

# Energro lists joint venture with R.F. Oil Industries

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Energro, Inc. (NASDAQ Symbol: EGRO and Pacific Exchange:

ERG) has announced a significant joint venture with R.F. Oil Industries, Ltd., a Canadian firm.

The joint venture primarily involves the sale of a one-half interest in proprietary and patent

rights to the Biosorb product line for the country of Canada. Biosorb

is the trade name for a superabsorbent seed coating and other formulations which accelerate early planting germination.

The value of the transaction to Energro, Inc. is to be \$5 million with \$500,000 having been paid to date and the balance to be paid under certain formulas over a period of the next year or more. The transaction also includes an option granted by Energro to R.F. Oil Industries for the purchase of certain oil properties owned by Energro in Kern County, Calif. The transaction could significantly enhance the future sales of the respective companies and grants Biosorb rapid entry into the agricultural markets of Canada through the joint venture assistance of R.F. Oil Industries, Ltd. Biosorb is anticipating spring entry into the Canadian agricultural markets by way of the joint venture company to be established.

Energro, Inc. is also engaged in the manufacture of center pivot irrigation systems at its Nebraska plant and has extensive land interests in California.

R.F. Oil Industries, Ltd. is involved in tar sands and secondary oil recovery in the Canadian provinces at the present time. They are traded on the Alberta Stock Exchange and are in the process of a merger with Danker Laboratories, an American company traded on the NASDAQ.

## Reforms recommended in animal research, diagnosis

BELTSVILLE, Md. — The Secretary's Advisory Committee on Foreign Animal and Poultry Diseases has recommended changes to Agriculture Secretary John R. Block to improve USDA's

foreign animal research and diagnosis programs.

Recommendations include: — that USDA, state, university and industry specialists review

foreign animal disease research and diagnosis every three years;

— that the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Emergency Program Information

Center be strengthened; and

— that there be more coordination between federal agencies, as well as greater utilization of academic, private, state and foreign institutions.

Two other recommendations were endorsed with qualifications:

— To overcome "lack of central authority," the subcommittee had recommended appointment of a "czar" to "coordinate" research and diagnosis currently split between the USDA agencies, the Agriculture Research Service and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. Instead, the Advisory Committee opted for a "Memorandum of Understanding" setting forth coordination guidelines for the two agencies.

— The subcommittee had recommended construction of a new "mainland" laboratory for foot-and-mouth and other animal disease research, first supplementing, and eventually replacing, the Plum Island Animal Disease Center located offshore in Long Island Sound. Instead, the Advisory Committee, while agreeing to a new laboratory, said foot-and-mouth disease research should remain confined to Plum Island.

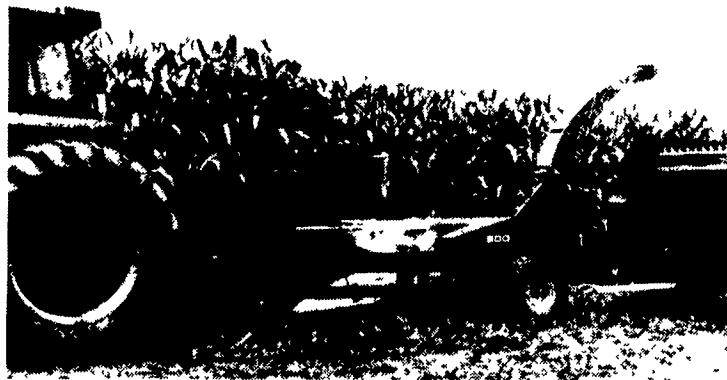
## New Holland debuts heavy-duty forage harvester

NEW HOLLAND — Sperry New Holland's new Model 900 harvester is designed for tractors of up to 210 engine horsepower and is designed for high-capacity, heavy-duty silage making. Users report it "pulls" easier than previous models.

The new harvester's feed roll and cutterhead area provides improved crop control for uniform chopping. Special features include a quick-shift 2-speed power-efficient blower, hydraulic swing tongue to pivot the machine from transport to field position, electric clutches for positive forward, reverse and neutral feed roll control, faster knife sharpening and easy-adjust shear bar, Metalert II electronic metal detector, as well as optional tandem axles and recutter screens. The 1000 rpm driveline is rated for 190 hp (PTO) tractors.

Crop heads include windrow pickups, two-row snapper head and both two and three-row crop units for wide and narrow rows.

Cutterheads of the Model 900 carry a 5-year warranty against



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ferrous (iron and steel) metal damage when the unit is equipped with Metalert II electronic metal detector.

## Wheat added to overseas program

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block today said wheat will be added to the dairy commodities already available under the Overseas Donations Program authorized by Section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949.

Commodities under this program are available for donation to foreign governments and to public and private non-

profit humanitarian organizations assisting needy persons outside the United States. Block said these commodities are made available indefinitely and will not replace normal commercial trade in the respective commodities.

Dairy commodities available under the program continue to be nonfat dry milk, butter, butter oil and cheese.

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## Sale Reports

A Liquidation Sale of garage tools was held December 22 by B.L. Yunginger, 60 W. Main St., Strasburg, Lanc. Co., Pa. There were 126 registered bidders at the sale.

Some prices were: 1957 Chevrolet pickup truck \$440, transmission jack \$115, 1940 auto repair manual \$102.50, valve grinder \$370, tuneup tester \$140, chain hoist \$95 and socket set \$100.

The auctioneer was J. Everett Kreider.

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A Public Sale of farm machinery was held December 22 by Isaac and Mable Martin, between Carlisle and Shippensburg, Cumberland Co., Pa.

Some prices included: Ag Star 24' x 50' Hog Castle \$6000, N.H. 78 baler \$400, bin wagon \$525, A.C. no-till corn planter \$1050, 20 KW generator \$650, Gehl

Uni-loader \$2150, J.D. 60 tractor \$360 and Farmall Super M.T.A. tractor \$1100.

Auctioneers were Melvin Sensenig and Lamar Sensenig.

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A Public Auction of antiques and farming tools was held December 22 for J.C. (John Cleveland) Orwig, R.D. 2, Stewartstown, York Co., Pa. There were over 400 numbers given out at the sale.

Some prices were: 1947 Case Model S tractor \$410, trailer \$45, antique type ham-mermill \$50, 40' extension ladder \$95, dry sink w/high top \$500, low dry sink \$400, square oak table \$220, bow front china closet \$375, oak bedroom suite \$400, butcher kettles \$75 & \$95, sausage stuffer \$100, meat grinder \$90 and copper apple butter kettle \$250.

Bob and Tom Sechrist

were the auctioneers.

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A Public Auction of farm machinery and dairy cattle was held December 22 by Lamar W. and Eileen S. Garmann, 1 mile north side of Blainsport and 8 miles south of Schaeferstown, Lanc. Co., Pa. The weather was nice and a big crowd attended the sale.

The herd of 52 registered and grade Holsteins was sold for an average of \$1020. The top animal brought \$2575 and four cows sold between \$1400 and \$1650. The bred heifers sold between \$500 and \$925 and the open heifers went from \$300 to \$575.

Other equipment sold as follows: J.D. 4020 tractor \$5250, J.D. 336 baler \$4350, N.H. 489 haybine \$3550, N.H. hay rake \$850, 3 hay wagons \$850 to \$1075, J.D. 4-row corn planter \$1100, chisel plow \$900, WIC bale chopper \$1100, and calf hutches \$55 to \$60 each.

Paul E. Martin and John D. Stauffer were the auctioneers.

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