

Latest New Products & Ideas From Europe

In-Line Bale Wrappers Catching On Fast



The Finnish company NHK started selling wrappers in 1986 and nearly every year since then they've come out with new designs. This year at Agritechnica they showed off a new tow-behind wrapper (above) and a bale trailer (below) that pick up several bales and wrap them one after the other before unloading them.

The tow-behind unit ties into the tailgate on the baler so that it knows when a bale is about to be ejected and automatically gets into position to receive the bale. A double-arm wrapping system is available which reduces wrapping time in half. Operation is fully automatic with manual override from the tractor seat.

The wrapping bale trailer collects up to six 5-ft. bales using front-mount loading arms. When unloading, bales are moved one at a time onto a rear wrapping table where a double wrapping arm quickly wraps the bale and then drops it on the ground. The machine can transport, wrap and unload 40 bales per hour, depending on how far you have to transport.

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Krone's new "Combi Pack" bale and wrap machine is built as a single piece of equipment for baling and wrapping in one operation. It's based on the company's Round Pack baler which has a built-in chopping unit.

It makes bales conventionally in a chamber and then ejects them onto wrapping table. As the bale is wrapped, the baler starts on the next bale. Operation is totally automatic. After the bale is wrapped, it waits until the tractor stops to eject another bale before the wrapper lowers it gently to the ground to prevent puncturing.

In North America, you can contact Krone at: FARM SHOW Followup, Krone Niemeyer, 406 S. Woods St., P.O. Box 1896, West Memphis, Ark. 72303 (ph 870 732-4270).



Austrian manufacturer Goweil makes an in-line bale wrapper that can be fitted to the back of most round balers. A wrap-around framework runs up either side of the baler and around the front. Once installed, it operates automatically.

Contact: Herbert Goweil, Eben 128, A-4202 Kirchschlag, Austria (ph 72 15 21 31; fax 72 15 21 319).

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