

**McCONNEL [www.mcconnel.com](http://www.mcconnel.com)**

McConnel used the event as an opportunity to showcase the first in a new series of high specification, contractor-orientated reach-arm mowers. The PA7775T boasts a 7.7m maximum reach, with a 1.35m telescopic extension arm, and a 75hp hydraulic system. Also featured is a new oil tank and cooling system, both designed to reduce the flow velocity and avoid oil settling in the machine; an automated hydraulic reversible fan completes the cooling package. Finally, a soft-start electric rotor is claimed to improve durability throughout. Availability is expected later this year.



**PHILIP WATKINS [www.philipwatkins.co.uk](http://www.philipwatkins.co.uk)**

Designed around a forklift mounting, the new hydraulic bale spike from Philip Watkins allows operators to reach large square bales stacked up to 14 high. The backplate can be extended, providing the means to carry up to six bales at a time for more efficient use. Four tines support the weight of the bales and these are hydraulically folding for safety during transport.

**PICHON [www.pichonindustries.com](http://www.pichonindustries.com)**

Pichon had on show its new B-Mix range of slurry pit mixers, available in lengths from 4.5m to 10.5m. Centralised greasing means that downtime is reduced, as is the risk of corrosion due to the hot dip galvanised chassis. Two blades in a screw pattern and two counter blades mounted on the chassis achieve the mixing effect down to a maximum depth of 6.5m. Finally, to adapt to changing circumstances the 6.5m and 8.5m models can be lengthened to up to 10.5m with bolt on extension beams.



**ROLLAND [www.remorquerolland.com](http://www.remorquerolland.com)**

A series of updates to improve animal comfort and operator ease have been implemented on the Rolland Rollvan range of cattle trailers. Available in lengths from 4.7m to 8.5m, holding between 7 and 18 cattle, the wheel arches are now rounded to give more space and the side walls are 1.5m high, minimising the risk of animals getting caught in the top bars. Making life easier for the operator, one central handle unlocks the top and bottom catches on the doors.

**SAMAGRI LTD [www.samagri.co.uk](http://www.samagri.co.uk)**

For 2017, Kockerling has updated its Grasmaster tine harrow. Available in working widths of 3m and 6m, both using 8mm tines to aggressively remove dead grass mass and weeds. Each machine is divided into 1.5m sections, each of which is hydraulically dampened to better follow ground contours. These sections each contain 60 tines, spaced at 2.5cm, optionally followed by a crossboard leveller to break up molehills and spread manure. A 410 litre seed hopper with a land driven metering wheel and PTO driven fan can also be specified.

