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"Unless they can see a gain in terms of increased output or reduced costs, farmers are not going to invest in new products and will stick with what they have," said Simba managing director Guy Leversha. Simba was displaying a new 4.5m Flatliner subsoiler which is due to be available in 2011 and a larger 6.0m version is due to be available in 2012. The 4.5m model has seven legs and will work to a maximum depth of 550mm. The legs are protected by either a hydraulic reset system or conventional shear bolts. Simba says that the new models are designed to make optimum use of the high horsepower tractors currently available and will fold hydraulically to under 3.0m for road transport.



Simba's new 3.0m mounted drill was also being shown at Cereals 2010, having previously been displayed at LAMMA and was attracting a lot of interest.



A new double flow continuous drier, able to travel on-road at up to 30kph is the latest development from post-harvest specialists Alvan Blanch. Built to satisfy increasing demand from contractors and farmers travelling between locations, the new mobile drier can handle up to 25tph and be ready to transport to another site within hours.



Lemken's new Albatros 9 range of high capacity trailed sprayers was on display with tank sizes from 2,200-6,200 litres and boom widths from 15-39m. Cereals 2010 was the official launch of the new range and the 5000 model shown was attracting a great deal of interest.



It was the first public viewing for Lemken's new Kristall cultivator designed for stubble cultivations on light to medium soil. Available in 3.0m or 6.0m widths it is available with shear-bolt or auto reset options as well as a choice of rear roller. Working depth is easily adjusted from 4-20cm and the Kristall 9 300U model as pictured has a recommended retail price of £11,697.



Massey Ferguson's completely new 9280 Delta "hybrid" combine was on show for the first time at Cereals 2010. It will be available in the UK for the 2011 season and according to Massey Ferguson it is the first to feature a completely new HyPerforma threshing and twin-rotor separation system as well as SCR engine technology. Massey Ferguson suggests significant fuel savings through the new technology.



Two new 7400 series models were also making their Cereals 2010 debut. The 240hp MF7499 and 225hp 7497 models are both powered by the latest 7.4 litre capacity Agco Sisu Power engine which is said to offer excellent economy along with high pulling power at low speeds.



New rowcrop and materials handling tyres were being shown by CGS tyres. Dave Weeds, sales manager said that the Continental Contract AC85 rowcrop tyres were a significant addition to the agricultural range while the Mitas 460/70R24 loader tyres would appeal to users of telescopic handlers.



Command Pest Control's technical manager Jeremy Barraclough is pictured with wooden and plastic rat boxes. Mr Barraclough told Farmers Guide that insects were also posing a particular problem in grain stores this year. Although the chemical Actellic could no longer be used to spray empty grain stores he explained that the company offered an alternative product called Kobiol.



The new Fendt 828 Vario is one of five new models in the range and is the most powerful at 280hp. Power outputs start at 200hp and all feature "Selective Catalytic Reduction" that treats the exhaust gases after combustion and allows the engines to be set for maximum efficiency which is claimed to lead to a seven percent reduction in fuel consumption. All five tractors are fitted with the same cab as the larger 900 series tractors and all have the Vario transmission and Tractor Management System that adjusts the gear ratio and engine speed automatically to ensure maximum economy. Models from the firm's new smaller 200 Vario range were also on show offering outputs from 70-110hp.

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