





A REALLY GOOD CATCH. The 1160 eHoftrac[®] at the Fishery Institute. THE 90-SERIES. Weidemann in the heavyweight class.

EDITORIAL

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Other family members in the heavyweight class.

At this year's Agritechnica, we are presenting to you our expansion to the 90-series. With the tele wheel loader 9580T and its robust 11.2 tonnes, we are offering you a very well-equipped loader in this size class with many interesting product characteristics. A tipping load of 6,594 kg and an overall working height of 6.50 m will surely be able to convince many businesses for heavy materials handling. The machine will be used equally in large agricultural operations, for handling work in industry and at recycling plants. You can find out more about the new Weidemann family member and the other trade fair novelties on pages 14–17.

Many of our customers still swear by small and compact loaders from Weidemann. One focus of this magazine issue is therefore on the various applications of our machines, nationally and internationally. The Weidemann product range is now broadly positioned, i.e. it can be used for various applications in very different industries to help with work - whether in the catering trade, in a residential building cooperative, in different business enterprises or even in the explosive ordinance clearing service. It is always great to see how much our customers enjoy using these Weidemann machines in their daily work - and that's the way it should be: actively master the job and have fun doing it.

At Agritechnica from 10-16 Nov. 2019, we are offering you a number of special trade fair offers in our Merchandising Shop. You will find Weidemann in hall 6 at stand C27. It's worth stopping by!

We hope you enjoy browsing and shopping!



A new dimension – the 90-series from Weidemann!

With the new 90-series, Weidemann has arrived in the heavyweight class of loaders. The 90-series now includes a total of three different models: 9080, 9580 and 9580T.

The 90 series machines were designed to handle particularly heavy materials - as found, for example, permanently working in large plants and biogas facilities, in silos or with a large number of big bales. Machines of this size also prove their worth in the recycling sector, industrial operations, and in municipal use.

More information about the 90-series and the first applications with the new 9580T can be found on page 14/15.

Dear ladies and gentlemen,

Bernd Apfelbeck

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From left to right: Michael Franke-Döhne (Market Development manager), Jean-Marc Desmet (Weidemann Belgium), Jörg Vogler (managing director Wacker Neuson Belgium), Sam Pieters (Weidemann Belgium).



Machines sold in Belgium.

Jean-Marc Desmet has been selling Weidemann machines in Belgium since 2010. And he has been very successful, because together with his team he was already able to bring the 2,000th machine onto the market in 2019. Weidemann initially started in Belgium with an importer. Only in 2014 did Weidemann take over the sales itself and also the experienced salesman Desmet, who was in peak form under the new conditions. Most of the machines still go to agriculture. However, other target groups such as industry, trade, crafts, municipalities and horse husbandry have increased significantly in recent years and now form an important pillar for Weidemann in Belgium.

Child holiday care at Weidemann.

Like every year, the children in Korbach and the surrounding area were looking forward to their summer holidays. But what do you do when mom and dad don't have a holiday and need to work? The colleagues at Weidemann are familiar with this challenge too. That is why a two-week "Holiday Summer Camp" for children has been organised for the second time together with the company Horizont from Korbach.

Every day, the kids can expect an exciting and varied daily agenda. This is also the case on 16 and 23 July 2019 at Weidemann: the roughly 20 children spent one day on a farm where they got to know some Weidemann machines, fed calves and watched the cows being milked. They spent the second day on the plant premises in Flechtdorf watching the construction of mini-Hoftracs[®], doing a joint treasure hunt and on the Weidemann driving simulator.









Practical day for horse people.

At the initiative of the trade journal "Der Pferdebetrieb", interested horse owners met in May at the Riesenbeck International facility. The facility offered the best conditions for presenting theoretical lectures and practical product applications. Among others, Weidemann was also present with the 1160 eHoftrac®. Regional manager Andreas Hoof explained the machine with the electric drive to the experts. Then everyone was given the opportunity to try out for themselves how agile the small Hoftrac[®] is on the move.



The T4108 was the "little brother" of the successful Weidemann telehandler T4512. It rounded off the bottom of product range of the compact telehandlers newly introduced in 2009 and served as an entry-level model. The manoeuvrable little telehandler has fulfilled this task well and is beloved by many small and hobby businesses. After a few years, we are now stopping production to create more production room for the models T4512 and T5522.

T4108 in special colour for a special mission.

The last T4108 will go to the company TKS Drosen e. K. from Löbichau. Owner Thomas Schröder is a long-time Weidemann fan and already owns three of the all-rounder machines from Korbach. The T4108 is to be used in the company's black colour mainly for representative purposes and, for example, be used as an advertising medium for the haulage and transport company during the annual tractor-pulling competition.

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Christian Nuhn, Head of After Sales

New head of After Sales.

The 40-year old Christian Nuhn has been working in the role of head of After Sales at Weidemann since February 2019. He has overall responsibility for the areas of customer service, warranty processing, regional service management, training and documentation as well as internal spare parts shipping. His goal is to more strongly coordinate internal processes and therefore bundle them to be able to expand the marketing and offering of spare parts and services nationally and internationally.

The Regional Service Management visits Weidemann dealers nationally and internationally to be available as a contact partner for warranty cases and problems. These direct contact partners provide our sales partners with personal and efficient consultation and processing.

And these specialised fields are exactly where Christian Nuhn has been working for a long time – his professional career spans the last 12 years at a major global manufacturer of cleaning machines. Among other things, he was responsible for the German organisation as the Strategic Account Manager and After Sales Manager, so he brings profound experience in the fields of sales and after sales. As After Sales Manager, he was directly responsible for the German service organisation with around 40 employees in office and field service.

New Market Development Manager in the sector of international agriculture.

In July 2019, the 38-year old Frederik Meyer took over responsibility for the countries of Sweden, Denmark, Norway, the UK and Ireland. In this position, he is replacing a departing employee and will be responsible for further strengthening and expanding the sales activities in the countries named above. In the international sector in particular, an intensive market support is a guarantee for strong partnerships between Weidemann and dealers. The country's specific requirements and specific characteristics are to be found out about so the work can be aligned with them to develop each market in the best possible way.

Frederik Meyer brings many years of experience to this task. He initially laid a solid cornerstone with agricultural training and further education to become a state-certified farmer. This was followed by a bachelor's and master's degree in business administration at FH Südwestfalen [South Westphalia University of Applied Sciences]. In his six years of work at a renowned manufacturer of agricultural attachments, he was able to gain extensive experiences in the areas of process optimisation, international product management and sales. He then moved to the German market leader in mulching technology, where he successfully developed international markets further or established new ones.

Frederik Meyer, Market Development Manager



Weidemann International.

Weidemann machines are now in use not just in Germany and Central Europe, but all around the world. Here are some impressions from various countries.









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Near Crema in the province of Cremona, eight Weidemann dealers with 14 salespersons were trained at two different farms. The theoretical training portion was taught at the nearby farm of Tobias Strasen (product specialist at Weidemann), whereby the practical portion took place on a daily farm with 530 cows. Despite the very high temperatures of over 40° Celsius, the participants enjoyed the training. Training covered the following machines: 9080, T4512, 3080LPT and 5080T. The 5080T was equipped with 40 km/h and an air conditioning system - which all the training participants were really

happy about on account of the high temperatures. The 9080 was tested on a biogas plant and all training participants were convinced by the agile loading cycle of the wheel loader. In addition, the 3080LPT was compared with the 5080T - the participants were able to try out the bale handling using a big bale fork and transport the manure with a 2.20 m lightweight bucket. In addition, the training participants had the opportunity to test out the T4512 with a spreader for sawdust.





Mazovia Equi Cup 2019 in Poland.

The Mazovia Equi Cup takes place annually at the renowned riding centre Farma Sielanka in Mazovia, iust 50 km from Warsaw. The tournament series consists of different jumping competitions, seven qualification competitions and the September final. The Mazovia Equi Cup from the Equi Sport Horse Sports Promotion Association. This organisation has been promoting equestrian sports in Poland for many years by organising professional equestrian competitions. It wasn't just horses and riders who participate in the Mazovia Equi Cup, but a Weidemann Hoftrac[®] 1280 was also there. It was provided by Weidemann Poland and by the regional Weidemann dealer



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Agrobard for the event. The machine was responsible for cleaning the horse stalls and also for clearing the riding arena, among other things. The 1280 was equipped with a pallet fork, fork and grab, bale grab and riding ring and track planer.

> The compact Hoftrac[®] was used in all seven gualification competitions and in the September final. Even under difficult conditions, the Weidemann ran very well. The machine was able to convince the organisers during and even after considerable rainfall.

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Weidemann is looking forward to a successful cooperation with HCP and Finnish dealers!



Presentation of Weidemann models during the first training of sales and service employees.



The company HCP (Heinrich Christian Petersen) has been the Weidemann importer in Finland since 01 May 2019. HCP sells machines and equipment there fore agriculture and for maintaining green areas.

HCP Finland is part of the HC Petersen Group, which was founded in Denmark by Heinrich Christian Petersen in 1870. The family-owned group is in its 6th generation already and is known for its longstanding partnerships with customers. HCP is represented in all northern countries and imports machines and attachments for agriculture and the maintenance of green areas. In addition to its main target group of agriculture, they would like to use Weidemann in particular to help expand their activities to customers from trade and industry, municipalities and other segments. The head office of the HCP subsidiary in Finland responsible for Weidemann is located in Seinäjoki, Western Finland, in the region of Ostrobothnia.

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Expansion of HCP and expansion of the dealer network.

One of the main goals behind the cooperation with Weidemann is expanding the business further and reaching customers from target groups other than agriculture. In addition, Weidemann is known for its high-quality products and is therefore very well-suited for expanding the HCP product range consisting of premium brands. HCP currently maintains eight independent dealers in various regions of Finland. The main goal for 2019/2020 is to strategically expand the dealer network and acquire new dealers in the south of the country in particular. Through this expansion, but also through the good cooperation with the current dealers, HCP is planning to build on the initial good successes.

Challenges on the Finnish market.

With about 5.5 million inhabitants and its large number of lakes and forests, Finland is one of the flattest countries in Europe. The winters are always very cold and long, which is why the pre-heating of the engine is one of the most in-demand features of machines. The Finnish market has a lot of potential, but also some challenges. There are still some companies that do almost everything manually and are just now investing in their first machines.

Training and initial sales at the OKRA agricultural trade fair.

An important step in the previous cooperation with Weidemann was the initial training of the sales and service employees. This took place at HCP in Seinäjoki during the OKRA exhibition in early July 2019. OKRA, where the first Weidemann machines were sold by HCP, is Finland's largest outdoor agricultural trade fair and was therefore a great opportunity to present the Weidemann brand and the new cooperation with HCP in Finland.



Service accessibility is also an important criterion for the 9080.







Weidemann at OKRA, Finland's largest outdoor agricultural trade fair.



Tireless helpers when unloading spare parts.



Sales manager Peter Mattas (left) and product manager Kalle Halmer (right) from the new Weidemann importer HCP.

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The 90-series.

Weidemann in the heavyweight class.

At Agritechnica 2019, Weidemann is presenting the expansion of the powerful 90-series. This now includes three different models. In addition to the 9080, which was first presented at Agritechnica 2017, the series is now being supplemented by the tele wheel loader 9580T and the wheel loader 9580.

The 9580 is seen as an expansion of the 9080. The 9580 is equipped by default with a Deutz TCD 4.1 S5 (115 kW/156 hp) engine. DOC (diesel oxidation catalytic converter), DPF (diesel particle filter) and SCR (selective catalytic reduction) are used for the exhaust aftertreatment. The engine meets the latest exhaust emission level V. In addition, the machine offer 180 l/min hydraulics discharge volume additional tipping load compared to the 9080.

In addition to functionality, a high level of working comfort and excellent safety standards, the 9580T as a tele wheel loader offers a telescopic boom that provides considerably greater lifting height and coverage in comparison to normal wheel loaders with load arms. The basic virtues, such as manoeuvrability, stability (against collapse, tilting, sliding) and lifting force, that characterise the articulated wheel loader, also apply to a tele wheel loader.

hnical data.	9080	9580	9580T
ENGINE DATA			
Engine output max. kW/hp	100/136	115/156	100/136
At max. speed rpm	2,300	2,300	2,300
Displacement cm ³	3,621	4,038	3,621
ENGINE DATA (OPTIONAL)			
Engine output max. kW/hp	115/156	-	115/156
At max. speed rpm	2,300	-	2,300
Displacement cm ³	4,038	-	4,038
WEIGHTS			
Operating weight (standard kg)	10,720	11,498	11,210
Tipping load with bucket - machine straight kg	5,290	6,319	6,594 / 3,495*
Tipping load of the bucket - machine pivoted kg	4,657	5,378	5,871 / 3,112*
Tipping load with pallet fork - machine straight kg	4,624	5,530	5,775 / 3,265*
Tipping load of the pallet fork - machine pivoted kg	4,071	4,742	5,142 / 2,907*
VEHICLE DATA			
Driving speed (optional) km/h	0-20 (30/40)	0-20 (30/40)	0-20 (30/40)
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM			
Work hydraulics flow rate l/min	150 (180)	180	150 (180)
DIMENSIONS			
Standard tyres	500/70 R24 XMCL ET40	500/70 R24 XMCL ET40	500/70 R24 XMCL ET40
Total length, including bucket mm	7,060	7,060	6,960
Height with high cab mm	3,110	3,110	3,110
Max. height of bucket pivotal point mm	4,260	4,260	5,480
Total width mm	2,390	2,390	2,390



New powerful gearbox for the 90-series.

The Power Drive 370 (PD 370) is a variable hydrostatic transmission which achieves higher tractive forces and travel speeds than the solutions developed until now, and that while retaining all the advantages of the previous drive systems in terms of compactness, energy efficiency and operator comfort. The PD 370 enables operators to accelerate up to speeds of 40 km/h without shifting gear. This enables comfortable driving since there are no tractive force interruptions or shifting jerks.

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New LP models 2080LP and 2080LPT.

The Weidemann wheel loader 2080LP and the tele wheel loader 2080LPT are replacing the long-standing and successful 2070LP and 2070LPT models.

In addition to the integration of an exhaust after-treatment in the form of a particulate filter, the adaptation of the machines to exhaust emission standard level V also requires an additional optimisation of the cooling capacity.

This is achieved through a cooled exhaust gas recirculation. A positive side effect is that these new components not only contribute to reducing emissions, but also that the performance of the machines can be greatly improved and the fuel consumption can be reduced by approximately 5% - convincing arguments!



The 20-series LP models (2080LP and 2080LPT) have been revised and are now equipped with a Deutz TD 2.9 engine (45 kW / 61 hp) as a standard. A Deutz TCD 2.9 (55.4 kW / 75 hp) is also optionally available. Both engines are equipped with DOC (diesel oxidation catalytic converter) and DPF (diesel particle filter) and meet the current exhaust emission standard V.

The reworking of the 20 LP series is also reflected in the new machine design, based on the existing 30, 40 and 50 series. In addition, the 1-door comfort cab is now available for both LPs. This means that an air conditioning system is now optionally available for the 2080LP and 2080LPT with the comfort cab. In addition, more hydraulic options are available. A discharge volume of up to 73 l/min can be achieved.

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nical data.	2080LP	2080LPT
ENGINE DATA		
Engine output max. kW/hp	45/61	45/61
At max. speed rpm	2,300	2,300
Displacement cm ³	2,900	2,900
ENGINE DATA (OPTIONAL)		
Engine output max. kW/hp	55.4/75	55.4/75
At max. speed rpm	2,300	2,300
Displacement cm ³	2,900	2,900
WEIGHTS		
Operating weight (standard kg)	3,900	4,400
Tipping load with bucket - machine straight kg	2,898 - 3,028	2,437 - 2,556 (1,359 - 1,437*)
Tipping load of the bucket - machine pivoted kg	2,422 - 2,518	2,041 - 2,152 (1,139 - 1,219*)
Tipping load with pallet fork – machine straight kg	2,578 - 2,679	2,177 - 2,266 (1,287 - 1,364*)
Tipping load of the pallet fork - machine pivoted kg	2,168 - 2,244	1,796 - 1,907 (1,053 - 1,125*)
VEHICLE DATA		
Driving speed (optional) km/h	0-20 (30)	0-20 (30)
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM		
Work hydraulics flow rate I/min	57.5 - 73.6	57.5 - 73.6
DIMENSIONS		
Standard tyres	11.5 / 80 - 15.3 AS ET40	11.5 / 80 - 15.3 AS ET40
Total length, including bucket mm	5,010	5,417
Height with low overhead guard mm	2,195	2,195
Height with high overhead guard mm	2,353	2,353
Height with low cab mm	2,193	2,193
Height with high cab mm	2,396	2,396
Max. height of bucket pivotal point mm	3,239	4,237
Total width mm	1,406	1,406



The Weidemann LP models.

At Weidemann, LP stands for "Low Position". Thanks to the lower driver's cab and seat position, the machine has a lower overall height. It can readily travel through narrow passages. It also allows the operator easy entry and shifts the centre of gravity towards the ground. The Weidemann LP models come standard with an overhead guard, which meets the current European machine directive (2006/42/EC) for ROPS and FOPS protection. You can choose from various versions of the overhead guard and cab.

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A broad application range on the farm – Weidemann to the power of four!!





The building yard at the Garmisch-Partenkirchen market is located on the outskirts of town. One special feature of the building yard is the Weidemann fleet of four machines, which were purchased in the last three years: two compact 1280s, one 1380 and one 4080LPT. In total, the building yard has over 100 employees – of which 30 are trained on the Weidemanns and can take care of daily work with them. The building yard's responsibilities include, for example, street sweeping, tree maintenance, maintenance of the surrounding playgrounds and roads and of course winter service.

A variety of attachments.

The building yard has a variety of attachments available to be able to complete the various tasks at the same time: snow blades, salt spreaders, mulchers, lightweight buckets, pallet forks, sweeping machines and a fork and grab make the machines in use into true all-rounders. There will also be a snow blower this coming winter. "Our Weidemanns become real multi-tools with the various attachments. It's incredible how much weight such a compact wheel loader can lift", explains Florian Kral, an employee at the building yard, in a satisfied manner.

Application areas around Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

Depending on which activities need to be done currently, the machines are often in use outside of the building yard. For example, the wheel loaders are currently on the move in the mountains in the summer months and are repairing the hiking paths with new gravel and crushed stone, repairing storm damage or pushing wood together. In the community, they use sweeping machines to clean the walkways, put up traffic signs or help with general transport work. The 4080LPT mostly works inside the building yard. In the vinter, it loads salt into the spreading vehicles and then pushes the rest of the salt back together. In the summer, it is used to load crushed stone or gravel. "We have absolutely nothing to complain about for all four of the machines. We are also more than satisfied with the dealer service from Hans Völk", concludes Andreas Köckhuber, employee at the building yard.











cones.

The Erzgebirge [Ore Mountains] are the home of incense cones. Mikro Paul has been operating the "Räucherkerzenland" [Incense Cone Land] in Crottendorf since 2017, where he would like to rehabilitate the tradition of making incense cones and develop it for tourism. It is a family attraction, which was built from the start with help from Weidemann.

The history of incense cones is deeply connected to the history of the Ore Mountains and mining. In the first half of the 20th century, many families made incense cones by hand in order to improve their livelihood by selling them. This was the case with the Crottendorf resident Freya Graupner and her children too. In 1936, she applied for a business license to produce incense cones. After the company was nationalised in the 1970s, it went back into private hands in 1990 and has been able to constantly expand production since then. In the early 2000s, Mirko Paul had the idea for Räucherkerzenland [Incense Cone Land] where tourists and locals could learn about the topic and the history. Still working in the production plant at this time, Mirko Paul was not able to convince the factory owner to make this investment. When he took over management in 2015, he was able to implement the project and in 2017 opened the Crottendorfer Räucherkerzenland in a former supermarket.

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There from the start.

A Weidemann T4512 accompanied the construction project from the start. "The Weidemann was able to drive through the automatic sliding door of the supermarket during the renovation to remove the rubble", explains Mirko Paul, "which was perfect for us". After the renovation, the little telehandler then received many new tasks: typical janitorial services, maintaining the green areas and transport



work as well as winter service. With an open space of over 20,000 m², the T4512 however did reach its limits and so the businessman looked around for a new solution.

He found what he was looking for from Weidemann again and reached an agreement with Frank Süß from Weidemann distribution partner Arneuba on the purchase of a larger T5522 with the 30 km/h option. The new telehandler is even more versatile. For example, it transports potting soil, firewood and other materials and helps with the constantly new construction measures that make Räucherkerzenland into an always-evolving attraction. In addition, the Weidemann was equipped with a mulcher, which helps it to easily do its work on steep slopes. In the winter, the large parking lot also needs to be cleared of snow, because at an elevation of 650 m above sea level, tremendous amounts of snow are to be expected in the middle of incense cone season.





"When we get in, the machine needs to work. The Weidemann has never let us down.".

Mirko Paul



Räucherkerzenland - an attraction for the whole family.

Today, Räucherkerzenland includes a large sales room, an incense cone museum, event rooms, a café and a children's playground. The facility is open year-round and, in addition to the seasonally adjusted sale of incense cones and regional products, also offers the opportunity to make your own incense cones. "The workshops are always booked up", says Mirko Paul. Travel groups from all across Germany come to "get their hands dirty" in Crottendorf and have fun. "As 100 years ago, we still use only controlled ingredients today, such as charcoal, potato flour, sandalwood, etc.". The do-it-yourself crafters can choose from 35 to 40 scents, but the Christmas scents are still the most popular. At the end of the workshop, everyone can proudly take home their homemade incense cones.





A really good catch: the 1160 eHoftrac[®] at the Fishery Institute.

The Fishery Institute of the Bavarian Regional Office of Agriculture is based in picturesque Starnberg. The main tasks of the institute include sustainably ensuring both the natural basis for life and the biological diversity of fish, as well as to conduct practical research related to fish. In addition, the tasks include the training, continuing education and adult education on inland fishingwith about 700 course participants per year. The institute employs a total of 35 workers.

A special design for the 1160 eHoftrac[®].

In February 2019, the 1160 eHoftrac[®] arrived at the institute. The special thing about this machine is the special design that Weidemann distribution partner Hans Völk made possible and that was necessary for the water tank for the fish: a compressor attached to the side of the machine provides air to the fish inside



the water tank, which can then be moved into other tanks via a sluice at the push of a button. Using this container, the fish can also be weighed and the average weight can be used to determine their quantity. Then the fish are prepared for stocking.

From trout to char.

The Fishing Institute has a large number of different types of fish, whereby the main focus in the pond system is on cold water fishing. For example, rainbow trout, brown trout, Danube salmon or speckled trout are part of the population at the institute. The eHoftrac[®] is mainly used in the outdoor area of the testing facility with 35 ponds.



Peace with the neighbourhood.

The decisive point in the decision to buy the emission-free machine was the considerable reduction of the noise pollution for the surrounding neighbourhood. "People are becoming more and more sensitive and we wanted to avoid increasing the noise pollution with a new machine", explains Walter Strohmeier, master fishery scientist and manager of the trout pond. In addition, the eHoftrac® is environmentally friendly - for people and animals. In addition to the pallet fork for refishing, the institute also has a lightweight bucket. This is used to transport fish food or green waste. In future, a sweeping machine is to follow for maintaining the walkways or access roads and a snow blade and snow blower for winter service. "The machine is used daily and the battery performance has completely convinced us. Using the eHoftrac® makes work easier, especially when refishing in other ponds. This can be done with less effort and more efficiently", says Walter Strohmeier.







One of the 35 test ponds of the institute.



The compressor attached to the right side of the machine supplies air to the fish in the water tank.



Both trainees Malte Nissen and Julius Zeitler refishing.



Bavarian inn culture with Weidemann.

Garmisch-Partenkirchen is one attraction richer.

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On 9 December 2007 after 7 and a half months of construction time by the Fischer family, the "Fischers Mohrenplatz" inn in Garmisch-Partenkirchen opened up. In the inner building, the inn has over 250 seats. Outside in the adjacent beer garden, there are more than 450 seats. Andreas Fischer, owner of the "Mohrenplatz", employs over 35 workers who ensure the physical well-being of the guests 365 days of the year. In the summer high season, up to 1,000 guests a day can enjoy Bavarian specialities here.

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Tireless helper.

In 2016, Andreas Fischer decided to buy a telehandler T4512. The machine is a tireless helper in the winter and summer when it comes to all matters of catering. In the winter, the T4512 is mainly responsible for clearing the sometimes enormous amounts of snow. But the owner also no longer does without the help of the T4512 for the ice rink that is built every year in the inn's beer garden.

Goodbye manual labour.

"We could do most of the work by hand, but it is much more comfortable and faster with the Weidemann", enthuses Andreas Fischer. For example, the beer garden is set up for the summer season with the telehandler and then taken down again when the season is over. Food and drinks are transported, flowers and trees are watered and even lifting work where a high lifting height is important is carried out.







T4512 alias "kitty mouse".

The telehandler is lovingly called the "kitty mouse" by the owner and his friends. The name came about one evening at the regulars' table two of Andreas Fischer's friends were talking about their very large wheel loaders. And yes – in comparison the T4512 seems much smaller, cuter and more compact than the multi-ton wheel loaders. Andreas Fischer chose the T4512 because of its lifting height of 4.5 m. the positive side effect of the compact dimensions: the Weidemann can also easily drive into the inn's own underground car park. In conclusion, the innkeeper says: "I am absolutely satisfied with the machine. It is very practical and easily takes care of all work". All participants and the winner Florian Thalhammer with the Hoftrac[®] disc

The Schwillach Maypole Friends and the **Hoftrac® meeting**.

Hoftrac® meeting during the may pole watch.

The first Hoftrac[®] meeting was launched in 2009 by Hubert Rappold, the division head of the Schwillach Maypole Friends. The Schwillach Maypole Friends are a division of the Schüzengesellschaft Schwillachtal e. V. Unterschwillach. The meeting takes place regularly during the watch time, i.e. the time before the maypole is set up when the tree is guarded. For this time, Hubert Rappold wanted to offer a special event and, as a big Hoftrac[®] fan and self-appointed "Weidemaniac", he came up with the idea of a Hoftrac[®] meeting.

A small idea turned into a well-known party that is fun for the young and old.

The originally small meeting quickly turned into a Hoftrac[®] meeting with different disciplines and games of skill that is well known beyond the borders of the town. It is not the speed or the performance of the machine that is focused on here, but rather the driver's skills and the command of the vehicle. Schwillach's first historic winner and therefore the best Hoftrac[®] driver in 2009 was Alfred Greckl from Unterschwillach. Since the event was quickly well-received, it has since alternated between the locations of Grund and Schwillach (Bavaria) during the maypole watch and is always exciting for spectators and participants. The Hoftrac[®] meeting is a lot of fun for all ages. In 2019, the organisers counted about 300 visitors aged 0 to 95 years.

Skills exercises challenge the participants.

In 2019, 13 drivers took part in the competition. In addition to many original Hoftracs[®] from Weidemann, a number of machines from other manufacturers have been added over the years so that now the field of participants is quite colourful. However the classic Hoftrac[®] red is and remains the defining colour of course. The skills driving is the main part of the event where in particular young farmers and gardeners and landscapers want to

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demonstrate their skills. The skills exercises include, for example, slalom driving with water buckets on a hilly route or stacking beer crates with a pallet fork. The machine is used to complete all tasks of course. The disciplines are redesigned every year and announced on the first day of the competition so that no one can gain an advantage beforehand from practising. The winner of the competitions receives the title of "Best Hoftrac[®] Driver in Schwillach Valley" and is given the Schwillach Hoftrac[®] disc in recognition. This disc is similar to the shape of the German Championship trophy for football. On the first shooting evening of the year, the disc is then "shot out". The best shooter and the best Hoftrac[®] driver are then immortalised on the disc





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In 2019, the winner was Florian Thalhammer from Grund, second place was taken by his brother Max Thalhammer and third place by Christian Scherer from Unterschwillach. With the shooting, Hubert Rappold surprisingly managed to win with a "random shot".

Weidemann congratulates all participants and wishes them every success in this extraordinary event in future!









"The machine is a true multi-tool for me"!

Johann Bez

In the winter, it is quite common that the snow needs to be cleared from the property. Here too Johann Bez has made it a habit to work with his Weidemann.

Three arguments in favour of Weidemann: multi-tasking, manoeuvrability, stability.

Johann Bez runs the EARL du CERNIER, a 96 hectare farm on the Doubs river near Pontarlier in France. Located at an altitude of more than 1,000 m, the property consists mainly of natural meadows and pastures. With a livestock of 125 animals, including 45 Montbéliarde dairy cows, it produces around 300,000 litres of milk a year for the production of the three local cheeses Comté, Morbier and Mont d'Or. Every morning, the lorry comes to pick up the milk and transport it to the Monts de Joux cooperative.

Of course: mutual help.

Johann Bez runs his farm on his own. To be able to manage the many tasks, he benefits from the occasional help of a worker that he shares with three other farmers. The mutual support with other local farmers is particularly important. Joint values and resources are shared to be able to better manage the daily work. That is why it is essential to be equipped with the right machines in order to save time and operate efficiently. This is why Johann Bez purchased a Weidemann 2070 CX50LP in 2009. It's a decision he has never regretted: "The machine is big, but it can go everywhere thanks to its articulated oscillating joint. The length and size give it excellent stability, which was one of my main criteria when I was looking for a machine. The second criterion is the versatility and exchangeability of attachments with other machines and tractors in my fleet". The Weidemann now has 4,100 hours on the counter – on average 400 - 450 hours of operation per year.

He uses it to clean the stables and walkways five times a week. The 2070 is also used to handle straw and hay bales. That's around 60 - 70 tonnes per year: the machine can easily be driven through the barn door and thanks to the articulated oscillating joint easily pivot to the left or right to stack round or square bales weighing up to 400 kg with a bale fork.



A happy farmer behind the wheel of his wheel loader

Johann Bez summarises the strengths of his Weidemann in a few core points:

- Handling: the machine can go anywhere thanks to the articulated oscillating joint.
- Versatility: the hydraulic rapid-change system is simple and quick. The machine can complete a variety of tasks throughout the entire day.
- Working comfort: the flexibility of the machine makes it possible to also use it to complete tasks that used to be done manually. For example, this means moving small loads of 30 40 kg.
 Compactness and low weight.











Hoftrac[®] with room for a sofa bed.

The new Weidemann 1280 of the Danish housing association ALBOA is used in a variety of ways.

It was a little bit like inspecting a new flat when the head caretaker Rasmus Andersen of the housing association ALBOA in Aarhus, Denmark had to choose a new farm loader: the loader had to at least have space to hold a sofa.

"We achieved this by equipping the machine with a large bucket. It is important to us that we can also move a sofa or other furniture with the loader. It really has to be able to tackle a wide range of tasks", explains Rasmus Andersen. ALBOA stands for Almen Boligorganisation Aarhus.

The company leases and manages over 7,000 flats. Nearly 500 of them are located in the Søndervangen residential area in the district of Viby, where Rasmus Andersen and his team are responsible for all of the practical work. This work requires manual skills, strong upper arms and of course good machine performance.

Good words from the entrepreneur.

"We had an older farm loader from a different brand, which urgently had to be replaced. In the end, there were several reasons why we chose a Weidemann: on the one hand, our Poul C. Pedersen from the Weidemann importer Stemas gave us the best offer and was able to deliver it the fastest. On the other hand, Stemas and Weidemann was very strongly recommended by the company we use for the larger civil engineering projects", says Rasmus Andersen. Unfortunately, there was a setback right away: already on the day when Stemas delivered the new Weidemann 1280, an oil hose burst. "Something like this happens and of course you have to deal with it", says Rasmus Andersen. "Especially since we have never had to call Poul C. Pedersen again after that. The machine

has been running flawlessly since then. During everyday work, we are three to four people who take turns on the Weidemann. None of us has anything to complain about".

Sandboxes and equipment.

The cooperative uses the machine for many different tasks: from mowing to loading wood chips to changing the sand in sandboxes around the residential area. In addition, waste is collected with the Weidemann. "With so many houses, we often also have to dispose of large and heavy objects. With the large bucket, the Weidemann can move kitchen appliances like refrigerators, washing machines, etc. as well as sofa beds", explains the caretaker.







Thanks to its small dimensions, the Hoftrac® can also be used on paths and areaways in the residential area. And if the Danish weather gods send snow later in the year, then the ALBOA team is ready. The Weidemann 1280 was delivered specially with a matching snow plough.





Since 2018, a T4512 has been part of the machine fleet of Nolte Services GmbH from Everswinkel, which specialises in explosive ordnance clearance. The team of highly qualified specialists operates in the Ruhr area and all of Germany.

When major construction sites are pending, the five drilling teams march out before the start of construction and secure the new construction site. To do this work, holes up to 20 m deep are drilled at regular intervals in order to detect possible forgotten aircraft bombs using radar or magnetics.

If the excavator driver finds a possible bomb, it must be excavated and dug out. This requires the utmost care and experience, because you can never be certain whether the warhead is still intact. "On average, we find five bombs per year, but we are expecting more in 2019, because we had already dug up three bombs by the start of May", says Hendrik Nolte, managing partner and CEO. "Once we have dug up the explosive ordnance, the professionals from the State Explosive Ordnance Removal Service take over. For these tasks, the company Nolte has its own fleet of excavators and low loaders, which sometimes have to run up to 1,500 hours per year in two shifts. "The reliability and flexibility of the machines is the alpha and omega in our industry", knows the experienced specialist. "That is why we buy new machines almost exclusively".



"The machine is small and manoeuvrable. It works. I am very satisfied". Hendrik Nolte

The drilling teams often work in very tight time windows: at night, on the weekend and on holidays so that the construction work can begin as quickly as possible and traffic is not restricted.

Big machines and a little helper.

Hendrik Nolte bought a T4512 from the company Uennigmann for the loading work at the depot. The Weidemann sales partner has its head office just a few hundred metres away from Nolte's head office and the explosives experts already knew of a few orders from the metal processing industry. "Mr Nolte came into my office one day and wanted to take a loader back with him right then and there", reports Patrick Uennigmann, "so we sat down and configured a machine. He signed on the same day".

Explosive ordinance clearing in the 21st century.

At the Nolte explosive ordnance clearance service, the compact T4512 supports the very large machines in use.



Image middle (from left to right): Patrick Uennigmann (Uennigmann Landmaschinen Metallverarbeitung GmbH), Hendrik Nolte (CEO Nolte Services GmbH), Mr Ogonowski (Nolte Services GmbH).



The compact telehandler is now used daily in the Nolte yard. It loads the augers and moves the expansive clay needed to fill the drill holes. In addition, the T4512 has already been used on construction sites. "It is very practical that the small loader can be easily moved on a car trailer", enthuses Hendrik Nolte. That's how it came to be used at a train station on the Moselle River, because it is small and manoeuvrable enough to drive on the platforms too.

"It is a good machine. You can't complain about anything", says Hendrik Nolte pleased about his first Weidemann. In future, a large telehandler with 7 m lifting height and 4 tonne payload is on the wish list. It's a good thing Weidemann is working on it right now.





Nearly 35,000 hours and still not even a little tired.

Six Weidemann machines do their daily service at the agricultural cooperative e. G. Königswalde.

34,716 hours – this is the interim status of the service life that the Weidemann 3002 D/P has performed in the time between 1994 and 2019. After it first came to be used on a construction site, the agricultural cooperative e. G. Königswalde bought the reliable wheel loader in 1997 to be used in cattle sheds. Since then, it has been doing its job continuously and, thanks to the good care, is far from heading to the scrapyard. "We currently use the Weidemann primarily in the grain warehouse" explains Felix Otto, technical manager of the cooperative. It is responsible here for receiving and storing around 1,500 tonnes of the company's own grain every year.





Felix Otto, technical manager of the agricultural cooperative Königswalde, with the 3002 D/P (34,716 hours).

In addition, the machine fills in as a replacement and to help the other five Weidemanns that the Königswalde cooperative use at several locations. Two of them can be classified as among the ranks of the tried and tested top performers. A 2002 D/M with about 23,000 hours and another 3002 D/P with about 17,000 hours are among the work machines that were bought when the company was transferred from an agricultural production cooperative to a cooperative at the beginning of the 1990s.











The Weidemann fleet was later gradually expanded to include a 3070T, a 3080T and a 2080 from the newer Weidemann product range. All six are indispensable helpers when it comes to feeding the nearly 1,750 cattle (of which about 680 are dairy cows, 160 suckler cows and 870 female offspring). In addition, the 50-man team of the cooperative cultivates 1,730 hectares of arable land and grassland in the Ore Mountains at up to 780 m above sea level. "Everything has to run smoothly on a farm like this", explains Felix Otto. "Because of the natural conditions in the Ore Mountains, especially the altitude, we only have very tight time windows to complete the work. The machines have to be ready for use, regardless of how old they are".





The 3002 D/P (17,011 hours)

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