

Summitcrest Farms Named Seedstock Producer Of Year

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — Fred Johnson, owner of Summitcrest Farms, Summitville, Ohio, was recognized as the 1991 Beef Improvement Federation (BIF) Seedstock Producer of the Year at the group's annual conference in San Antonio, Texas.

Johnson has been a registered Angus breeder since 1949. He owns one of the largest Angus seedstock operations in the country with operations in Ohio, Iowa, and Nebraska. The operations include more than 17,000 acres with 1,150 seedstock cows and 200 commercial cows.

Artificial insemination (AI) is used on about 95 percent of the cows, making about 80 percent of his calf crop produced by AI.

Johnson uses a well-organized farm records system and the Angus

Herd Improvement Record program to keep individual performance records on all cattle. Performance records are a key to this successful herd that has produced herd bulls for use in 45 states and several foreign countries and provinces.

Johnson focuses on a balanced trait selection scheme with emphasis on moderate birthweight expected progeny differences (EPDs) and high yearling weight EPDs for selecting his seedstock herd. Emphasis is also placed on positive EPDs for carcass traits, including marbling, ribeye area, and average carcass weights.

Johnson is a member of the Ohio Cattlemen's Association, a director on the Ohio Beef Council, and committee chairman of the National Beef Board.



These cattlemen were award winners at the 1991 Beef Improvement Federation (BIF) Annual Conference in San Antonio, Texas. They are, left to right, Henry Bergfeld, manager, and Fred and Betty Johnson, owners, of Summitcrest Farms, Summitville, Ohio, which was the BIF Seedstock Producer of the Year; John Crouch of the American Angus Association, St. Joseph, Missouri, winner of the Continuing Service Award; Dave and Sandy Umbarger, Pendleton, Oregon, BIF Commercial Cattlemen of the Year; and Dr. Bob Long, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Pioneer Award winner.

Gehl Announces 2-Year Warranty

WEST BEND, Wis.— Gehl Company announces a new two-year warranty on its complete line

of round balers and sicklebar mower conditioners purchased after May 15, 1991.

The warranty policy is in effect on all new Gehl round balers, including the 1470 and 1870 variable-chamber models, and the 1310 and 1710 fixed-chamber balers. The two-year warranty also covers new Gehl conventional mower conditioner models 2140 and 2170, as well as the 2240 and 2270 swing-frame mower conditioners.

"This extended coverage reflects our confidence in the

quality of these products," said Jim Phillips, Gehl product development manager for hay tools. "We strongly believe these are the best round balers and mower conditioners we've ever built, and we're backing that up with this warranty."

With the exception of normal high-wear items, these units carry a two-year parts and labor war-

anty that protects the original owner against mechanical failure caused by defect in material or workmanship as outlined in the warranty that accompanies the product.

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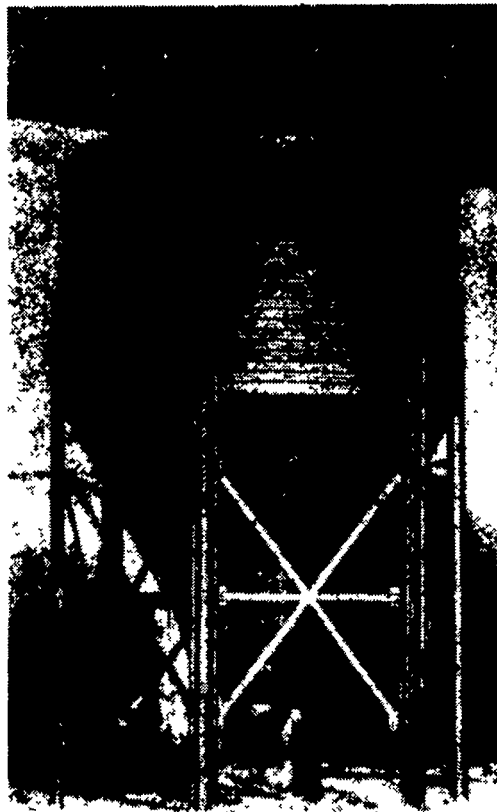
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