

Case IH Dealership Reports Milestone

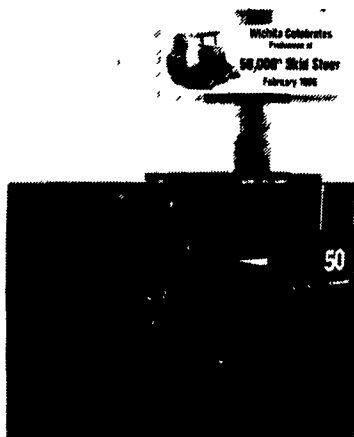
LITITZ (Lancaster Co.)—Binkley & Hurst Bros. Inc. reported that Case Corporation recently completed production of the 50,000th Wichita-built Uni-Loader® skid steer.

The 56-horsepower model 1845C, which was specially decalated to commemorate the production milestone, was immediately delivered to long-time skid-steer customer Conco, Inc., of Wichita, Kan.

The customer who bought the 50,000th skid steer built his business around the 1845 because it's reliable. The company traded in its first unit after 12 years and 12,000 hours according to Binkley & Hurst.

Binkley & Hurst noted that the Wichita-built skid steers are sold into applications beyond construction and credited the agricultural market for playing a key role in the product's success.

The Case Uni-Loader® skid-steer product line includes six models—the 1818, 1825, 1835C, 1838, 1840 and 1845C—ranging from 18 to 56 net horsepower (13 to 42kW), with operating load ratings from 600 to 1700 pounds (272 to 771 kg).



This specially decalated, 56-horsepower model 1845C is the 50,000th Uni-Loader® skid steer produced by Case Corporation at its plant in Wichita, Kan. The 1845C is one of six skid-steer models ranging from 18 to 56 net horsepower manufactured by Case.

In addition to Uni-Loader skid steers, Binkley & Hurst Bros. offers award-winning Case IH Magnum™, Maxxum®, and general-purpose tractors; tillage, planting, and seeding; and hay and forage equipment.

Combine Has More Cleaning Area

NEW HOLLAND (Lancaster Co.)—The new Model TX™68 Super Conventional Class VII New Holland combine is powered by a 300 HP 9.5L engine.

Like the Class VI "TX™66" introduced in 1994, the new Super Conventional "TX68" has 30 percent more cleaning area than other conventional combines, said New Holland Combine Product manager Brian Martin.

Grain tank capacity has been increased to 300 bushels with fast unloading to provide outstanding daily harvesting capacity.

The new "TX68" uses conventional threshing with a rotary separator that removes nearly all the grain from the straw ahead of the straw walkers. The new combine also has a self-leveling shoe that automatically compensates for sidehill slopes, Martin said.

Automatic lateral float option senses header height without ground contact. Using an ultrasonic sensing system, the header can be operated close to ground level to shave off low-hanging crops. "You can run as low as you need to and not worry about burying the header in the dirt," Martin said.



The New Holland Super Conventional Model TX™68 combine is powered by a 300 HP 9.5L engine. Grain tank capacity is 300 bushels. Cleaning area of New Holland Super Conventional combines is 30 percent larger than other conventional combines.

This feature is especially valuable for nighttime operation when it isn't easy to see header height and the ground.

Standard features include electro-hydraulic engagement for the thresher, header, unloading auger fold out and unloading auger engagement. An electronic monitoring system keeps the operator in touch with all combine operations.

Milk Goat Association To Meet

TELFORD (Montgomery Co.) The Delaware Valley Milk Goat Association will be holding its next meeting on Sunday, April 2 at 1:30 p.m. here at Little Rockspring Farm. Ann Miller, a licensed dairy goat judge, will be doing a seminar on goat typing. She will explain

how to evaluate your dairy goat's conformation, how to find their strong and weak points, and how to show them to their best advantage.

Anyone with an interest in goats is welcome. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please call (215) 234-0732.

Dekalb Releases New Seed

DEKALB, III. — Dekalb Genetics Corporation announced that it is releasing 25 new seed products for sale to farmers in the United States.

The new products include 12 new corn hybrids, nine new soybean varieties, three new sorghum hybrids, and one new alfalfa variety. Included in these new releases are three products offering herbicide resistance.

Dekalb is offering two corn hybrids that have been bred with resistance to sethoxydim, a grass herbicide sold under the brand name Poast®. EPA approval of over-the-top applications of Poast® on sethoxydim-resistant (SR™) corn hybrids is pending. However, growers can use drop-nozzle applications of Poast® on fields planted to these SR hybrids in spring 1995.

Dekalb is also releasing a soybean variety that offers enhanced tolerance to sulfonylureas such as Synchrony® (STS™) herbicide.

These hybrids and varieties are products of the company's increased research initiative to being farmers more planting options in many maturity zones with higher yield potential and improved defensive characteristics.

Corn

• DK 385 is an extremely high-yielding 88 RM (90 RM in Minnesota), early flowering hybrid. Its excellent emergence and fast growth rate make it an ideal choice for conservation tillage.

• DK 412 is a high-yielding 91 RM (95 in Minnesota) hybrid which consistently performs under tough conditions. DK 412 is an excellent hybrid for grain or silage in the Northern Corn Belt.

• DK 546 is a 104 RM high-yielding corn which finishes fast with very good grain quality. This widely adapted hybrid is a very good choice for conservation tillage.

• DK 616 is a 111 RM hybrid with top-end yield potential that performs well under various soil types and climatic conditions.

• DK 629 is a 113 RM hybrid which offers high yields in addition to Corn Lethal Necrosis (CLN) resistance.

• DK 634 is a 113 RM high yielding hybrid with emergence and early-season growth characteristics making it an excellent choice for conservation or no-till.

• DK 676 is a high yielding 117 RM hybrid adapted to take advantage of irrigation. DK 676 exhibits plant health, staygreen, grain quality and test weight ideally suited for intensive management and irrigated situations.

• 605F is a high-yielding 110 RM hybrid with excellent test weight grain. Its good emergence and seedling vigor allow for early planting under many conditions.

• DK 404SR is a widely adapted 90 RM hybrid that delivers top yields and was specifically developed to have resistance to the herbicide Poast®. It may be used where weeds such as woolly cupgrass, wild proso millet, and shattercane may be a problem. This hybrid exhibits an excellent total package of desirable offensive and defensive traits.

• DK 592SR is a 109 RM hybrid with top-end yield potential that performs well under various soil types and climatic conditions. It was specifically developed to have resistance to the herbicide Poast®. It can be used where weeds such as woolly cupgrass, wild proso millet and shattercane may be a problem.

• DK 512WX is a 102 RM (105

in Minnesota) hybrid with exceptional yield potential under top management conditions. This waxy hybrid delivers consistent performance across soil types and management conditions. DK 512WX has very good plant health and is adapted to all tillage methods and crop rotations.

• DK 580WX is a 108 RM waxy hybrid with excellent yield for its maturity and excellent dry-down. DK 580WX also has very good stalks, roots and resistance to major foliar diseases. DK 580WX is an excellent choice for grain.

Soybeans

• CX 046 is a mid-Group O variety that can be planted in fields of high pH, due to its excellent tolerance to iron deficiency chlorosis. CX 046 is an excellent choice for no-till drilled fields. It has very good emergence and seedling vigor which will adapt it to a variety of tillage and row-width practices.

• CX 145 is a mid-Group I soybean that will deliver high yield on your best soils, including no-till acres. To maximize yield potential place this variety on well-drained soils where high pH or Phytophthora root rot are not a significant problem.

• CX 173 is a mid-Group I variety that has moderate tolerance to iron deficiency chlorosis, and multi-race resistance to Phytophthora root rot. This variety will adapt to all row widths and soil types. Its quick emergence and good standability make CX 173 an excellent choice for no-till drill.

• CX 278 is a late-Group II variety with good standability. It has the Rps1c allele for Phytophthora resistance. CX 278 has exhibited very good tolerance to iron chlorosis under high pH conditions in Iowa and Nebraska.

• CX 289 is a late-Group II variety with very good standability. It has the Rps1c allele for Phytophthora resistance. CX 289 has good tolerance to brown stem rot. Emergence and seedling vigor make this variety an excellent choice for no-till. It is adapted to all row widths.

• CX 351 is a very attractive mid-Group III variety with high yield and very good standability. Excellent emergence and multi-race Phytophthora resistance make this a variety adaptable to a variety of tillage practices and row widths.

Re-Engineered Cutterbar At Heart Of Mower

VERNON, N.Y. A new model multidisc mower, the GMD 400, has been released as an addition to the GMD "100" Series product line of multidisc mowers from Kuhn Farm Machinery, Inc. and Kuhn S.A., Saverne, France.

The GMD 400 incorporates all the new and advanced features of the "100" Series with a working width of cut of 5 feet 3 inches (1.60m) and will be available with hydraulic or mechanical lift mechanism.

At its heart is a completely re-engineered cutterbar. Rigid and low profile, its design eliminates all sharp angles where soil or crop residue could accumulate. Cut grass flows freely over the cutterbar, even in dense crops. Discs are optimally placed so that the knife overlap cuts clean under all conditions.

The GMD 400 is also more durable and easier to maintain. Discs, disc guards, and skids are made of

• CX 360 has enhanced tolerance to sulfonylurea herbicides (STS™). STS provides additional herbicide management options. To optimize performance of CX 360, the variety should be placed in fields that are to be sprayed with sulfonylurea herbicides.

• CX 368 offers high yield potential for farmers who plant mid-Group III soybeans and need excellent Phytophthora resistance. This variety will adapt to all row widths and soil types. Its quick emergence and good standability make CX 368 an excellent choice for no-till drill.

• CX 499c is a late-Group IV cyst resistant variety, maturing three days later than CX 469c. CX 499c is tolerant to Phytophthora and has good tolerance to Sudden Death Syndrome. It is adapted to all row widths, including solid seeded/drilled. Good emergence and seedling vigor make this variety an excellent choice for no-till.

Sorghum

• DK 27 is an early maturity bronze hybrid that combines strong seedling emergence with early vigor. It features excellent root strength, post-freeze standability and biotype E Greenbug resistance for top yields in its maturity. It performs well for short-season areas or as a double crop farther south.

• DK 36 has high-yield potential for its medium early maturity. Uniquely adapted to central and south Texas, this hybrid flowers early to avoid heat stress and early season midge pressure. The package of excellent standability, resistance to head smut, MDMV and biotype E Greenbugs plus yield will make this hybrid a favorite.

• DK 45 offers wide adaptation in both the western and eastern Great Plains. This medium-maturity bronze hybrid has a good seed size with very good emergence, seedling vigor and biotype E Greenbug resistance. Best of all, DK 45 has high yield potential from one tough hybrid.

Alfalfa

• DK 127 is a new multi-leaf variety with a fall dormancy rating of 3. High yields, exceptional winterhardiness, high resistance to Aphanomyces root rot and fast recovery after cutting should make this premium alfalfa popular with dairy farmers and commercial hay growers from coast to coast.



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surface-hardened steel for maximum wear resistance. Discs are bolted on their drive hubs for easy removal. Disc bearing stations, with wide dimension pinions and bearings, can be easily removed from above.