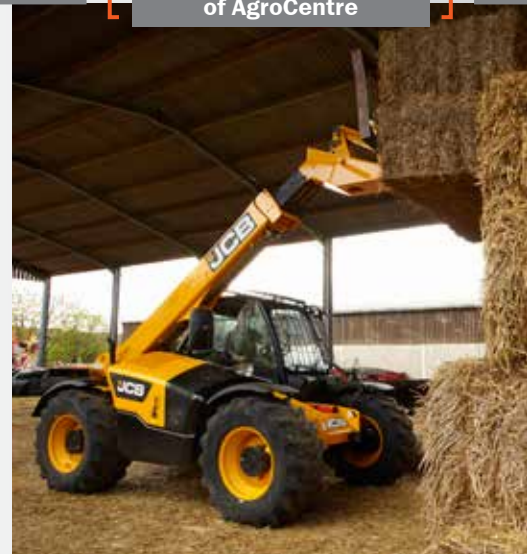




## Innovation parade



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# Stylish. Fashionable. Efficient

**The Valtra T234 has won the prestigious Red Dot Design Award in the Product Design category. Over 5,200 products from 57 countries were entered in this year's Red Dot Design competition.**

'It is nice to receive such a recognised and prestigious honour', states Jari Rautjarvi, VP and Global Brand Lead of Valtra. 'The award is recognition of the high level of design, innovation and quality.'

The Valtra T4 model is the result of seven years of research and development. It is the first product in the completely new tractor generation, in which the latest technical innovations and the

brilliant design solutions have been brought together. This agricultural machine with the clean and strict lines of the exterior is distinguished by its usability, ergonomics, safety,

durability, serviceability and productivity.

'Our systematic focus on industrial design that we began many years ago is now bearing fruit', says Kimmo

Wihinen, Chief Design Manager at Valtra and chief designer of the T4 Series. 'The new generation of tractors meets all customer needs and creates a truly world-class product. Winning the Red Dot Design Award also reflects the excellent team spirit that we enjoyed throughout the entire development project among all team members, without which this kind of success would not have been possible.'

Valtra's fourth generation tractors have been a huge sales success since their launch and have won numerous international awards. The N4 Series was named Machine of the Year 2016 and won the Golden Tractor for the Design 2016 award, while the T4 Series was named Machine of the Year 2015. Valtra last won the Red Dot Award in 2011 for its ANTS concept tractor.



## JCB is busy all year round!

AgroCentreZakharovo took part in the exhibition, 'arriving' there by the JCB 531-70 Agri Telescopic Handler. There is no such thing as a 'season' for this machine. The handler works all year round.

'Farmers respect this indispensable helper and appreciate its reliability and

**The Ural agricultural producers opened the farming season with Ural-Agro – 2016 trade fair in Yekaterinburg. Over 300 models of machinery from 80 dealers were displayed at the fair.**

limitless capacities', says Sergey Chichay, Head of the Chelyabinsk branch of AgroCentreZakharovo. 'Over

35,000 JCB handlers work in Russia for a reason, after all. This machine copes with the tasks that are beyond any rival

models' scope. The telehandler is highly productive due to the high-performance hydraulics and powerful engine. All year round, the JCB 531-70 Agri operates in the field and on the farm; it is engaged in loading/unloading, construction and even harvesting activities.'

This handler is compact and manoeuvrable. At the same time, it

has the biggest maximum lift capacity (over 3 tonnes) among the handlers of the same class.

The range of mounted attachments for the 531-70 Agri Telehandler includes over 50 items: from a traditional bucket and muck fork to harvesting equipment. Attachment changing takes from 2 to 3 minutes. A 7-metre lift is the highest in the category. Another important advantage is a four-wheel drive (a two-wheel drive is also an option to minimise tyre wear when roading).

The guests of Ural-Agro trade fair were interested in the JCB 531-70 Agri Telehandler. As it turned out, there were not only agricultural producers but also representatives of public utilities among them. JCB launched a special offer from JCB Finance for those who want to buy JCB 500 Series Telehandlers in leasing for 13 months, at 3.33% appreciation.

By Yulia SALKOVA







# Innovation is the key to success in the field!

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Tyumen Exhibition of Farming Technologies bears the name 'Innovation in Agriculture'. AgroCentreZakharovo, which always keeps up with the trends, debuted 11 units of machinery, including the most innovative tractor.**

At the opening ceremony, Vladimir Cheymetov, Head of the Department of Agriculture of the Tyumen oblast, mentioned that the development of agricultural economics directly depends on the technological progress, so every farmer understands that innovation is the key to success in the field.

It was the innovations that drew the exhibition's guests to the test drive of the medium horsepower Fendt 724 Vario tractor (240 hp) offered by AgroCentre. Fendt is the leader in implementing state-of-the-art solutions and design refined to the smallest screw.

'Today, farmers pay attention not only to the performance and reliability of the tractors', says Artem Ozhogin, Head of Tyumen Branch Office of AgroCentreZakharovo, 'they also focus on the role of the machine in the production strategy and its ability to boost the production efficiency.

The Fendt 724 Vario has consolidated the most cutting-edge engineering solutions enabling it to perform any operation on the site. Besides, the Fendt 724 Vario tractor is equipped with the most fuel-efficient transmission. It allows stepless driving from 0.02 to 50 km/h, and the automatic maximum output control reduces fuel consumption by 15% on average.'

A combination of power, reliability and compact measurements makes the tractor indispensable 365

days a year not only for all field works, but also for loading and unloading, handling sand, gravel and snow. The unique mechanism of the front linkage with load relief control moves the weight from the implement to the tractor, which increases its pulling power. Thanks to the improved front axle suspension with a 100-mm suspension travel, the chassis provides maximum comfort and stability as well as exceptional transmission of pulling power.

AgroCentre's guests discovered the advanced Fendt VarioGrip Pro tyre pressure regulation system, which was awarded the Gold Medal of Agritechnica — 2015. The new system allows the tyre pressure to be increased by 1 bar within only 35 seconds instead of 3-4 minutes as it used to be.

It is a very useful function for the tractors that switch between field work and load transportation as these works require different tyre pressure.

Moreover, AgroCentre's exposition guests' interest was captivated by one more 'iron horse' — the Massey Ferguson 8690 (370 hp). This tractor is one of the most suitable for coupling with wide-cut implements. As the farmers comment jokingly, its horsepower can be rivalled only by its fuel efficiency, which it owes to the Dynamic Tractor Management system which automatically controls the engine speed and maintains the required forward speed while minimising the engine revs. The tractor is equipped with the AGCO SISU POWER engine with a displacement of 8.4 l and a constant power range of 1,650-2,100 rpm and includes the SCR catalytic converter, which improves the fuel economy up to 10-15%.

The Rapid 400C drill (working width of 4 metres) from Vaderstad has become the innovation masterpiece. The guests distinguished it for high-speed drilling and ability to work in any cropping system thanks to its array of front tools and drilling systems. The drill impressed the Tyumen farmers so much that AgroCentre decided to hold several on-site demonstrations on some farms of the region. Soon, a Rapid 400C drill will open the seeding campaign on Openovskoye farm.

*By Yulia SALKOVA*



# Attractive offers are launched!



**AGCO-RM has launched a comprehensive financing programme AGCO Finance leasing ensuring good conditions for purchase of Challenger track tractors and self-propelled sprayers.**



Now, the farmers can buy Challenger machinery at an appreciation rate starting

from 2.1%\*, in rubles, with a minimum down payment of 25% and a leasing term from 24 to

60 months. The programme includes the famous MT800C Challenger tractors and self-propelled RoGator sprayers. The farmers can choose a convenient payment schedule: equal payments, decreasing payments, seasonal payments and waiver periods up to six months.

The appreciation rate will not exceed 5.5%, with the consideration of all commission fees and insurance for the term of financing. The cost and payment amount stipulated in the agreement are fixed and do not depend on the currency and interest rate fluctuations.

AGCO Finance takes into account the demands of the farmers and the peculiarities of

their business, the programmes are tailored to meet the client's cash flow needs. The tractors can be equipped with various implements: seeding combinations and tillage units.

'We continue intensive use of seasonal financing programmes', says Evgeny Astashkin, Commercial Director of AGCO Finance in Russia. 'We are trying to offer good conditions to our clients, ensure prompt processing of the applications, individual approach to each client and minimum requirements to the document package. Our offers are based on professional expertise and understanding of the peculiarities of the farming business in Russia.'

\* The 2.1% appreciation rate is calculated on the basis of the proposed selling price of an official AGCO-RM dealer, the leasing term is 24 months, down payment — 30%, decreasing monthly payments, accounting for the leased equipment in the client's balance sheet, the commission fee and the insurance are included into the calculation. This offer cannot be combined with other AGCO financing programmes, the number of machines under this programme is limited. The financing is performed at the discretion of AGCO FINANCE LLC on the basis of evaluation of the lease holder. The offer is valid until 31.08.2016 (date of signing of the lease agreement). The programme is available only in some regions of the RF. Please contact AgroCentre managers to check the programme availability and conditions.

## GSI silos will be more affordable

**Grain silos are an important part of a grain handling facility. It is also the second most expensive part after grain dryers. GSI (North America), a leading manufacturer of grain storage systems, has prepared a good present for farmers.**

In 2017, GSI will launch a silo manufacturing plant in Hungary. This will reduce the cost of the silos significantly.

'The plant in Europe will allow us to reduce logistics costs, therefore, the cost of delivery will go down by 40-50%', says Sergey Sobolev, Head of Sales Department of AgroCentre-Grain Handling Technologies. 'The equipment will not be delivered by sea any more. The price of steel in Europe is lower than in the USA, which will also



reduce the cost of the silos by 10%. Of course, the delivery term will also become shorter.'

The construction of the plant started in 2015. Currently, the construction of the production facilities is in full swing. The engineering specialists of GSI observed that the technical equipment of the plant is ahead of its time. The total investment amount reached 5.8 million US dollars.

The European GSI silos have also undergone several design and construction improvements aimed at extending the useful life of the equipment. Now the equipment will be made of thicker corrugated iron (10 cm).

By Yulia SALKOVA



# Tempo does the work of three!



The Tempo High-Speed Planter from Väderstad has fulfilled the designers' promises of both the unprecedented for row-crop planters speed of 12-17 km/h and perfect precision of seed placement. The number of these planters operating in Russian fields is increasing, and now the manufacturer offers wider-cut models, specifically for Russian scale.

The brilliant PowerShoot solution of the Tempo drilling unit allows to plant faster without compromising the accuracy. The seed is 'shot' into the soil precisely at a set depth by pressurised air as compared to seed falling down to the soil through a pipe on most precision seed drills. Therefore, the vibration arising with the speed increase does not affect the quality and consistency of seed placement. Thus, traditional for sugar beets seeding rate of 5-8 km/h is no longer an issue.

The new mounted Tempo R is the second generation of these planters. Unlike its ancestor, the trailed Tempo F, the Tempo R lineup includes a 12-row model, and previously, 8-row models were the biggest in the lineup.

According to Vaderstad specialists, this model was inspired by requests of big-scale farming enterprises, in particular, Russian ones.

'The Tempo has been operating in our country for 5 years already', shares Maksim Bolkhovskikh,

Sales Department Manager of AgroCentreLiski. 'We get positive feedback not only on the seeding quality and capacity but also on the work quality. The implement never fails even on challenging and too waterlogged soils.'

The Tempo R is developed for maize and sunflower drilling, but it can also be applied for soybeans, rapeseeds and sugar beets.

This spring, AgroCentreLiski has delivered a Tempo R12 to Trio (Lipetsk oblast). The first seeding campaign started with planting sugar beets with the use of technologies unconventional for Russia.

**Aleksandr Retinsky, Subdivision Manager of Agrofirma Trio LLC:**

'We plant sugar beets in accordance with American practices which require an inter-row spacing of 56 cm. Therefore, the factory modified the implement: moved the sections apart. We are very pleased with the Tempo R12. The planter has already planted 1,000 ha of sugar beets at a

speed of 14-15 km/h – it does the work of three, covering 140 ha a day, which is almost as much as a 36-row planter can do. The technology used requires early planting and more accurate placement of seeds. We have already employed high-speed technology with vacuum planters, but then we were fully aware that the seeding precision would be compromised. Judging by even germination, with Tempo, we

won't face such problem any longer. Currently, the machine is sowing maize, and later we're going to use it to plant soybeans as well. It is equally important that it performs very well on the waterlogged soil, since it rains a lot in spring. That is exactly how

we sowed: it was raining in the field while the Tempo was planting in the rain!

By Yulia SALKOVA





# Vasily Zakharov:

## ‘Work the land with all your heart!’

KDV Altai-Agro has been working in the Suetsky district of the Altai area for only five years. This enterprise stands out, as in such a short period, it has become an experimental platform for spreading modern technologies. Here, no one is afraid to take risks and work, as they say, the new-fashioned way. As a result, the enterprise is a leader in the cereal crop yields and one of the largest producers of sunflower oil in the region.

### Not standing idle

Vasily Zakharov, Head of KDV Agro-Altai, is keen on new and state-of-the-art technologies. He is firmly convinced that farming is impossible without innovations.

‘The land loves it when people cultivate it with all their heart, give it all their strength and knowledge’, says Vasily. ‘I don’t like people complaining that “it doesn’t grow”, “it doesn’t work”. These are lame excuses for lazy ones. People should not stand idle, but should work,

try, experiment. They should take care of the land, treat it carefully. Then the land gives as good as it gets.’

KDV Agro-Altai farm started operating on the area of 16,000 ha. By now, the sowing area of the farm has doubled. The enterprise cultivates cereals, pulses and oilseeds. It was the first in the region to grow winter wheat and rye and harvest record crop yields. Last year, the farm harvested 2.8 t/ha of rye, while in the region rye yields averaged 1.0 t/ha. The modern grain-

handling facility with a capacity of 52,000 tonnes for receiving, drying, treating and storing crops is under construction. Currently, the first stage of the facility with a capacity of 23,000 tonnes has been commissioned. Soon, the second stage will start operating.

As Vasily Zakharov admits, sunflower is one of his favourite crops, which pleases him not only with a good harvest (26 tonnes in bunker weight in the past year) but also with natural sunflower oil produced under Gubinskoye brand. The

enterprise produces oil at its own oil plant, KDV-Sunflower, with a capacity of 50 tonnes per day. The company offers both refined deodorised and unrefined sunflower oil to fit every taste. All products are laboratory tested to meet the highest industry standards; it enables the company to supply the oil for baby food production. The Gubinskoye oil is available not only in the shops of the Suetsky district but also in the retail networks of Barnaul, Novosibirsk and Tomsk.



‘We managed to reach a good output of milk, win clients’ recognition and prove that our products are no worse than the imported ones’, says Vasily. ‘We have everything needed for that: machinery, pedigree seeds and, which is most important, we have passion.’

### Challenger pioneers

The machinery fleet of KDV Agro-Altai is literally unique.

our performance due to a lower slipping coefficient of the caterpillars (from 2 to 5%), while wheeled tractors demonstrate 12% and higher. These tractors enable us to go into the field earlier than anybody else and reduce the sowing time by one and a half times. We use the caterpillar tractors for both fall-plowing and fallow field preparation. Moreover, the tractive efficiency of a track

Challenger tractors.

‘Of course!’ he added. ‘A large cab, air conditioning, smart control systems! One could only dream of such comfortable conditions before! Currently, our drivers would not be tempted to get into a Russian tractor for anything! It is simple to get used to good things!’

This year, the enterprise purchased one 5 Series and one 6 Series Challenger

important that AgroCentre’s managers give great advice and recommend the machinery which fits our technology. We like cooperating with such a great team!’

### Young guard

People like working for KDV Agro-Altai. The employees are mostly young people. They are proactive, idea-driven, with an adventurous streak and passion for everything new and cutting-



Over 50 units of self-propelled and trailed machinery operate there. Almost all these machines are foreign-made and available only as single units in the region. For example, only this farm has an 18-metre wide-cut sowing combination! The enterprise also distinguished itself among the ‘heavy artillery’ in the Altai area becoming the pioneer of Challenger machinery.

‘We were the first in the region to send the 8 Series Challenger caterpillar tractors into the field’, says Vasily Zakharov. ‘We benefit a lot from these machines. In the first place, we have significantly improved

tractor is 20% higher than the efficiency of a wheeled tractor, which enables it to trail our wide-cut planters. This machine runs at a good speed in the field. We also noticed that fuel consumption was reduced.’

According to Vasily Zakharov, the Challenger tracks are indestructible. The sandwich structure is reinforced with two extra layers of rubber that makes it extremely robust. The polymer-coated track rollers installed on the caterpillars are damage-proof and allow working on rocky ground.

Vasily underlined that operators enjoy working on

wheeled tractors from AgroCentreZakharovo. ‘We trust this brand for its reliability and quality’, says Vasily Zakharov. ‘The Challenger RoGator Sprayer has worked in our enterprise for several seasons and it hasn’t let us down a single time. It is good that AgroCentre Service Department is always nearby. The service team promptly reacts to our requests. They do the scheduled diagnostics beforehand to start the field season without any troubles. They supply spare parts on time and hold trainings for our specialists. It is especially

edge! Just like the enterprise!

‘I don’t want to brag but we have no problem with staff!’ says Vasily Zakharov proudly. ‘People are willing to work here, learn how to operate modern equipment and machinery, master the modern technologies in both production and processing areas. We do our best to encourage our specialists. We hold workshops and seminars, send our specialists to the suppliers for skill improvement, conduct trainings and master classes with the leading specialists. Together, we get the good results.’

By Anna BORDUNOVA



# Master of the field!



**Buy a tractor in haste and repent at leisure! As farmers say, this expression has a lot of truth in it. It is very important for them to choose a tractor capable of achieving the farmer's goals and bringing maximum economic yield.**

'For farmers, the tractor is the key factor in the field!', says Sergey Dorofeyev, Sales Manager of the Kursk office of AgroCentreLiski. 'Therefore, they take the choice of tractor seriously. First of all, they look at the transmission which allows the machine to work without losing its capacity.

Secondly, they pay attention to the engine, which enables the farmer to use wide-cut equipment and perform exactly those tasks that are necessary to the farmer. No less important are such characteristics as comfort and ease of operation.

AgroCentre offers the new Massey Ferguson 8690

(340 hp) tractor, which is very popular with both small farms and large farming holdings. These machines operate successfully in all regions of Russia and are well adapted to various climatic zones.'

Sergey Dorofeyev told us that the tractor is equipped with the continuously variable transmission (CVT), which transfers torque to the wheels with maximum efficiency. The CVT can instantly change the forward speed under full load, which ensures smooth movement of the machine. Various operation modes

facilitate fulfilment of tasks and enhance the machine performance.

The MF 8690 tractor features the AGCO POWER liquid-cooled 8.4-litre engine with rated RPM from 1,650 to 2,100. Its unique set-up boosts fuel economy, reduces the temperature load, minimises the content of solid debris and enhances performance. The engine also employs the 3rd generation Common Rail fuel injection system, which allows adapting to any working conditions.

The Massey Ferguson tractors were the first models in the world to feature a three-point hitch. The MF 8690 tractor also has the three-point hitch system, which enables it to work with various mounted implements.

It is very easy to operate the MF 8690 tractor. The controls are conveniently located at the control panel. The automatic mode reduces the load and enhances operator comfort. The MF 8690 model can also be equipped with the Auto-Guide™ 3000 navigation system.

*By Anna BORDUNOVA*





## AGROCENTRE RECOMMENDS



# The genuine choice!

**While preparing machinery for the farming season, producers run into the question which oils and lubricants to use: is it worth to stick to a genuine consumables manufacturer or opt for less expensive, non-genuine equivalent products. The latter are, as a rule, cheaper consumables of general application. Searching for a good compromise between price and quality, AgroCentre recommends paying attention to a few decisive factors.**

According to statistics, in most cases, premature repairs of engines, transmissions and assembly blocks of farming machinery are rather caused by use of oils and lubricants unapproved by the manufacturer than by their natural wear or design defects. Genuine oils perform a number of critical functions: quality greasing, dirt removal, protection against corrosion, neutralisation of oxides, sealing gaps between the parts and cooling, all of which are aimed at protection against tough conditions and adverse effects, considerably enhancing its service life and efficiency.

'The genuine oils and lubricants have been designed with

the use of state-of-the-art technologies to fit individual machinery parameters perfectly well and meet the requirements of engineers and manufacturers of the machinery and equipment', says Sergey Tikhomirov, Head of Spare Part Department of AgroCentre-Holding. 'It is the formulation that ensures the maximum performance of the key units and unleashes full potential of the machinery.'

All the genuine oils and lubricants are formulated with special, narrow-purposed additive packages to ensure the operation of the unit it has been designed for. Taking into account specifications and complexity of the farming machinery, it should

be noted that the manufacturers' requirement to use genuine materials exclusively is entirely reasonable.

As Sergey Tikhomirov comments, the oil and lubricant costs usually account for less than 5% of the total machinery maintenance costs. An attempt to cut down on these costs by using non-genuine equivalent products may lead to serious implications: increased engine oil consumption and unit wear reducing the service life of machines. Using genuine materials is not only a way to optimise servicing but also a way to reduce costs.

AgroCentre offers farmers

operating Challenger, Fendt, Massey Ferguson and Valtra machines to use genuine AGCO lubricants. The AGCO lubricant lineup includes engine, transmission and hydraulic oils and universal hydraulic & transmission fluid. The oils are designed by AGCO-RM specialists to meet the specific operation environment in Russia: maximum loads, sudden weather changes, inconsistent fuel quality. The lubricants have been rigorously tested in work conditions of Russian agricultural enterprises, the results of which demonstrate that AGCO products comply with all standards of quality and specific requirements of the local market.

By Anna BORDUNOVA





# Gain without pain

This becomes even easier considering that this season, AGCO-RM offers upgraded versions of the MF Activa S and MF Beta models.

'These combines are very popular with farmers all over the world particularly because of their reliability', says Nikolay Kunitsyn, Director of Sales of AgroCentreLiski. 'Operation in the Russian fields has inspired the manufacturers to develop even more robust versions of the components which are under the heaviest load. The harvesting conditions in our fields are far from ideal, and the harvesters operate around the clock to complete the fieldwork in the shortest possible time. It is very important not to fall apart within this period — for both the combine and the operator.'

In order to perform harvesting in tough conditions (harvesting of pulses, high-yielding corn and rice), the MF Activa S and MF Beta models are additionally equipped with wear resistant components. The harvester is fitted with hard-faced cast steel augers, chrome-plated elevator casing, and a reinforced track gearbox. The upgraded heavy-duty concave also helps to save time. Now the machine

**No one wants to leave their profit in the field. The farmers can avoid it by using high quality harvesters: Massey Ferguson Beta combines will help to receive the gain without pain.**



operator can easily change the front concave section for

harvesting a different crop, without removing the feed

elevator. The turret auger length on the MF Activa S and MF Beta Models has been increased to 5 metres, which boosts the unloading efficiency up to 105 hp.

Both models are equipped with the AGCP Power engines ensuring high torque and, consequently, high performance. The MF Activa S model features an engine with the capacity up to 276 hp and an additional 30 hp boost facility, which allows to achieve a short-term maximum capacity of 306 hp. The engine capacity of the MF Beta harvesters is up to 360 hp.

Currently, the models are standard equipped with the comfortable Proline cabs which offer an increased glass area, immaculate noise insulation, air conditioning and an air suspension seat. Only Massey Ferguson harvesters feature these options as a standard package.

The harvesters are equipped with the classic FreeFlow header (working width — up to 7.6 metres) or the more productive PowerFlow header (working width — up to 6.8 metres on MF Activa S models and 7.7 m — on MF Beta combines). The PowerFlow header harvests various crops, including rape, for which it does not require a special table.

By Yulia SALKOVA





# English legends



## on Russian land

**JCB has been supplying loaders to the Russian market for over a decade. The legendary machines have won the trust of farmers from the Black Soil region to Siberia with their immaculate quality, reliability and versatility. Having tried a JCB loader once, many farmers stick to this brand forever.**

One of the farms which invariably use JCB loaders is Rusmolko, one of the largest milk producers in Russia. The enterprise operates in the Penza oblast and comprises nine farms. Ten loaders, big and small, operate on the largest mega-farm in Arshinovka village for 4,600 head. Mikhail Komrakov, Chief Mechanical Engineer of the enterprise, told us that the first British loaders had been purchased from AgroCentreZakharovo in 2013.

### Universal soldier

'The JCB 531-70 telescopic handler has done 8,000 engine hours', says Mikhail Komrakov. 'The machine is versatile, manoeuvrable and convenient in operation. It can perform a wide range of tasks on a livestock farm: loading and unloading of feed, unloading of containers, putting up haylage for storage. The machine has several "workmates" - interchangeable attachments, such as pallet forks, pitchforks, and buckets. The unique crab walk enables the machine to move easily in tight areas. The loader helps us to clean the

area inside and outside various facilities, remove snow and repair power lines. And this is not an exhaustive list of its tasks! We are also happy with the fuel consumption level. Depending on the load, it can "eat" from seven to nine litres per hour. Recently, we have purchased a more powerful telescopic handler, the 500 Series 535-40 model with a nine-metre arrow.

### JCB-mini

Mikhail Komrakov told us that six JCB PowerBoom 260 mini-loaders work on the farm like eager beavers. Machine operators enjoy working on them. They are very easy to handle with the help of just one multifunctional joystick! The machines can be coupled with an impressive range of implements: silage forks, brushes, pallet forks, pitchforks and rakes, which allows using

them for a variety of tasks.

### Heavy lifters

'All the hard works on our farm are performed by JCB 426 S and 456S loaders', explains Mikhail Komrakov. 'The 426S model with a 3 m<sup>3</sup> bucket can load large volumes of manure. We use it both as an excavator and a towing vehicle. The loader often tows other machines. The most powerful 456 S front-end loader is used for feed distribution. The elongated arrow allows the machine to load any type of mixer wagon. The machine is very efficient. It can work 12 hours non-stop, which allows performing the work considerably faster. No matter what you do, JCB is indispensable on the farm!'

*By Anna BORDUNOVA*



# Don't put off your dreams till autumn!



## JCB launches a super offer on JCB 500 telehandlers!

Now a JCB telehandler can be acquired at 0% appreciation and with a down payment of 49% under the leasing programme from JCB Finance. The leasing term is 13 months. The offer is valid till 31/08/2016.

### The offers are valid at all AgroCentre branches

More details are at all servicing centres of the AgroCentre Group of Companies or on our site [www.agrocentr.ru](http://www.agrocentr.ru) in the Special Offers section

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