the head end of the crate, which gives extra space for the baby pigs when they are not nursing. All panels and gates can be removed easily by pulling pins.

The "Eurocrate" is available in two sizes: 4' x 8'10" or 5' x 7'. All parts are built with extra-heavy materials and construction methods to insure more years of service. It is available in hot-dip galvanized or painted enamel finish.



Farrowing crate from Europe is narrower than traditional enclosures.



Welcoming guests to Open House at Powl's Feed Service last Saturday are, from the left, Dale F. Larson, General Manager of Continental Grain Company's Wayne Feed Division; Bob Powl, Robert Powl Jr. holding son Sammy, Rick Powl and Dennis Williamson, Wayne district salesman.

## 2,000 at Powl open house

PEACH BOTTOM — Shirtsleeve weather and an enthusiastic response lent a carnival atmosphere to last Saturday's Open House and Appreciation Day sponsored by Powl's Feed Service, Inc., of Peach Bottom. Early predictions of attendance in the neighborhood of 1500 turned out to

be conservative, as 2,000 visitors passed through Powl's front door by day's end.

Special guest for the 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. event was Dale F. Larson, General Manager for Continental Grain Company's Wayne Feed Division. Livestock and poultry feed was the theme for the day as

company personnel offered tours of their new mill completed in August of last year.

Bob Powl, head of the family-owned corporation, stressed the importance of using local grain to keep feed costs for area farmers as low as possible. Installing their new roller mill enables the company to produce feeds usable in automatic feeders where ground feed may fail to flow properly.

Products on display included dairy, hog, and poultry feeds, fencing, Pioneer corn, and lime by Compass Quarries.

Other popular events included the door-prize drawing, an 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. pig roast, and a truckload sale on Wayne dog food.

In the spirit of family fun, the Open House also featured a petting zoo and kid's fish pond for younger members in attendance.

## Grain tanks reported

TAYLORVILLE, IL — A new line of tanks for commercial or large farmer use has been introduced by Circle Steel Corporation, Taylorville, IL. The computer-engineered tanks are designed for maximum security, with lower costs for grain storage.

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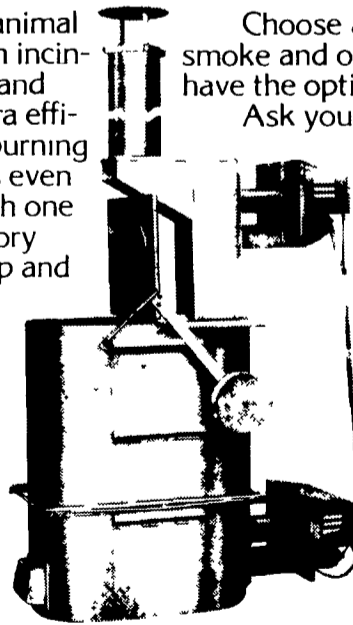
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