New decks for Hustlers

Excel Industries introduces two new competitively priced side-discharge decks. With a choice of 60 and 72-inch models, the new decks are available for the 3000 and 4000-Series Front Mount tractors as well as the 2500 Mid-Mounts.

These new side-discharge decks can be easily converted to mulching decks and can also be adapted to the Hustler BAC-VAC collection system. Another important feature available on the front-mount versions is the tilt-up design which allows for easy blade servicing.

For more information, contact Excel Industries at 800/395-4757, or Circle No. 265

Toro’s Z Master fast, rugged

Sporting a sleek, compact design, the new line of Z Master Outfront ZRTs are rugged, hill-hugging mowers. The Z325 and Z320 are equipped with huge 23-inch tires (the largest for competitive OFZ riders), a wide wheelbase and low center of gravity and weight directly over the rear wheel, which provides superior stability and exceptional traction on undulating turf.

The Z Master OFZ also features hydrostatic drive, and a choice of either a 20-hp (Z320) or 25-hp (Z325) Kohler Command vertical-shaft engine. With a forward ground speed of over 8 miles per hour and a reverse speed of 4 miles per hour, the Outfront Z riders are the fastest on the market.

The Outfront Z riders are available with 60-inch side-discharge deck or a 48-inch Recycler/rear bagger deck, a first in the industry. The deck converts within minutes with basic hand tools.

Circle No. 263

Swisher ZTR is sleeker

Swisher continues to improve its Zero-Turning Radius Ride King Mower with a new easy, height adjustment system, wider wheels for better traction and ride, new seat for more operator comfort, and a new aero-dynamic look.

Available with 8-hp Briggs & Stratton or 6-hp Tecumseh. Optional convertible mulching capability. Optional built-in sweeper bagger available. Contact Swisher Mower & Machine Co. at 800/222-8181, or Circle No. 264

Commercial Clipper is tough cutter with lots of torque

The new zero-turning-radius Commercial Clipper from Country Clipper has a 25-hp Kohler V-Twin OHV Command engine and 23-inch drive wheels. The Kohler engine provides more torque and high fuel economy along with a reduction in noise and vibration.

Other improvements include a 10-gauge steel-reinforced deck. Both the 48-inch and 60-inch decks have steel plate reinforcement at the trim edge, spindle attachment area, front deck lip and skid lift discharge chute.

Contact Country Clipper at 800/344-8237, or Circle No. 266
Articulator stable in severe terrain

LasTec's Model 325E Articulator features three individual 25-inch cutting decks combined for a total cut path of six feet. LasTec combines its floating rotary mower deck with its own 25-hp hydrostatic drive unit, resulting in a true zero-turning-radius, high-ground-speed, contouring mower.

A wider wheel base and lower center of gravity provide greater side hill stability and safer cutting conditions on severe terrain. Add headlights for night cutting and taillights and flashers for safer road travel.

Phone 800/515-6798 for the LasTec dealer nearest you, or Circle No. 267

Bush Hog improves side-mount rotary mower

Performance of Bush Hog's SM-60 side-mount rotary cutter has been improved through several new features. The increaser housing has been eliminated by connecting the PTO driveline directly to the hydraulic pump. The hitch is now Cat II standard and Cat II/III quick hitch. Available horsepower at the cutter head has been increased. The PTO shaft is included in the base unit. The hydraulic output of the pump has been increased.

"These improvements will help people who cut along roadways, lake dams, drainage ditches, embankments and sloping terrain do it more efficiently," said Robert O. Moore of Bush Hog. The SM-60 delivers a 5-foot-wide cut with a maximum reach of the cutter head of 12 feet from the tractor center line. Operation is all hydraulic.

For more information contact Bush Hog at 334/872-6261, or Circle No. 268

Scag STHM Hydro Rider runs cool

Scag has designed its STHM Hydro Rider for more productivity, performance and profits. The high-capacity hydro cooling system features a 13 quart nylon reservoir and heavy-duty cooling radiator for cooler running, resistance to contamination and longer component life. The state-of-the-art drive system provides smooth, even power to both wheels and single-pedal control.

The Scag STHM is available with a 52, 61 or 72-inch cutter deck and 20 or 22 hp Kohler Command engines. Optional accessories include a 44-gallon grass catcher with auxiliary engine, an easy-to-install mulching plate and an electric deck lift. Check with Scag Power Equipment at 414/387-0100, or Circle No. 269
Customize the Prowler to your needs

Two engine options, two deck options, two tail wheel options. Encore’s Prowler front cut riders have all the heavy-duty specs commercial cutters need.

Options include:
- 52" or 61" cutting decks,
- 20-hp water-cooled Kawasaki or 22-hp air-cooled Kohler engines,
- single or dual tail wheels,
- dual path hydrostatic drive,
- zero turning radius.

For more information about the Prowler call 402/228-4255, or

Circle No. 270

Looking for pavers? These are new

The Florastone Collection has Calla Lilly, Tiger Lily, Rose, Orchid and Field Stone companion “Textured” Molds. These pavers are available in 16” x 16” x 1-1/2”, for garden pathways.

Molds are made from industrial strength urethane. Stones can be made in any color. Stones retail in California for $9.95 apiece.

Long-lasting molds are available in a minimum order of four flowers and field stones at $150 plus $15 shipping. Contact the Florastone Collection at 15840 Ventura Blvd., #201, Encino, CA, 91436; 818-761-6959.

Circle No. 272

The DewEze for multi-terrain mowing

The DewEze ATM-72 (All Terrain Mower) is the safe solution for multi-terrain, cost-effective mowing equipment. It's powered by a 27-hp, air-cooled diesel engine and features fully hydraulic, floating mower decks. A hydrostatic control and auto-leveling system keep the operator fully and safely upright on slopes.

Other features include: quick, tight turns with rear discharge, simple blade maintenance, and an operators seat designed for maximum safety.

Call 800/835-1042 for more information, or

Circle No. 273

Bunton BZT can cruise

The Bunton Division of Jacobsen Textron offers the BZT 31 Liquid-Cooled zero turn rider powered by a 31-hp Briggs & Stratton Daihatsu gas engine.

It features a 72-inch cutting width with forward travel speeds up to 9.5 mph. Other features include: electronic deck lift and height adjustment system, large tires and wider wheelbase, easy service access, and optional ROPS.

For the lowdown on the BZT 31, telephone 502/966-0550, or

Circle No. 271