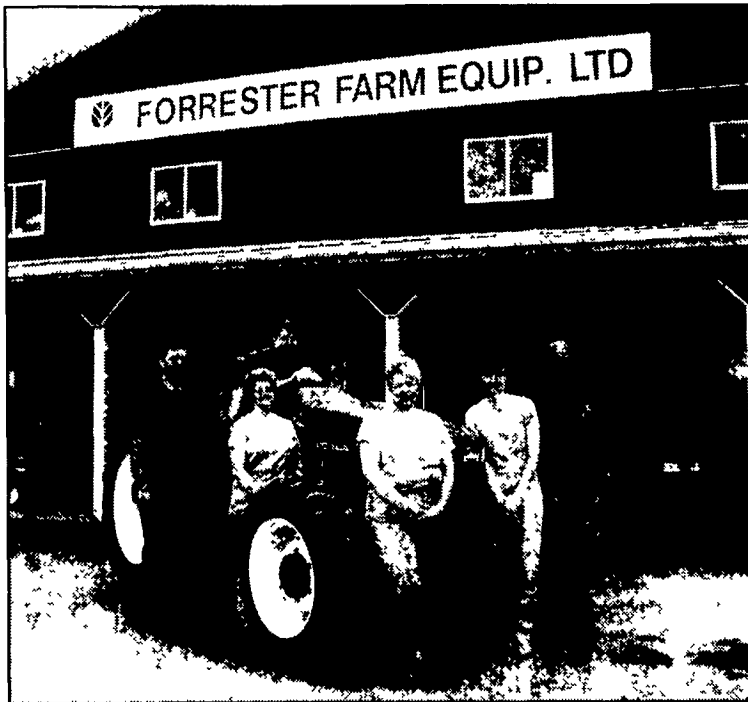


Forrester Farm Equipment Celebrates Silver Anniversary



Cory Forrester is in the seat of the TN70 mid-size New Holland tractor. From left, Curt, Barbara, Cory, Linda, Lisa, and Jason.

CHAMBERSBURG (Franklin Co.) — This year is a time of celebration for Forrester Farm Equipment Ltd., located here.

Not only does it mark the company's 25th anniversary, but this year, at the annual customer appreciation open house celebration at the end of March, more than 500 attended.

The celebration, a tradition for the New Holland equipment and parts dealer, brought in customers who purchased nine pieces of equipment. "We sold more than \$20,000 of parts on the day of the open house," said Cory Forrester, president.

Jay Forrester, who founded the business in October 1976, passed away in an auto accident in August. Since then, his wife Barbara and their children decided to reorganize and expand the family business.

Hooper Adds Hay, Forage Equipment To Lines

INTERCOURSE (Lancaster Co.) and McALISTERVILLE (Juniata Co.) — Hooper, Inc., is celebrating its 60th anniversary of serving Intercourse and McAlisterville area customers with quality equipment, extensive parts availability, and experienced equipment maintenance and repair services.

The dealership now offers the same customer support for the full line of Hesston self-propelled windrowers, mower-conditioners, rectangular and round balers, rakes, and forage harvesters.

This new Hesston product line has the features and accessories that meet the needs of customers, according to Hooper.

Adding these products is also in keeping with the company's goal of serving as a one-stop resource for agricultural equipment and maintaining overall

customer satisfaction.

Mark Bonson, parts manager, McAlisterville, said the dealership will stock replacement parts for owners of Hesston products, and maintain a parts inventory for new equipment purchasers.

According to Dick Bomberger, parts manager of Hooper, Inc. in Intercourse, "For equipment-down emergencies, parts can be sourced from any of 12 strategically-located North American parts warehouses," he said. "Most of these parts orders are shipped the same day they are placed."

Don Carper, service manager, Intercourse, and the dealership's service technicians are experienced at performing professional maintenance and repair work on agricultural equipment. The department is fully equipped to service the new Hesston product line.

Cyagra Acquires Em Tran Biotech Firm

WORCESTER, Mass. — Cyagra LLC announces the acquisition of Em Tran Inc. of Elizabethtown. Cyagra plans to produce cloned calves at the Em Tran facility.

"Cyagra has new exciting technologies to augment our cattle reproductive services, staff expertise and systems," said Dr. Boyd Henderson, general manager. "Proprietary technology and the expertise of Cyagra's staff will allow us to accelerate development of practical solutions for today's dairy and beef producers."

"We are extremely excited to get the opportunity to work with the premier embryo transfer and in vitro fertilization business in the cattle industry," said Rob Saglio, Cyagra's chief operating officer. "We think our combined research, development and production experience will help dairy and beef producers get the most from their genetics."

Em Tran has provided reproductive services including embryo transfer (ET) to dairy and beef producers since 1978. In 1992, they successfully started in vitro fertilization (IVF) at their lab and have a 95 percent success rate on more

than 300 donor animals experiencing infertility problems.

Em Tran, Inc.'s commercial operations serve both dairy and beef producers. They are a global leader in IVF, ET, and embryo sexing. They have exported more than 25,000 embryos from 12 cattle breeds to more than 20 countries. Em Tran has been awarded the Pennsylvania Governor's Export Award multiple times. They have a full service lab, donor and recipient housing, ET, IVF, embryo sexing, recessive testing, and embryo storage and shipment service at their Elizabethtown facilities. They have animal housing on-site for several hundred cattle.

"We now offer our clients cell line development and storage, genotyping and calf cloning in addition to our traditional ET, IVF and sexing services" said Steve Mower, Em Tran director of export and promotion.

Cyagra, the livestock division of Advanced Cell Technology (ACT) is headquartered in Worcester, Mass. with an office in Manhattan, Kan. Cyagra and ACT produced the world's first cloned transgenic calves with their proprietary biotechnology

in 1998. In January of this year, they successfully cloned the first endangered species, a gaur ox, using a cow in Iowa as a recipient.

Several weeks ago, Cyagra announced the birth of two clones of Con-Acres-HS Zita-ET. The cloned Holstein calves, born in February at the University of Pennsylvania College of Veterinary Medicine, are healthy and vigorous at their Futurland 2020 Holsteins home in Williamsport, Md. Futurland is owned and operated by the Greg and Charles Wiles families.

Combined, Cyagra, ACT, and Em Tran hold more than 160 domestic and international patents including the most extensive mammalian cloning patent ever issued. Their preeminent scientific team includes scientists who are global authorities on bovine cloning, gene expression, aging, telomeres, molecular biology, nuclear transfer, reprogramming and gene knockout. They have earmarked \$6 million dollars for bovine research and development with the primary goal of making cloning affordable for most cattle producers.

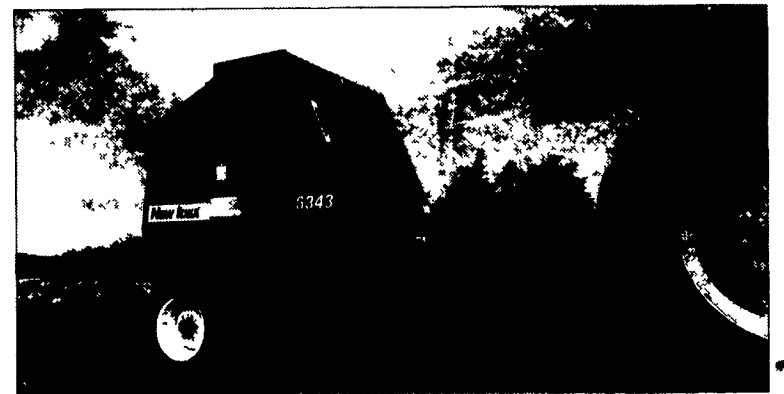
New Idea Expands Round Baler Line

Atlanta, Ga. — Renowned for their 4800 Series fixed-chamber round balers, which create bales with a unique star-shaped center, New Idea® recently expanded its round baler line with the release of an equally innovative line of variable-chamber models.

Comprised of five new models, the New Idea 6300 Series line-up is designed to build solid, high-density bales that offer easy handling and better weatherability. Bale size ranges from 550 to 2,200 pounds and 30- to 72-inches in diameter.

At the top of the line are the new 6364 and 6365 automatic balers, which incorporate a self-contained hydraulic system that automatically wraps, disengages the drive, ejects the bale, closes the tailgate and reengages the drive system. The operator need only stop the tractor, push a button and wait until the drive signal reappears.

Offering automatic baling in two sizes, the Model 6365 produces round bales that measure 61.5-inches in width by up to 72-inches in diameter, while bales produced by the Model 6364 measure 46.5-inches in width by up to 72-inches in diameter and



New Idea 6343 Round Baler.

weigh up to 1,660 pounds each.

For those with more modest needs, New Idea offers the new Model 6345. Like the 6364, it comes with a 78-inch wide, low-profile pickup that sweeps up every stem in the windrow into a 46.5-inch wide bale chamber. Maximum bale diameter, however, is limited to 60-inches and bale weight is limited to around 1,140 pounds.

Despite its smaller size and manual operation, the 6345 is surprisingly packed with amenities. Standard features include hydraulic density control for solid, water-shedding bales; dual twine arms that incorporate pos-

itive twine cutoff, and storage for up to eight balls of twine. For even more versatility, customers can add a hydraulic pickup lift, mesh wrap and the choice of a hydraulic bale ejector or a bale ramp kit.

Shared features on the 6345, 6364 and 6365 also include centering augers, which permit the use of an extra-wide pickup; stuffer fingers that help lift the crop into the bale chamber, and a new hydraulically actuated slip clutch. Large 16" x 6.5" x 8" gauge wheels, which help the pickup glide over uneven ground, are also standard equipment.

Land Pride Skid Steer And Tractor Hitches

SALINA, Kan. — The Land Pride Skid Steer Hitch, SH35, enables you to operate Cat. 1 or 2 non-PTO tractor implements with your skid steer loader. This Skid Steer Hitch, designed in accordance with ASAE specifica-

tions, fits a variety of Land Pride products and is a real time saver when working on multiple products. The Skid Steer Hitch offers an adjustable top hook, automatic lock on lower three-point and a Class II receiver and storage for a ball hitch.

Land Pride's Category 1 Quick-Hitch, QH15, attaches to the tractor three-point allowing the operator to easily and quickly hook on to implements. The Quick-Hitch features an adjustable top hook and an automatic lock with quick release.

Cedar Crest Receives Sales Award

MYERSTOWN (Lebanon Co.) — Cedar Crest Equipment of Myerstown, was presented with the Diamond Dealer Certificate on April 18 — by Patz Sales, Inc. of Pound, Wis.

Patz Sales, Inc., a manufacturer of Material Handling

Equipment, presents the Diamond Dealer Certificate to the dealership achieving the highest volume of machine sales in North America. Cedar Crest Equipment and their dealership team earned the award in the first quarter of 2001.



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