



Bob, left, and Dennis Graham, owners of Graham Dairy Supply Inc., proudly display the Master Dealer award they recently received from Alfa-Laval Agri Inc. Of more than 300 De Laval dealers nationwide, only 35 have been named Master Dealers.

## Graham Dairy Supply Receives Award

KANSAS CITY, MO — Alfa-Laval Agri, Inc., a nationwide dairy supplier headquartered in Kansas City, has awarded Master Dealer status to Graham Dairy Supply, Inc., a De Laval dealership located in Greensburg, Pa.

Graham Dairy Supply, Inc. received the Master Dealer award for achieving the highest standards in customer service and demonstrating superior performance as a proven leader in the dairy industry. The dealership's strong business structure and financial stability were also factors in the award.

To be considered for the award, De Laval dealers must provide a full line of quality dairy products, maintain a certified installation

and maintenance staff, and make scheduled maintenance programs available to all customers.

Graham Dairy Supply, Inc. has been a De Laval dealership over 35 years. The dealership, which is owned and managed by Bob and Dennis Graham, has a staff of eight and provides services to dairymen throughout western Pennsylvania, northern West Virginia and western Maryland.

Alfa-Laval is the world's largest dairy supplier. The company offers a complete line of dairy equipment and supplies through its network of more than 300 De Laval dealers nationwide. Graham Dairy Supply, Inc. is one of only 35 De Laval dealerships to be named a Master Dealer.

## ICI To Acquire ContiSeed

KANSAS CITY, MO — ICI has agreed to acquire the ContiSeed division of Continental Grain Company, it was announced today. The acquisition strongly complements ICI's International Seeds Business.

ContiSeed's product and market position provides an excellent fit with ICI's Garst Seed Company strength in the U.S. seed corn market. Garst has been part of ICI Seed's since 1985.

Although based in the United States, ContiSeed's strength is in international markets, with significant shares of the sunflower, sorghum and seed corn markets in Latin America, Australia and Thailand, based on international research and plant breeding programs.

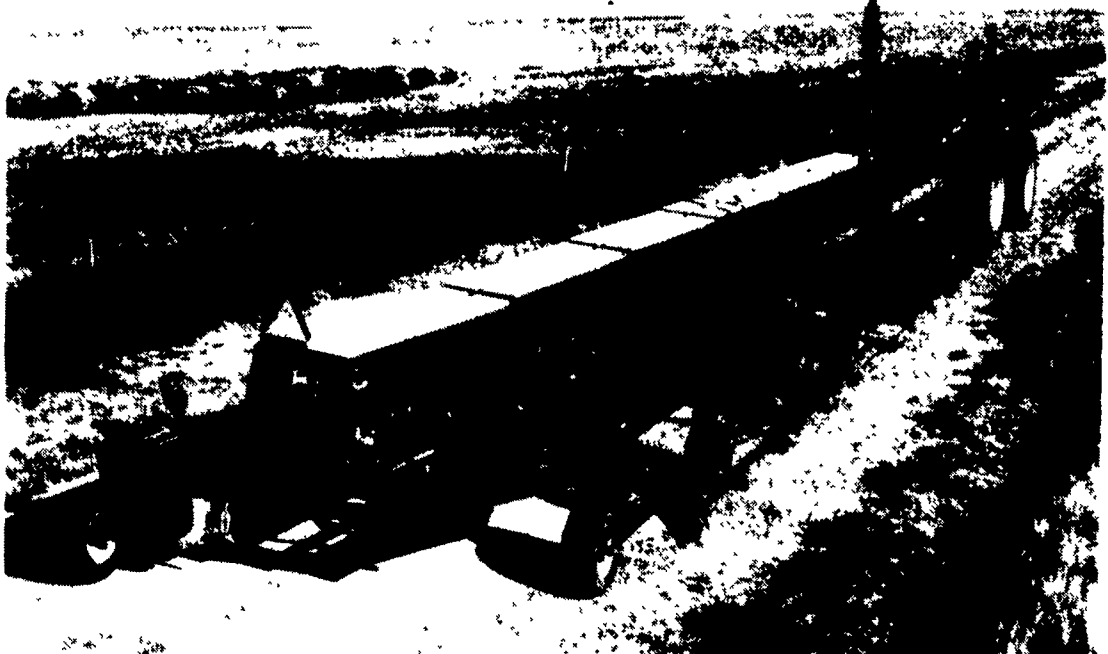
ContiSeeds also develops and markets sunflower and sorghum seeds in North America; and is one of the leading companies engaged in the development of Canola (oilseed rape hybrids),

having received registration in Canada for the first hybrid Canols. Like sunflowers, Canola produces a highly desirable polyunsaturated oil.

The addition of ContiSeed to ICI's existing seeds business will strengthen ICI's plant breeding and seed marketing operations by providing new outlets for the development of ICI's extensive bioscience research. It will increase ICI Seeds annual turnover by about \$35 million.

ICI Seeds has grown rapidly over the past four years and is now firmly established as one of the world's leading seed companies. In addition to Garst, ICI has strengths in sugar beet and corn breeding in Europe (via SES) and in cereals (via ICI Seeds U.K. and Unisigma in Europe).

ICI Seed's business director, John Russell, said "ContiSeed provides an ideal fit with our existing activities, and significantly extends our operating base so



John Deere has introduced new six-unit hitches for the 9400 series press wheel drill. The endwise transport hitch, shown here, and the plain field hitch complement the existing line of two-, three-, and four-unit hitches.

## Deere Introduces Six-Unit Hitches For Hoe Drills

MOLINE, IL — New six-unit endwise transport and plain-field hitches for John Deere 9400 series hoe drills enable grain growers to increase drill size and capacity to fit their seeding needs.

The endwise hitch, located at the left end of the left drill, is used for transporting. When it is placed in field position, the over-center-

fold hitch hydraulically folds down and the endwise hitch mechanically folds against the left side of the left drill.

The plain-field hitch is always in the field position; however, it may be converted to an endwise transport hitch. The most economical method of transporting is through the use of an implement

carrier. With an attachment, this hitch can be hydraulically stored in the up or over-center-fold position.

Both hitches have a transport width of 14 ft. 10 in. and complement the existing line of two-, three-, and four-unit hitches.

The hitches will be available in December 1989.

## Badger Makes Barn Cleaners With Noncorrosive Steel

KAUKAUNA, WI — Cor-Ten steel, one of the strongest, noncorrosive alloys available today, now lends its strength and durability to barn cleaner elevators manufactured by Badger Northland Inc.

The Badger BN 570 barn cleaners now feature beams and gutters constructed of Cor-Ten steel, which significantly upgrades the strength, corrosion resistance, and durability of the barn cleaner's elevators. Cor-Ten steel is 20 percent stronger than the mild steel used in most competitive brands and five to eight times more resistant to manure acids.

With Cor-Ten steel, Badger barn cleaners now offer even greater service life. This steel's

unsurpassed strength is derived from a number of alloys, including chromium. Cor-Ten is also comprised of copper, phosphorus and sulphur, (elements not found in conventional steel), which provide maximum resistance to corrosion and rust. In fact, ship hulls, river barges and skyscrapers are all built with Cor-Ten steel.

Badger's heavy-duty barn cleaners also feature a unique, patented Hook-Lok chain system designed for fast, easy assembly. A one-piece precision machined, cast-iron transmission frame easily handles even the biggest clean-

up jobs. And high-quality cast iron 12" corner rollers keep the system running smoothly, without interruption.

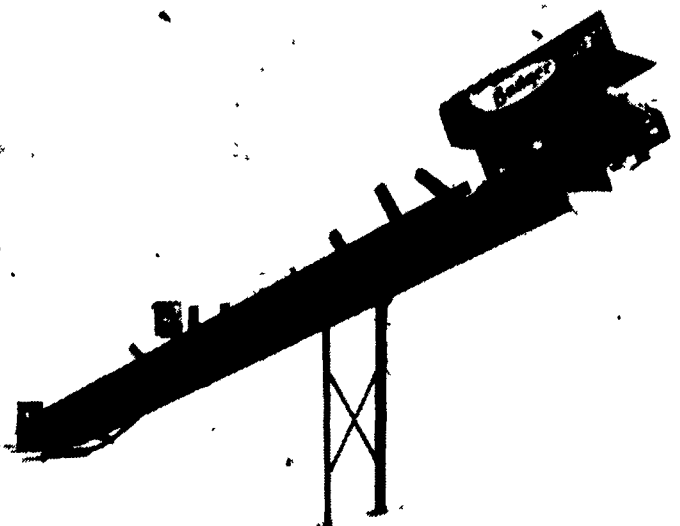
The Badger BN 570 Barn Cleaner is the perfect choice for industrial applications, as well: such as saw mills, canning factories, foundries, meat and food processing plants, or any place that requires a heavy-duty conveying system.

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that the economic and environmental benefits of ICI's bioscience will now have global impact."

Garst Seed Company will be responsible for ContiSeed's United States and Canadian operations, with little or no change in current ContiSeed personnel. Along with canola and sunflowers, ContiSeed's germ plasma will enhance Garst's position in sorghum.

The value of the acquisition is less than 1 percent of ICI Group assets.



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