

Grain sorghum feed for hogs

NEWARK, DE — Grain sorghum has a feed value similar to that of corn, which can make it a practical cropping alternative to corn for hog producers—particularly those trying to grow their own feed on droughty soils. Because the sorghum plant becomes dormant during periods of low rainfall, it will often out-yield corn in dry years

and in sandy soils. Extension specialists at the University of Delaware have prepared a fact sheet describing the results of a series of studies begun last summer to determine the value of grain sorghum (milo) both as a field crop and a feed grain for hogs. Though the publication contains data from only one year's work which thus

cannot be considered conclusive, the information may still be useful to swine producers interested in growing or feeding sorghum. Copies of "Grain Sorghum for Hogs in Delaware" are available free from county extension offices in Newark (451-2506), Dover (736-1448) and Georgetown (856-7303).



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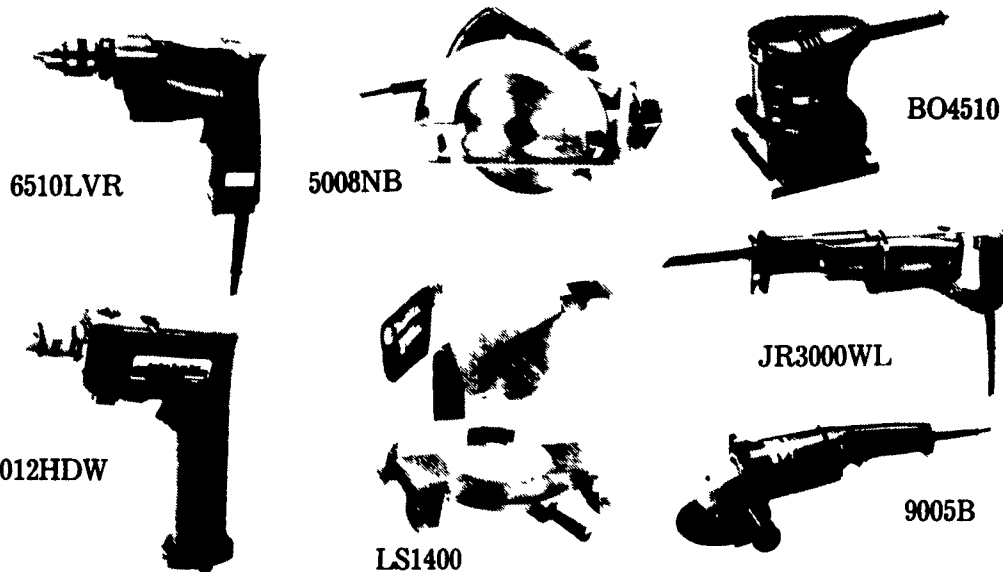


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