

## ***NEW FOR THE 2010 GRASSLAND SEASON***

**PALMERSTON NORTH – (19 February 2010)** Advocates of Kuhn equipment will be seeing innovation in the grass machinery range as each new season approaches, but this year's unveiling of balers and wrappers in the customary red livery is one of the biggest developments of recent years.

Ranges of round balers, wrappers, combinations and large square balers are now appearing on Kuhn dealers' forecourts following the acquisition in late 2008 of a division of Kverneland. This deal included Kuhn taking over the factory at Geldrop in Holland, so in addition to balers and wrappers it means that Kuhn has also added a range of drum mowers and the popular and long established Haybob to its grassland machinery catalogue.

### **Round balers**

Kuhn now offers fixed and variable chamber round balers in its range, with both formats available as stand-alone balers or with integral Balepack wrappers.

In the stand-alone baler ranges, there is a choice of three different pickup widths in the fixed chamber format, from 1.85m to 2.3m, and there are two main variable chamber models with 2.1 or 2.3m pickup widths.



Kuhn's variable chamber round balers feature a recently introduced net wrap system that – due to its location at the front of the machine – allows more consistent tension and greater coverage across the bale's width, when compared with earlier models. Current models also feature an innovative arrangement of belt tensioning arm and twin rams that facilitates increased bale density as bale diameter grows.

The FBP 2135 is a good example of a baler/wrapper, offering an effective one-man operation with fast and reliable bale transfer combined with a high speed twin satellite wrapping system. In addition to conventional wrapping, the FBP 2135 offers the option of a revolutionary 3-D wrapping system, which enables more uniform distribution of film across the bale surface and subsequent savings on the total film required.



### **Large square balers**

Kuhn's LSB large square baler range currently features four models offering varying bale sizes, starting with the LSB 870 and extending up to the LSB 1290.

The LSB offers ISO 11783 compatibility and the highest levels of technological advancement. This includes the OmniCut cutting technology and a new quick-change knife system as well as the option of a novel twine release system that reduces the load on the knotter and ensures reliable knotting with even the highest density bales.



## Drum mowers

Kuhn's drum mower range now includes rear mounted drum mowers from 1.65m to 3.3m working width as well as trailed and front mounted models and a 9.0m triple gang. The range will also include drum mower conditioners in front and rear mounted formats.

Previously marketed under the Vicon and PZ brand names, the range will incorporate some of the more advanced features available on this type of machine, including patented flat-sided drums with replaceable transport plates that ensure fast and effective movement of crop through the unit. Other features on certain models will include auto-reset break-away for added protection and quick fit blades for reduced down-time.

Design features to ensure good ground following and consequent close and accurate cutting will include freely rotating saucers – on all models – whilst the front mounted machines operate with a pulled suspension system again in the interests of accurate trouble-free performance.



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