

New Tractors Offer Versatility

RACINE, Wis. — Case Corporation introduces its most versatile line of utility tractors ever with the unveiling of the Case IH C Series and CX Series models.

These tractors, offered in six sizes ranging from 40 to 84 PTO horsepower, perform a wide variety of farmyard and field work while providing an outstanding environment for operators.

"Our customers told us they were looking for a lot of functions coming from tractors in this class," said Bill Weber, Case marketing application specialist. "Since they're used so much, farmers also want them to be comfortable."

"We're excited about the role these tractors can play, and so are the farmers who helped us with the design."

The versatility starts in the setup of the tractors, Weber said. All the models — the CX50, CX60, CX70, CX80, CX90 and CX100 — are available in flat platform or cab configurations, with mechanical front drive available if desired as well as loaders, so operators will be able to choose an equipment combination tailored to their

needs. Straddle style tractors, identified as C Series models, are also available in all six sizes.

The engines deliver an optimum package of power and economy, Weber said. "The engines develop up to 37 percent PTO torque rise and high maximum torque to pull through the tough spots, yet they're very economical. Combined with the 40-gallon fuel tank on the cab and flat platform models, that efficiency provides extended hours of operation before refueling."

Easy, reliable starts are another important feature for a versatile tractor. "These models start well, and the new combustion technology results in less visible smoke and cleaner operation," Weber said.

The hydraulics of the new series are stout, he noted. Total hydraulic capacity is 26 gallons per minute, with 18.4 gallons per minute sent to the hitch and remotes. This capacity results in exceptional flow for every job, decreased cycle times and increased lift capacity. The oil level in this system can be checked cold, to make maintenance easier.

Balers Wrap Nutrition In Five Round Sizes

ATLANTA, Ga. — The fixed chamber design of the New Idea 4800 round balers helps producers wrap high nutrition bales — with soft, star-shaped centers — while using economical, low PTO hp tractors.

The 4800 Series includes the 4844 which wraps a 4x4-foot bale using only a 44 PTO hp tractor. The 4845 makes a 4x5-foot bale with a 50 PTO hp tractor. The 4854 builds a 5x4-foot bale with a 60 PTO hp tractor. The 4855 creates 5x5-foot bales with a 65 PTO hp tractor.

The largest model in the line, the 4865, rolls out a 6x5-foot bale with only a 70 PTO hp tractor.

All five models use New Idea's microprocessor-driven electronic bale controller. The wrapping mechanism features adjustable bale density springs and the tying system uses an electric actuator which controls the activity of dual twine arms. Full bale alerts are



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signaled by the monitor indicator and an electronic horn.

The pickup has an optional reversible hydraulic drive. Rubber-mounted double tines and an open throat design assure fast and gentle hay gathering to quickly start and uniformly wrap bales. All five balers operate at PTO speeds of 540 RPM and the Model 4865 can run at either 540 or 1000 RPM.

Seedway Acquires Farm Seed Business

HALL, N.Y. — Seedway Corporation announces the acquisition of Robson's hybrid field corn and farm seed business.

Don Wertman, Seedway president said, "We look forward to supplying the Seneca brand products to the Robson dealer network as well as introducing the broader Seedway products offering."

"The Seedway and Robson product lines complement each

other and should provide additional sales opportunity to both sales groups," said Dick Robson, president of Robson.

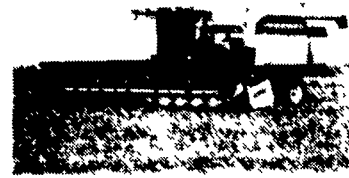
Seedway and Robson have been competing neighbors, operating from contiguous warehouse locations in Hall, N.Y. for the past 25 years. The consolidation made good business sense to both companies, according to Robson and Wertman.

Gleaner Expands Combine Fleet

ATLANTA, Ga. — Gleaner expands its combine fleet with the development of a new C-Series conventional model. Called the C62, the class six combine joins the lineup of four Gleaner R-Series rotary models currently in the field.

The new C62 has a wide 61.5-inch feeding area, incorporates new threshing and separating systems, and sports a 300-bushel grain bin that unloads at 2.2 bushels per second.

"While this is a conventional threshing system, more than half of the combine comes from the best engineering in our rotaries," said Jerry Weaver, general marketing manager, Gleaner combines. "Several field-proven designs in our rotaries, like the exclusive accelerator roll system that



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speeds grain through a high-velocity air blast for quality cleaning, are incorporated into the C62."

Weaver said the C62 is "a con-

ventional combine with an unconventional design." According to Weaver, the threshing and separating systems use the best of traditional combine thinking while building on Gleaner's long-standing natural flow design that conveys the crop in a straight line to the concave and cylinder.

The C62 is powered by a Cummins C Series diesel engine (505-cubic inch/8.3L, 260 SAE hp) that connects to a hydrostatic transmission. The combine can be fitted with a choice of high capacity heads which include a rigid, flex, draper, stripper, and wind-row pickup.

The Hugger corn heads with their 21.5 degree entry angle are available with 4- to 12-row configuration and include both narrow and wide row setups.

Pfizer Launches FFA Fund-Raising Opportunity

EXTON (Chester Co.) — FFA chapters and members across the U.S. can benefit from a new fund-raising opportunity known as the Dectomax Next Generation Program, offered exclusively by Pfizer Animal Health.

The Next Generation Program makes collecting cash as easy as collecting bottle caps from Dectomax 1% Injectable bottles, or box tops from Dectomax Pour-On boxes.

"We are excited to offer this industry-wide opportunity to FFA members across the country," noted John Landon, senior market manager for Pfizer Animal Health. "We are pleased to continue our long-standing support of the FFA, and think this is an excellent opportunity for livestock producers to also support an orga-

nization that will set the future for our industry. We encourage producers and veterinarians everywhere to take a close look at this offer and contact your local FFA chapter to learn more how you can help raise funds for the FFA programs."

There are three ways an FFA chapter can benefit from the Next Generation Program. FFA chapters that enroll will be given the opportunity to receive \$3 for every Dectomax bottle cap or Pour-On box top they collect and return to Pfizer. In addition, participating chapters will receive a supply of rebate forms to give Dectomax users. For each of these validated rebate forms a producer submits, the designated FFA chapter will receive an additional \$3. Producers who choose to can

designate any portion of their product rebate to be directed back to their local FFA chapter.

Pfizer Animal Health also has established a Next Generation Scholarship program, offered through the National FFA Foundation. Beginning in spring 1998, Pfizer will provide a \$1,000 scholarship to an FFA member pursuing continued education in agribusiness or animal sciences, and graduating from a participating Next Generation FFA chapter. This scholarship will be funded through a dowry fund, resulting from a \$1 Pfizer commitment for each Dectomax bottle cap or pour-on box top submitted by participating chapters. Additional scholarships will be offered as funds exceed the \$1,000 level.

Badger Has New Rear Unload Forage Boxes

ST. NAZIANZ, Wis. — Badger Farm Systems has extended its line of forage boxes to include new 18-foot and 20-foot rear unload models.

These forage boxes capitalize on the company's new resources and its long history of providing rugged and reliable farm equipment. They reflect the quality and performance that results from high tech engineering and state-of-the-art manufacturing processes.

A superior strength unitized steel box and understructure incorporates full length steel stringers with other formed high strength steel frame members to



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form a durable integrated assembly. The box is flex-designed to handle changing terrain. Full

length side sheets are made of tough, corrugated 20-gauge aluminum steel.

For convenience, the rear door opens automatically when the unloading apron is engaged. It closes and relocks when the box is empty, without having the operator leave the tractor. The door's hinge point is as high as the roof for unobstructed unloading. The roof has a heavy duty edge protector, and is rafter-free for unobstructed loading.

Unloading is hydraulically driven with heavy duty chain reduction, and can be done in about 1 to 1½ minutes.

Site-Specific Newsletter Available Through Dealers

EAGAN, Minn. — Ag-Chem Equipment Co., Inc., announces publication of Site-Specific News, a quarterly color newsletter for growers who want information on recent developments in soil sampling, mapping, data handling, precision application, and data archiving.

The first issue includes a chart

showing yield potential differences with and without site-specific input placement. Other articles in the premier issue include GPS, "Limiting Factors" Theory, Grid Sampling, Data Quality, VRT/Soilection, and an interview with a Soilection dealer and his customers.

Following issues will present a

variety of technical topics such as the logic of site-specific placement, mapping software updates, and an economic analysis of Soilection verses conventional application.

The newsletter will be distributed free to growers through Soilection/SGIS ag retailers.

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