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1 John Deere introduces new telescopic compact wheel loader

Compact wheel loaders are a fast-growing class of equipment in agriculture today. Their versatility makes them the perfect do-all tools for stacking, loading, pallet transport, even snow removal. That's why John Deere is thrilled to offer the new 326 P-Tier telescopic compact wheel loader, a powerful, easy-to-operate loader, ideal for farms nationwide.

The 326 P-Tier telescopic compact wheel loader offers 16-plus feet of reach from its telescopic lift arm – more than enough to stack bales or load TMRs – while still being compact enough to work in barns or other tight spaces. Extending and retracting the telescoping arm is performed with the mini-joystick located on the main control lever, meaning operators don't have to remove their hands from the main controls to activate the arm.

To help guard against overloading the arm, The Load Torque Indicator System gives visual and audible alarms if stability limits are exceeded during lifting, lowering or extension. If the stability limit is reached, movement of the lift arm is only possible if the movement reduces the load. In addition, a separate indicator warns of potential overload of the tilt cylinder.

To learn more, visit the John Deere website (johndeere.com) or contact your local John Deere dealer.

“Coastline Equipment is excited to offer this new solution from John Deere to our ranchers and dairy producers. We feel that the John Deere 326P compact wheel loader is set to

become a preferred compact machine for any ag/ranch application. It is just so versatile with its easy attachment changes from inside the cab and 16 feet of reach with the addition of the telescopic boom. The 326P should easily earn its place in any ag/ranch application.”

—Shane Boettcher, Idaho/Elko, Nevada sales manager, Coastline Equipment



Shane Boettcher

2 HydroSide releases the autonomous traveling irrigation gun

Irrigate your pivot corners, replace your old-school hose reel or finally irrigate that odd-shaped and hard-to-reach acreage. The sky's the limit for HydroSide's all new electric and self-charging autonomous hose reel – and it's all managed from your phone. GPS-guided autonomous travel and precision within inches.

“This cutting-edge technology allows me the most flexibility and versatility to water areas I wasn't able to get to before in a more economical and sustainable way. This well-made, customizable and efficient heavy-duty machine allows you to avoid obstacles easily in the field and run a variety of irrigation patterns you never thought you could before. The intuitive GPS technology is the time management tool that has saved me labor; most importantly, it gets my crops watered on time and in time when I need it done.”

—Rob Mensonides, PNW ag sales, Moses Lake, Washington



Rob Mensonides

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3 Case IH brings LiDAR technology to hay producers

Designed for hands-free efficiency, Large Square Baler Automation maximizes throughput and delivers consistent, high-quality bales regardless of operator experience level. The dealer-installed automation kit connects seamlessly with Class 3 ISOBUS Puma, Optum and Magnum tractors.

The LiDAR (light detection and ranging)-based swath analysis sends out laser pulses to measure the position and size of the windrows. The technology adjusts the speed and steering of the tractor to maximize throughput without overloading the baler, resulting in increased runtime compared to traditional baling. With the automatic adjustments and hands-free baling, producers can put less experienced operators in the cab or spend their time in the cab running farm operations or focusing on other business.

Case IH precision technology through AFS Connect also ensures that tracking and monitoring is happening during the baling process. Hay producers can remotely monitor field performance and tractor diagnostics during baling, while securing records for review after harvest.

Case IH has a broad range of hay-system solutions in 2024, from advanced equipment to a recently introduced app that streamlines invoicing processes for custom hay producers. To learn more about their full system solutions, visit the Case IH website (www.caseih.com).