

Press Release

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Need For Farm Efficiency Fosters New Weighing Innovation

From the heartland of the prairies comes the latest innovation in weighing technology. NORAC Systems International Inc., a full line scale manufacturer with over thirty years of experience, has taken their patented OnBoard™ Low Profile weighing system and adapted it for grain truck use.

Increase Efficiency

The need to reduce costs and increase efficiency has forced farmers to re-evaluate their current production management strategies. NORAC Systems International responded to this market need by providing the farming industry with an innovative mobile tool that provides accurate weights of farming inputs and outputs and eliminates the guesswork.

How Does It Work?

The OnBoard™ system is a Legal-For-Trade scale that bolts on to a grain truck's frame. No modifications to the existing frame are needed. A single hydraulic lever takes the unit in and out the weighing position. Once the unit is in weighing position, the easy to use control box gives an accurate weight of the load on the truck. A printer is available to provide a printed record of the weight.

The OnBoard™ unit is able to weigh in off-level conditions which allows the scale system to be used where and when it is needed. The OnBoard™ remains accurate even if the vehicle is off-level by as much as six degrees in any direction and can be certified "Legal-For-Trade".

Farmers Are Getting OnBoard™

Providing convenient and accurate on-site weighing will streamline future production planning. The ability for farmers to calibrate their equipment (combines, seeders, etc.) to the correct weight allows them to know exactly how much product they are using.

Trevor Lewis, an early adapter of this technology who farms near Imperial, SK, stated "my OnBoard™ system is the first piece in the puzzle. It has made my harvest records more accurate and is keeping our input costs down. The multi-use grain truck is used all year long for many different applications."

The OnBoard™ system is an additional tool for controlling cost. For example, accurate yield data collected for field mapping will result in increased production the following year. After examining the previous year's inputs and outputs, farmers can determine the best use of seed and fertilizer on specific fields. Other applications include:

- Calibrate your air seeder to apply correct formulas based on mapping.
- Check and verify weights from ingoing and outgoing seed and fertilizer.
- Legal-for-trade approval allows you sell or buy right from your yard.

NORAC's OnBoard™ technology is well proven in many other industries for the last 15 years.

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