

Bobcat skid-steer loaders

The F-series skid-steer loaders have had some product improvements for increased performance, power and productivity. The Bobcat 751 and Bobcat 753 have, respectively, a 38 hp and 43.5 hp Kubota diesel engine and a rated operating capacity of 1,250 and 1,350 lbs, as well as a stronger one-piece tail-



gate. The 751 also has a bigger starter and battery and a slower engine RPM. The 753 has a larger tilt cylinder and more rollback power, more hydraulic flow and faster travel speed (up 10%

to 6.6 mph).

For more information contact Bobcat at (701) 241-8700; fax (701) 241-8704; website www.bobcat.com; email infocenter@bobcat.com; or

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Palmer's Pride seed line

Lofts Seed introduces Palmer's Pride Premium Grass Seed for 1998. The six grass seed products are available in 3, 5, 10, 25 and 50 pound bags: Captain's Choice Tall Fescue - The Rebels turf-type tall fescues which are very heat tolerant for sun and shade and traffic tolerant; Sun and Shade - a mixture for partial sun to full shade for most soil types; Shady Lawn - for shady areas needing a dense, dark-green lawn; Par 3 Perennial Ryegrass - for rapid germination and establishment; Rapid Grow - for patching and seeding damaged lawns; and Full Sun - for sunny areas providing a dense, dark-green lawn.

For more information call Neil Meyers at (336) 659-5461 or

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Versatile John Deere skid steers

With a skid steer product line that has a suitable size and capacity for virtually any operation, all John Deere skid steers have a low center of gravity and a long wheelbase, a vertical-lift design that improves visibility, and the ability to use than 50 attachments using the JD Quik-Tatch mounting plate. The product line ranges from the narrow, 2,100 pound JD3375 with a lift capacity of 700 pounds; through the JD4475 and JD5575 with SAE lift capacities of 1,360 and 1,410 pounds, respectively; to the heavy-duty JD6675 and JD7775 with respective operating capacities of 1,410 and 1,705 pounds; and the JD8875 with a ground speed of 12 mph and a two-speed transmission.

For more information call Jennifer Harrington at (919) 877-0877 or

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Quick attachment coupler system

Woods Equipment Company introduces the first two models of the new 1000 series of front-end loaders. The 1020 and 1027 models feature a quick attachment couple system, allowing the loaders to accommodate most skid-steer attachments, including pallet forks, angle brooms, 4-in-1 buckets and scrap grapples. The 1020 and 1027 have, respectively, a lift height of 120 and 126 inches and a lift capacity of 2,275 and 2,700 pounds. With increased dump and roll back angles, the four-bar linkage allows buckets to carry more. The heavy-duty, mid-mount frame permits a shorter turning radius and eliminates the need for side rails to accommodate bigger tires.

For more information contact Woods Equipment at (815) 732-2141, fax (815) 732-7580, or



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50 watt floodlight

Intermatic Malibu offers a commercial quality floodlight, the Intermatic Malibu LT1. Black-tinted and made of non-corrosive aluminum, the LT1 has a five-year warranty. The adjustable head allows accurate positioning to control lighting in landscape foliage and architectural surfaces.

For more information contact Intermatic Malibu at (815) 675-2321; email intermatic@intermatic.com; website at www.intermatic.com; or

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Rubber-Track system for Case XT skid steers

A new rubber-track system for XT skid steers is designed to increase performance on chal-



lenging ground conditions. Better floatation and increased traction allows the XT's to continue working when soft ground conditions or ground pressure is an issue. The new rubber-track system from Case fits over dual wheels and tires for each axle with a counter guide lug on the middle of the track that helps the track stay on the the most slippery conditions. The design also helps keep the inside of the track free and clear of mud or other debris and decreases the likelihood of track slippage over the tires, reducing damage to the surface. The Case rubber-track system fits all three models of XT skid steers, the 85XT, 90XT and 95XT; requires 2 people to install; does not require special tools; and can be done in two hours or less.

For more information call Cindy Brugioni at (414) 636-6772 or

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Many new SkidTools for landscape market

Woods Equipment Company introduces 13 categories of SkidTools for the landscape market. The product line provides contractors with a variety of utility, material and multi-purpose buckets, scarifiers, pulverizers,

scrapers, rakes, toothbars, snow blades, utility forks, backhoes, post-hole diggers and Skid Diggers. A special TH3000 three-point hitch is also available for easy conversion of category 1 three-point attachments to skid steer loader attachments.

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Tire changer saves on downtime

The easy-to use manual Tire Changer from Gempler's is a USA-made changer which can handle tire sizes from eight inches to light truck size and floatation tires up to 12.5L16. The changer comes complete with a mounting pedestal, bead



breaker, mount/dismount bar and a tire repair wall chart. Additional accessories available include; a small tire tool for smaller turf-type tires, an ATV bead breaker and a tire spreader to inspect and repair tire damage.

For more information contact Gempler's at (800) 382-8743; fax (800) 551-1128; email gemplers@compuserve.com; or

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Soil mix for the landscape

BACCTO 'Landscape Mix' from Michigan Peat, Houston, TX, is a soil mix specially formulated to provide an optimum growing environment for perennials and woody ornamentals. Carefully screened for uniform consistency, the mix is a combination of sphagnum, bark, dolomitic limestone, gypsum and other organic ingredients and comes in 40 quart bags.

For more information contact Michigan Peat at (800) 324-7328, fax (713) 522-9060, or

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E-Z-Go turf utility vehicle great for light duty

The newest member of the E-Z-Go Turf line is the Workhorse 800, ideal for light duty applications for golf courses, sports complexes or grounds

maintenance. Available in both gasoline and electric powered models, the Workhorse has a 46"x35"x10" cargo bed and an 800 pound payload capacity.



The unit also has rack and pinion steering and a heavy-duty cargo bed-liner. Optional equipment is also available, such as, a cab with doors, flatbed, lights, power dump bed, all-weather enclosure etc. The gasoline powered version has a 9 hp, 295 cc, twin cylinder, overhead cam engine; an automatic, continuously variable transmission and a six gallon fuel tank. The electric version has a heavy-duty, 36 volt, high efficiency motor for quiet, powerful operation.

For more information con-

tact E-Z-Go at (706) 798-4311, website www.ezgo.com, or

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NIBCO Inc.'s latest irrigation system

The Turf Bubbler Wick irrigation system is the latest in low-flow technology for turf irrigation. Designed for residential, commercial and municipal applications the Turf bubbler can save up to 70 percent of water consumption compared to traditional spray systems.

This patent-pending system applies water through a series of outlets in the turf, just below the cutting height. Water is applied directly to the root zone using the wicking and baffling action of the turf thatch for precise application of low water volume over a short period of time, which avoids loss of irrigation water due to evaporation. The Turf bubbler uses PVC lateral pipes and fittings, installation time is about the same as other PVC-based systems and the cost of a complete Turf Bubbler system is comparable to a traditional spray system.

For more information contact NIBCO at (219) 295-3000 or

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Tough two-way radio is 'world's smallest'

Global Wireless now sells the Vertex VX-10 as a small yet full-powered and cost-effective two-way radio. The VX-10 is a

five watt 40 channel (102 channel capability with optional key pad) synthesized radio with scan modes the user can choose to



Secure spreaders onto truck beds

The new Allgro Cart Securing Hold Down! secures Lesco-type rotary spreaders to truck beds, cargo van floors or trailers, and prevents movement in all directions. Stainless steel construction is a key feature. Made to allow quick and easy removal and replacement.



The Allgro Co. company says the Hold Down! prevents rust build-up on equipment from spilled fertilizer, and prevents lost money from lost product.

For more information, contact the company at (316) 264-3766 or

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lock out or avoid busy channels. The unit can handle digital and analog private lines and an automatic receive and transmit batter save feature.

The VX-10 is built to military specifications. It comes with an extra long-life battery, antenna and spring-loaded clip belt.

For more information, contact the company at (800) 220-5174 or

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