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## LEON BALE HANDLERS OFFER HEAVY DUTY PERFORMANCE...

NEW LEON BH855 Bale Handler is a heavy duty built 'HYDRAULIC PUSH OFF' Unit designed to handle and pick from 8 to 15 round bales in 48" to 72" width capacities.

The service friendly, trouble free maintenance design allows for easy-handling to help farmers reduce handling costs

while minimizing bale damage. Rated for 100++ HP tractors, several key LEON BH855 Bale Handler features include:

**HYDRAULIC PUSH-OFF TECHNOLOGY** - This technology eliminates the old fashioned approach to unloading which utilized chains, motors and sprockets which can easily tear and damage the bale. The powerful double acting hydraulic push off cylinders quickly and easily handles 4 ft. to 6 ft. length bales in both twine wrapped and net wrapped varieties.

**TILTING MAIN DECK** - The main deck offers operators a hydraulic tilting action for gentle and efficient unloading of bales. With the simultaneous motion of the HYDRAULIC PUSH-OFF TECHNOLOGY and the hydraulic tilting action of the main deck, round bales are unloaded in an orderly and undamaged fashion.

**STEEL UNIFRAME CONSTRUCTION** - LEON heavy duty construction is employed throughout the total machine framework. Heavy duty HSS tubing is used throughout the BH855 frame to ensure maximum strength and long life.

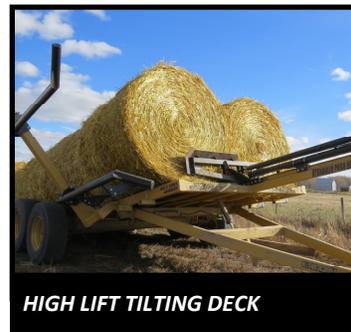
**FLOATATION TIRES** - LEON's Bale Handler utilizes high and wide used commercial truck tires as standard equipment. The 16.5" x 22.5" wide tires on heavy duty wheels provide better clearance and floatation when hauling heavy loads on soft, damp, or loose ground conditions.

**LOAD CAPACITY** - The LEON Bale Handler lifts and carries varies sizes of round bales. The capacity limits are as follows: 10 bales at 48" in length, 8 bales at 60" in length, and 6 bales at 72" in length. When utilizing the top row option capacity limits are as follows: 15 bales at 48" in length, 12 bales at 60" in length and 9 bales at 72" in length.

**ADJUSTABLE AND TELESCOPIC BALE LIFT ARM** - The LEON BH855 Bale Lift Arm system effortlessly picks up 4' to 6' wide bales on the fly. The contoured rounded arm can gently lift and transport traditional 'twine wrapped' and/or 'net wrapped' bales. Telescoping lift arm option allows for a third row of bales on top.



LEON MODEL BH855 BALE HANDLER



HIGH LIFT TILTING DECK



POWERFUL HYDRAULIC PUSH OFF

"The LEON Bale Handler is easy to operate and is really good in soft conditions since it has those large tires. My favourite feature is that it floats well and leaves no marks on my field. I also like how it is totally hydraulic so its very low maintenance. You sure can pick a lot of bales with this machine."

**- Dave Haub, Alberta Farmer**  
LEON Bale Handler owner since 2013

Check out the LEON BALE HANDLER video at  
[www.LEONSMFG.com](http://www.LEONSMFG.com) or on our YouTube channel!

## NO CHAINS, NO MOTORS, AND NO SPROCKETS!

# LEON SILVER SPREADER



LEON Silver Spreaders are available in 425, 575, 755, and 900 cubic bushel capacities. LEON offers you your choice of horizontal or vertical beater discharge. Spread patterns for vertical beater models exceed 40 ft. in width in normal conditions. LEON Silver spreaders spread cattle manure, chicken manure, hog manure, turkey manure, tobacco stocks, fruit and vegetable mixtures, ash, wood chips and other materials. Plus, with LEON Hydraulic Push Off Technology there are no chains, no sprockets, and no motors!

## NEW LEON MODEL 5000 FOR VERSATILE DELTATRACK



LEON'S MFG. COMPANY INC. proudly offers a NEW LEON M5000 'Quick On-Quick Off' Dozer Blade Series to fit VERSATILE DELTATRACK 450DT, 500DT, and 550DT tractors. Complete LEON Model 5000 Dozer Blade packages feature:

- ⇒ LEON 'High Lift' 45"++ height capability
- ⇒ Patented LEON 'Quick On - Quick Off' push assembly
- ⇒ Powerful 27 degree left and right hydraulic angle
- ⇒ Ripple formed blades for clean roll off & roll break
- ⇒ Full tractor service accessibility
- ⇒ High tractor underframe clearance to guarantee good maneuverability 10 degree
- ⇒ Hydraulic Vertical Tilt' available for full six way hydraulic control
- ⇒ Blade widths ranging from 12 to 20 feet with side extensions available
- ⇒ 12 ft. to 20 ft. grated and solid top extensions also available

**Available for both 30" and 36" Track Models**

## THE IMPORTANCE OF MANURE SPREADING

*The importance of using natural or organic fertilizer for farming has become increasingly popular. So has the use of Manure Spreading equipment for agriculture purposes.*

What makes organic fertilizers different from chemical fertilizers? The materials that are with in natural fertilizers are a by-product of vegetables, animals or minerals. The decomposing matter from these sources, break down naturally and will provide nutrients and minerals to the soil. Although nutrients are available in regular soil, fertilizers can provide and ensure that plants have a balanced and sustainable access to the nutrients.

There are many benefits of using a manure spreader to distribute organic fertilizer. One benefit is that the nutrients of organic fertilizer are released more slowly than in chemical fertilizers. This slower method allows the plants to process the fertilizer in a more natural way.

Another benefit of organic fertilizer is that it will actually help to improve the soil itself. Manure contains nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, sulfur and various other nutrients, which are all required for proper plant growth. Manure is high in organic matter, which can enhance soil quality by improving soil structure, increasing water and nutrient-holding capacity and reducing susceptibility to erosion.

An economical advantage of using a manure spreader is to convert what would often be a noxious agricultural by-product into a relatively inexpensive agricultural input. The spreading of manure can reduced costs of waste disposal and reduced costs of agricultural inputs.

LEON has been manufacturing and selling Manure Spreaders for over 15 years providing farmers an alternative way to fertilize.



# TOP LEON PERFORMERS

LEON TOP PERFORMING DEALERS are equipment and service outlets that go above and beyond for their customers. Outstanding customer service, proactive technical and parts support, and timely AFTER sale follow up is what makes those LEON dealers GREAT! Check out these dealer profiles of LEON DEALERS who go the extra mile for their customers.



## *Rocky Mountain Equipment - Taber, Alberta*

"Dependable is what we do" – it's more than a slogan or advertising campaign. Rocky Mountain Equipment works closely with customers across a wide variety of industry sectors. Their knowledge and expertise, supported by their comprehensive product offerings, make them a key vendor in a number of different industries including construction and agricultural equipment.

Rocky Mountain Equipment is a consolidator of agriculture and construction equipment dealerships, primarily focused around the Case IH, Case Construction and New Holland brands. Being the largest independent dealer of Case IH and Case Construction equipment in Canada, and the second largest in the world. Operating 38 dealerships across Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba as well as customers radiating beyond those three provinces, RME's goal is to bring professional, stable, and dependable equipment partnerships to its customers.

Rocky Mountain Equipment is proud to be a one-stop shop for quality, efficient equipment services. From general repair to preventative maintenance to post-season inspections, our experienced technicians will ensure you stay up and running, 24/7.

*(Courtesy of [www.rockymtn.com](http://www.rockymtn.com))*

**Rocky Mountain Taber is a full service and top performing LEON Dozer Blade, LEON Land Scraper, LEON Pull Scraper, and LEON Silver Spreader dealer. LEON salutes Rocky Mountain Taber for their dedication to outstanding sales and service support.**

## *Deerland Equipment - Athabasca, Alberta*

Deerland Equipment has over thirty years of experience selling and supporting quality John Deere Equipment and complimentary products with locations in Fort Saskatchewan, Vegreville and Athabasca.

Deerland is a modern thinking dealership with the touches of a small town family run business; who likes to think of themselves as the "friendly run business". They promise that you will always be greeted with a smile, a recording will never answer the phone during business hours, and that the coffee pot is always on. Deerland prides themselves on offering a complete John Deere experience, from the moment you walk through our doors.

Their innovative and industry leading staff are consistently striving to help customers in every way possible. Their commitment to training employees ensures the best service is provided every time, as proven by their GoldStar Certification with John Deere. The sales team will get you started with your perfectly matched John Deere unit; the incomparable parts and services departments are here to keep you going and make sure you never fall out of love with your purchase. *(Courtesy of [www.deerland.ca](http://www.deerland.ca))*

**LEON wants to thank Aaron, Zen, and the entire Sales & Service staff for their outstanding sales and product support. Deerland Equipment is a Top LEON Performer specializing in sales of LEON Dozer Blade Units and LEON Silver Spreaders.**



# MORE LEON

## DOZER ROAD SHOW STORIES



The LEON Dozer Road Crew has been very busy in 2014 installing LEON Dozer Blade Units across Canada and the U.S. Recently they installed a LEON Q9630T 16' Dozer Blade on a John Deere Track Unit for a South Country Weyburn Customer.

South Country Equipment is an industry leader, providing new and used equipment, service and support. With eight locations throughout Southern Saskatchewan, South Country focuses on superior customer service, building a strong team and offering only the best quality products.

In the beginning of March the LEON Road Crew visited the Novlan Brothers dealership in Paradise Hills to install a 14' Model 5000 Dozer Blade on a New Holland T9 Series Tractor.



Novlan Brothers are a full service Ford, Kubota, New Holland, Sterling and Versatile dealership who carries LEON Products. They pride themselves in offering first class sales and service for each customers. Located in Paradise Hill and Lloydminster, they have been committed to serving Alberta, Saskatchewan, and beyond for over 80 years.

## SILVER-SPREADER

### LEON MODEL 900 VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL MANURE SPREADER NOW AVAILABLE

LEON introduces the NEW Model 900 Silver Spreader, this large capacity unit comes standard with a Dual Vertical or Horizontal Beater Assembly and can carry over 900 bushels of material. No chains, no sprockets and no motors!

KEY SPECIFICATIONS	HORIZONTAL	VERTICAL
Heaped Capacity—Bushels	926	926
Heaped Capacity—Cubic Feet	1152	1152
Heaped Capacity—Cubic Meters	32.6	32.6
Struck Level Capacity - Cubic Feet	671	671
Standard PTO Drive—RPM	1000	1000
Horsepower Requirements	210	210
Beater Diameter—Inches (cm)	26 (66)	42 (106.5)
Flotation Used Tire Size	560/60x22.5	560/60x22.5
Overall Width—Inches (cm)	142 (360)	142 (360)
Overall Length—Inches (cm)	387 (968)	402 (1021)
Overall Height—Inches (cm)	85 (216)	120 (305)
Empty Weight—lbs (kg)	14,775 (6,716)	16,375 (7,445)
Max Loaded—lbs (kg)	60,000 (27,272)	60,000 (27,272)
Push off Cylinder Diameter—Inches	5.0/5.5	5.0/5.5

## 2014 LEON TRADESHOWS



The 2014 Manitoba Ag Days was held in Brandon, Manitoba January 21-23. LEON displayed a Model 1350 Land Scraper, GZ400 Pull Scraper and a Dozer Blade display unit. Ag Days offers attendees a wide range of agricultural products, technology, services and expertise that attracts visitors from across Canada and United States. The show also highlights new products, services and innovations that are unique or different than what is currently available in the market place.



LEON has been exhibiting at the *National Farm Machinery Show* for over 30 years. Taking place February 12-15, 2014 in Louisville, Kentucky the show explores the latest farm trends, products, technology, innovations, and tools. This year LEON displayed three Dozer Blade units—highlighting the varying lengths, 12, 16, and 18ft., available accessory options and custom color packages that LEON offers. Also at the booth was a Vertical Spreader Assembly showcasing the heavy duty dual beater bars.



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