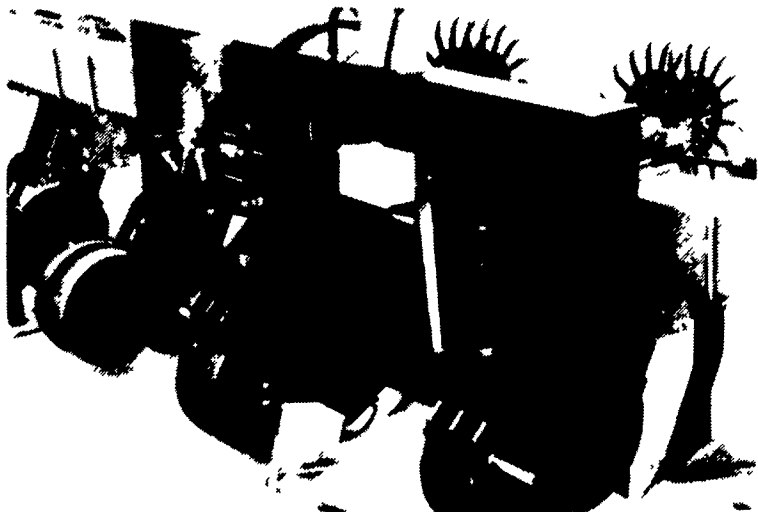




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Guidance Systems Offer Multiple Benefits

PENDER, Neb. — Automatic Equipment Manufacturing Company's line of Navigator guidance systems offer multiple benefits to users, including stress-free field work and reduced implement wear and tear, according to Automatic's president.

Jay Hesse said the Navigator, which is available in a row crop system and a cotton harvester system, is ideal for all sizes of farming operations.

"Farmers with 300 acres need the Navigator as much as farmers with 1000 acres," Hesse said.

The row crop guidance system is available in two models: heavy duty 3-point narrow and heavy duty 3-point wide. The heavy duty 3-point wide model should be used on tractors with more than 180 hp, especially on 12-row or larger ridge-till equipment and with large 4-wheel drive tractors. Two custom-made sizes are also available. The Navigator Guidance System also fits John Deere 46-inch tire models and Case IH 46-inch tire models.

When used with a cultivator, the Navigator eliminates the costly root pruning that can occur without a guidance system, he said. It is also extremely helpful when doing night planting and cultivating.

"Both models of the Navigator help farmers plant, cultivate, or harvest more acres per day," Hesse said. "And that's an important management technique."

The Navigator's innovative design takes a simple approach to guidance, which makes it ideal for hired help and inexperienced drivers.

The Navigator Row Crop Guidance System features many design advantages including:

- Few moving parts. One cylinder, one electro-hydraulic valve, and eight needle-bearing cam followers ride on a track of high carbon steel to provide smooth, friction-free lateral movement, eliminating wear points.
- Eliminates excessive stress

and pull on hydraulic components that are designed into other guidance systems.

- Versatile enough to work on pull-type equipment.

- Can be used with or without stabilizing or steering coulters, eliminating the unnecessary expense of additional equipment.

- Features an Auto Slope that utilizes a slope-sensing pendulum that automatically compensates for sidehill drift.

For more information, contact Automatic Equipment Mfg. Co., One Mill Road, Pender, NE 68047, (402) 385-3051, or its distributor, Ryder Supply, 539 Falling Spring Road, Box 219, Chambersburg, PA 17201, (717) 263-9111.

Robbins To Direct Limousin Shows

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — Paul Robbins has been named new director of marketing and shows for the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF). Robbins will coordinate the breed's Medal of Excellence Show program and play an integral role in promoting Limousin cattle through all NALF-sponsored shows and sales across the country.

In his former position, Robbins serves as executive secretary for the Southeastern Limousin Breeder's Association (SELBA). During his tenure, SELBA grew more quickly than any other regional association in the United States.

"I'm looking forward to keeping the lines of communication between NALF and its members open," Robbins said. "I especially welcome the opportunity to work on a national level with NALF members."



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Corto 300 Mower-Conditioner Cuts 10-Foot Swath

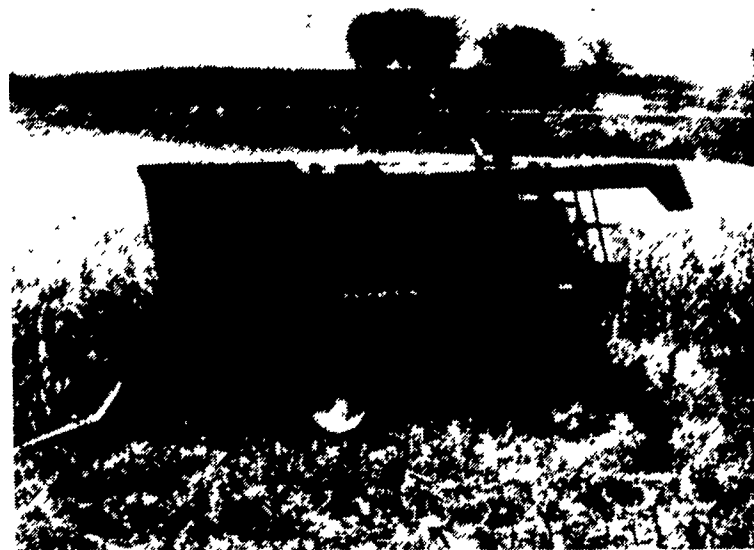
COLUMBUS, Ind. — Corto 300 drum mower conditioner from Claas of America, Inc., provides an extra-wide 10 foot mowing width, increasing productivity and decreasing time in the field.

The hydraulic control unit, operated from the tractor seat, permits easy changeover from working to transport position.

The Corto 300 is designed for maximum output in any crop or terrain. It is equipped with stepless cutting height and ground level tilt adjustments and four cutting drums with three knives per drum to provide a clean cut. Four drums lay the cut crop in fluffy straight rows while the conditioner scratches the hay/grass stem, allowing moisture to escape so baling can be done quicker.

Other features include swing head gear for maneuverability, hermetically sealed cutting height adjustment, and large drive elements running in oil bath for minimum wear. All working and drive elements are easily accessed for servicing.

For more information, contact Claas of America, Inc., 3030 North Cross Drive, Columbus, IN 47202, (800) 368-1516.



J I Case is selling 100 of its Case International Axial-Flow® combines, manufactured in East Moline, Ill., to Operation Farm Ukraine '93, a project designed to expand the Ukrainian market for U.S. agricultural equipment, services, and technology. Shown: Case International Model 1666 combine harvesting corn.

Case Sells 100 Combines To Operation Farm Ukraine

RACINE, Wis. — J I Case announced the sale of 100 Case International Axial-Flow® combines to Operation Farm Ukraine '93.

In conjunction with the sale, Case is cooperating with several other companies to train 100 U.S. farmers who will be traveling to Ukraine. They will assist farmers there with the spring planting of 500,000 acres of land on approximately 1,000 farms.

The operation, which calls for a first-year sale of \$70 million in U.S. technology and manufactured agricultural goods, is being coordinated by the Ukraine-based firm of Trans Agro Services and Miami-based Trans-Chemical Corporation.

Jay Suchland, J I Case business development director, International Business Group, negotiated Case's contribution to the operation which, in addition to the 100 Case Model 1660 and 1666 combines, includes the sale of 33 Hagie and Melroe sprayers, as well as ongoing training and parts and service support.

"Operation Farm Ukraine '93

provides a tremendous opportunity for us to supply to another country the kind of agricultural technology only the United States can provide. This is especially appropriate at a time when the U.S. is working so hard to offset a multi-billion-dollar trade deficit," said Suchland. "Case is proud to be a key player in this venture."

According to materials prepared by Trans-Chemical, the program is designed to expand the Ukrainian market for U.S. goods, services, and technology. Technical representatives from Case, Trans-Chemical, ICI Seeds, and other key participants will be stationed in Ukraine for the duration of the project.

The Axial-Flow combine design introduced in 1977 remains a Case exclusive, providing a gentler, more efficient harvest for better quality grain and more of it, according to Gerry Salzman, Case product manager-combines. "During the last few years we've continued to make numerous upgrades in our Case International combine line, taking an excellent product and making it even better," he said.



Paul Robbins has been named director of marketing and shows for the North American Limousin Foundation in Englewood, Colo.