

# BORN TO MOVE

THE SOFTHANDS® RANGE



**HUSTLER®**

Rethinking the Everyday

# MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK.

There's a Soft Hands option to meet the handling requirements of any operation, big or small - from the super-strong Mega Softhands® for high volume users, to the System 10 Softhands® for the farmer who needs extra versatility from a handling system.

"We did 145,000 bales in 2 years with our last set without replacing any parts"

**BALAGE CONTRACTOR, HAWKES BAY**

"Very manoeuvrable. So easy to adapt from square to round bales. Never damages plastic wrapping. You can make a nice even square stack farmers are very happy with. We're 110% happy with it."

**AGRICULTURAL CONTRACTOR, HAWKES BAY**

"We traded another brand for the CXR, and we absolutely love them, especially the float on the equaliser."

**CONTRACTOR, WEST COAST, NEW ZEALAND**

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### HUSTLER'S HERITAGE >

From humble beginnings on a farm in Hawkes Bay, New Zealand in 1961, steady increase has led to the creation of a global company with exceptional foundations. Hustler builds uniquely engineered, world-class products which are formed from an innovative heritage of ingenuity and combined with a wealth of industry knowledge and experience.

Hustler Equipment was founded in Hawke's Bay

First sprayers built

First exports to Hawaii, Bermuda, Samoa, Fiji and Australia

2 year warranty introduced

**INDUSTRY 1st**  
Patented self-steer sprayers introduced

**INDUSTRY 1st**  
• Mast sideshift  
• Patented high ground clearance  
• Patented bintipper clamp

**INDUSTRY 1st**  
Multi-lift™ non hydraulic forklift patented NZ and Australia

Front Runner™ front mounted minilift introduced

Load Floater™ suspension bin fork introduced

**INDUSTRY 1st**  
Patented CHAINLESS 2000 bale feeder introduced

**INDUSTRY 1st**  
Softarms™ developed for handling wrapped bales

**INDUSTRY 1st**  
Equaliser introduced

**INDUSTRY 1st**  
VMX™ forklifts launched

**INDUSTRY 1st**  
Patented VS™ high visibility fork arm introduced

**INDUSTRY 1st**  
Patented CHAINLESS 4000 self loading bale feeder introduced

**INDUSTRY 1st**  
CHAINLESS 8000 multi-bale feeder

SL Range of chain type bale-feeders introduced

SLX bale feeders launched

Large capacity linkage sprayers introduced

Duraboom, NZ's toughest introduced

**INDUSTRY 1st**  
SL-450T folding extension trough feeder introduced

SL360X bale feeder launched

X5000 Series re-developed Chainless bale feeders introduced

Hurricane straw spreader attachment introduced

**INDUSTRY 1st**  
Revolutionary Katipo sprayer range introduced



# CXR Softhands

## The ultimate round bale handler for farmers

The most recent addition to the Hustler bale handler family, the CXR was designed for farmers on a budget. It is the perfect bale handler for farmers who don't need to move many bales. It is designed tough, predominately for handling round bales, and the compact design is suitable for any sized tractor.

## Key Benefits

### 1 - REDUCE BALE DAMAGE

The unique design of Hustler's Softhands®, grip the bale with minimal deformation, or over-stretching of the wrap which reduces the chance for mould to start damaging the bale.

### 2 - REDUCE WRAPPING DAMAGE

The combination of the smooth design of Hustler monoque main frame, protected pivots, and the elimination of pinch points and sharp edges reduces the chance of damages wrapping and makes the CXR very simple for operators of all skill levels to use. The special shape slips between bales easily without damaging wrap of both the bale being handled, and the bale next in line.

### 3 - MORE PRECISION & SAFETY

Hustler's optional, patented floating Equaliser® keeps the hands moving simultaneously for precise, accurate bale control and the float provides flexibility for operator error when loading trucks or stacking bales.

### 4 - COMPACT AND BUILT TO LAST. AND LAST.

The ultra-compact design of the CXR Softhands® keeps the load centre of gravity close to the tractor making it ideal on smaller tractors and the massive pivots and unbeatable strength to weight ratio and 2 year warranty and unrivalled dexterity all stack up for a sound investment.

#### MONOQUE MAIN FRAME

The heart of the CXR bale handler is the uniquely formed main frame, which is both strong, light weight and smooth to reduce bale damage.

#### PATENTED FLOATING EQUALISER

The ultimate in precision bale handling, the Equaliser keeps both hands moving simultaneously for accurate bale placement. The 50mm of float makes loading and stacking easier.

#### HEAVY DUTY PIVOTS

Large 32mm pivot pins, with massive surface area provides years of trouble free use. Greasable pivots also provide easy maintenance.

#### BALE SUPPORT

The RHS centre bars provide unparalleled bale support to reduce bale deformation during handling, and provide a better grip of the bale.



#### UNIQUE HAND SHAPE

The unique hand shape follows the radius of the bale for a perfect grip and the straight ends extend past the centre point of the bale which allows the hands to easily slip between bales and eliminates damage to wrapping.

#### SLIM HAND DESIGN

The slim hand design slides between bales easier and simplifies stacking, loading and unloading.

#### LOADER BRACKETS

Standard with integrated Euro-Hitch brackets, the CXR has many other bracket options to suit other loaders.

#### TOP EXIT HOSES

The hydraulic cylinder is fully protected inside the main structure and the top exit hoses are out of harms way when connecting to the loader.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

**BALE SIZES ROUND:** Up to 1.8m (70in)

**BALE SIZES SQUARE:** Will clamp 0.9m up to 1.6m (35in x 63in)

**MAX OPENING/CLOSING:** 1.8m/0.2m (70in x 8in)

**UNIT WEIGHT:** 150kg (330lbs)

**CAPACITY:** 1000kg (2205lbs)



# Compact Softhands

## The most versatile farmer's bale handler

The Compact Softhands® was our answer to the need for a farmer's bale handler that gently handles any shape of bale. By incorporating 3 position adjustable hands the perfect grip can be achieved without deformation of the bale, eliminating ripped wrapping during handling. The Compact is built to the same exacting standards and frame design as the popular CXR Softhands®.

## Key Benefits

### 1 - VERSATILITY - HANDLE ANY SHAPE BALE

One bale handler to shift all your bales! With the 3 position adjustable hands the grip can be fine-tuned to handle virtually any bale size of rounds or squares with the best grip.

### 2 - REDUCE WRAPPING DAMAGE

The combination of the smooth design of the Hustler monoque main frame, protected pivots, and the elimination of pinch points and sharp edges reduces the chance of damages wrapping and makes the Compact very simple for operators of all skill levels to use.

### 3 - UNRIVALLED DEXTERITY

Pick any bale up from any direction, making the Compact Softhands® so much easier to use. Lifting, loading, stacking, transporting, placing in crop ground or feeding out, the Compact is the most versatile farmers model bale handler on the market.

### 4 - COMPACT AND BUILT TO LAST. AND LAST.

The ultra-compact design of the Compact Softhands® keeps the loads centre of gravity close to the tractor making it ideal on smaller tractors, and with so many uses they may never leave your loader.

Please note: Lifting two bales at a time is not legally accepted in some regions.



#### MONOQUE MAIN FRAME

The heart of the Compact bale handler is the uniquely formed main frame, which is both strong, light weight and smooth to reduce bale damage.

#### EQUALISER BAR

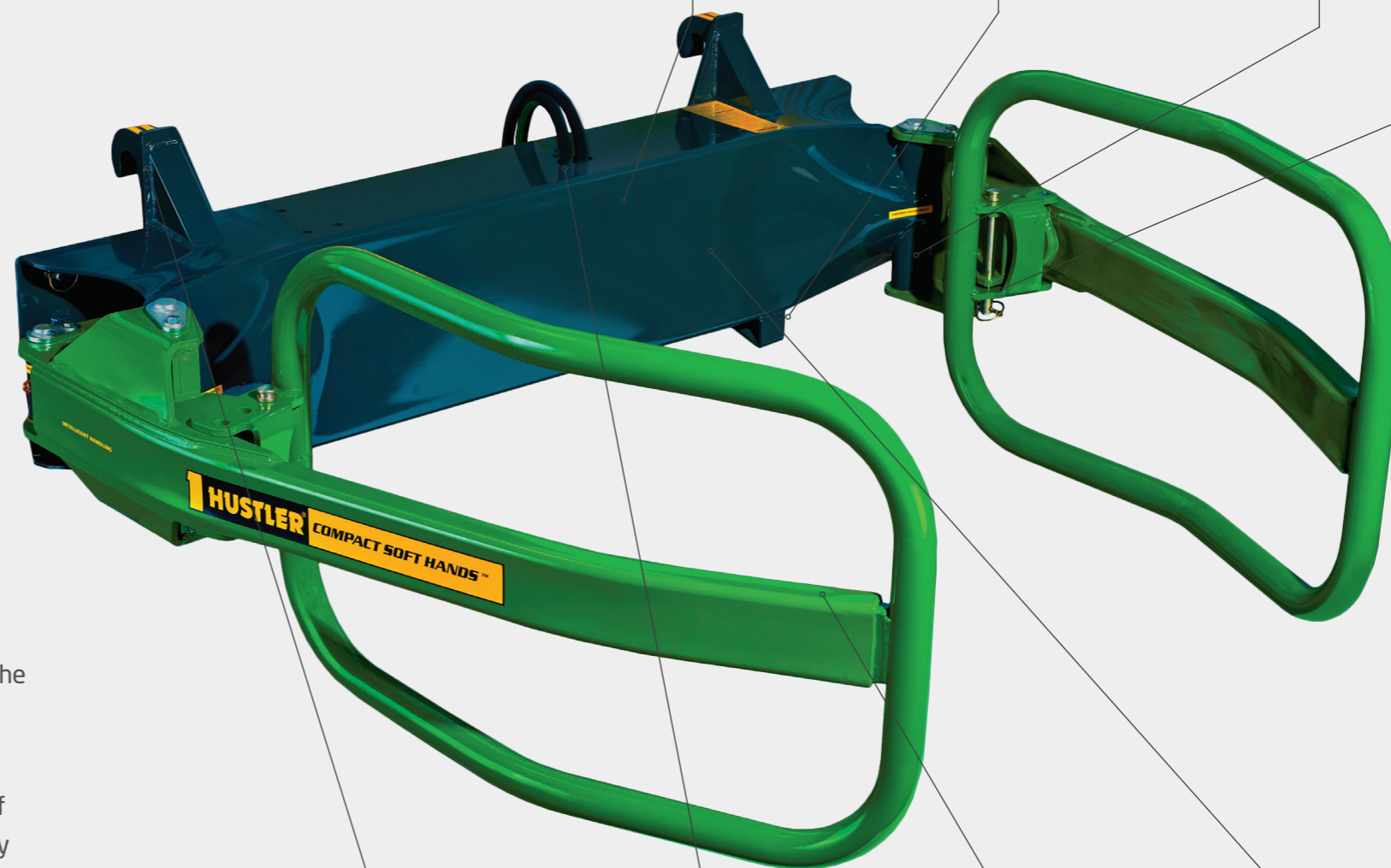
The ultimate in precision bale handling, the optional Equaliser keeps both hands moving simultaneously for accurate bale placement.

#### HEAVY DUTY PIVOTS

Large 32mm pivot pins, with massive surface area provides years of trouble free use. Greasable pivots also provide easy maintenance.

#### ADJUSTABLE HANDS

3 position adjustable hands makes for easy adjustment to fine tune the grip of both round and square bales.



#### LOADER BRACKETS

Available with the widest range of loader brackets on the market, we have you covered with a fit to any loader you might have.

#### TOP EXIT HOSES

The hydraulic cylinder is fully protected inside the main structure and the top exit hoses are out of harms way when connecting to the loader.

#### EVEN CLAMPING PRESSURE

Avoids overstretching wrap, and bale tearing is eliminated by the super clean design.

#### UNMATCHED COMPACT DESIGN

For better visibility and weight transfer on smaller tractors.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

**BALE SIZES ROUND:** All sizes

**BALE SIZES SQUARE:** Will clamp 0.9m up to 1.8m (35in x 70in)

**MAX OPENING/CLOSING:** 2.3m/0.2m (90in x 8in)

**UNIT WEIGHT:** 180kg (396lbs)

**CAPACITY:** 1000kg (2205lbs)

# Mega Softhands

## You know you're in very good hands

Built for the contractor who simply cannot compromise on user-friendliness, strength, downtime or damaged bales. Field-tested to handle bales up to two tonnes, Mega Softhands® is the favourite choice for large-scale farmers and contractors who handle between 1000 and 100,000 bales each year. And the bigger, taller hands allow you to move twice the number of bales in almost half the time it takes with smaller models.

## Key Benefits

### 1 - DOUBLE THE CAPACITY

Clamp two bales at once (subject to tractor and loader capacity and regional regulations). Cuts the time it takes to unload/load a truck or stack a barn in half. Rated to handle 2 tonnes.

### 2 - HANDLES ROUND OR SQUARE BALES

One bale handler to shift all your bales! With the 3 position adjustable hands the grip can be fine-tuned to handle virtually any bale size of rounds or squares.

### 3 - HUGE 38MM PINS WITH REPLACEABLE BUSHES

A bale handler that withstands the test of time. Tough enough to handle a telehandler and hundreds of thousands of bales each year without flogging out.

### 4 - UNIQUE EQUALISER SYSTEM STANDARD

Designed for ultimate control and safer operation. The Equaliser bar allows you to place bales exactly where you need them, not where gravity takes it.

#### HUGE 38MM PINS

Largest in the industry, with beefed-up pivots and greasable, replaceable bushes.

#### LARGER HANDS

Largest hands on the market allows operators to clamp two bales at once, reducing the time it takes to unload/load trucks. Also handles up to 2 tonnes.

#### EQUALISER® BAR

Factory fitted equaliser as standard which keeps hands moving simultaneously for precision bale control and operator safety.

#### NEW CONTOURED SHAPE

Integrated, contoured nudge bars eliminates any bale tearing or ripping and supports the bale better when driving across rough terrain.



#### SLIM HANDS

The slim hand design reduces chance of damage to adjacent bales and allows bales to be stacked closer.

#### HEAVY DUTY CONSTRUCTION

The toughest bale handler on the market, the Mega has proven itself time and time again with the largest of contractors.

#### 3 POSITION ADJUSTABLE HANDS

The easy to adjust 3 position hand design allow the Mega to get the perfect grip on both round or square bales and operators can customise the position for different bale sizes.

#### EVEN CLAMPING PRESSURE

The contoured design provides even clamping pressure on the bale eliminating pressure points and overstretched wrap.



#### SPECIFICATIONS

**BALE SIZES ROUND:** All sizes

**BALE SIZES SQUARE:** Will clamp 0.9m up to 1.8m (35in x 70in)

**MAX OPENING/CLOSING:** 2.34m/0.4m (92in x 15in)

**UNIT WEIGHT:** 220kg (485lbs)

**CAPACITY:** 2000kg (4410lbs)

# System 10

## The smaller farm's four-in-one multi-tool

Hustler's System 10™ is the ultimate multi-purpose farm tool for the smaller operator who needs to handle and feed out bales and move pallets. System 10™ fits easily to most tractor makes and models, and handles virtually any size of big bale, round or square, wrapped or unwrapped.

The heart of System 10™ is the hydraulically-controlled mounting frame, which attaches to the rear 3PTL or the front-end loader of your tractor. This allows you complete control from the comfort and safety of the driver's seat. Further System 10™ components can be added as required.



### 1 • Soft Hands® bale handler

The Hustler System 10™ soft hand combo handles virtually any size and shape of bale, even the softest wrapped bales, with amazing dexterity. The unique slim profile of the oversized 'hands' allows the bale to be picked up from any direction and allows close, even stacking. Bales can even be nudged over without damage.

The soft hands combo is fully compatible with all proprietary front-end loaders and connects quickly and simply to the loader frame and hydraulics. Or simply attach the Soft Hands to the 3 point linkage, either way you get safe, convenient driver control.



Loader crowd ram allows the bale to be rotated through 90 degrees

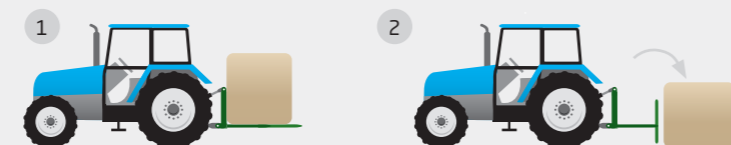
### 2 • Soft Arm bale tipper

Originated by Hustler, the soft arm combo is purpose-designed for picking up round bales in the field, transporting, and then tipping them onto their flat ends for storage. The whole sequence is hydraulically operated from the driver's seat.

Storing wrapped round bales on their flat ends is the best method, as the bales retain their shape (misshapen bales can be difficult to feed out). The extra layers of wrap on the ends provide far greater protection from the elements, from above and below.

#### TIPPING A BIG ROUND

Once at the storage site, lower the bale onto the ground, open the arms and drive out about 700mm. Re-close the arms and then carefully raise the 3PTL. Now reverse, tipping the bale onto its end.



1 Lower bale to the ground

2 Reverse to tip bale onto its end



### 3 • Single Spike or Multi Spike bale feeder

The single-spike and multi-spike bale feeders feature hydraulically controlled side arms that clamp the bale securely during transport. The free-wheeling 'spike' hubs and adjustable clamping pressure side arms allow for controlled feed out.

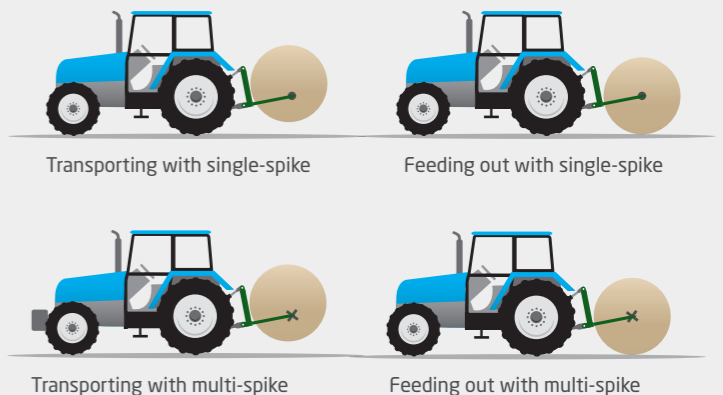
The System 10™ Single-Spike bale feeder is designed primarily for handling hard centre big round bales. The System 10™ Multi-Spike bale feeder is designed to handle the soft centre type of big bale, with five spikes per side giving maximum hold.

#### TRANSPORTING BIG ROUNDS

The carefully developed side arm length of the single and multi spike combos allows the bale carry point to be lowered behind and below the bale's centre of gravity, giving maximum stability and safety during transport.

#### FEEDING OUT BIG ROUNDS

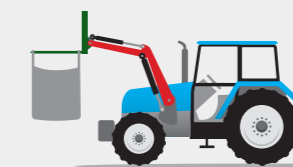
By simply clamping the bale through the centre, controlling the amount of side arm pressure and then lowering and lifting the bale at any given interval, you can control the amount of feed unrolled.



### 4 • Pallet forks

Simply by removing the combo attachments - the multi spikes, soft arms, etc - the System 10™ converts into a very handy forklift, and if you have a front-end loader attachment, you can double its versatility.

Hustler has been producing tractor-mounted forklifts for industry and horticulture for more than 20 years. The System 10™ fork arms are built to the same exacting standards and carry a full 1000kg load rating.



Fork arms with front end loader attachment can handle a 1000kg fertilizer bag

# The Hustler Family

## CHAINLESS BALEFEEDERS

The innovative, ultra-reliable Chainless® balefeeders without feed chains, will feed out almost any type of bale you have on hand.

### Feeds out

- Any square and round bale
- Any bale type
- Frozen bales
- Teases hay apart maximising feed use
- Infinitely variable feed control



**Chainless XR1500**  
 • Stationary rebaling feeder  
 • 1 bale capacity  
 • Up to 5 ft wide bales



**Chainless X2500**  
 • 3pt mounted, self-loading  
 • 1 bale capacity  
 • Up to 5 ft wide bales

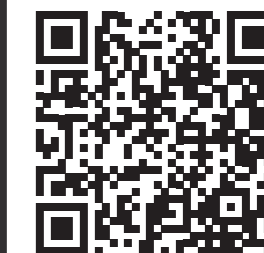


**Chainless X5000**  
 • Trailed, self-loading  
 • 2 bale capacity  
 • Up to 5 ft wide bales  
 • Total Control Loading

CHECK OUT THE MARKET'S MOST COMPREHENSIVE FEEDOUT WAGON RANGE.



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## SL BALEFEEDERS

The SL range of feeders provide an economical option for farmers who primarily feed out round bales.

### Feeds out

- Round bales of hay or silage
- Some square bales (with optional side bars)
- Easy to use single lever feed control
- Toughest chain and feedbars on the market



**SL360X**  
 • 3pt mounted, self-loading  
 • 1 bale capacity  
 • Up to 5 ft wide bales  
 • Snaplox auto connection system provide hands-free loading from either end.



**SL450X**  
 • 3pt mounted, self-loading  
 • 1 bale capacity  
 • Up to 5 ft wide bales  
 • Adjustable extension for feeding into troughs



**SL700X**  
 • Trailed, self-loading  
 • 2 bale capacity  
 • Up to 5 ft wide bales  
 • Total Control Loading

## SOFTHANDS BALEHANDLERS

Hustler's full range of bale handlers offer a model to suit every farm size, built tough with a unique design.

### Unique features include

- 3 position adjustable hands to suit any bale size (except CXR)
- Patented equaliser
- Slim hands for close stacking
- Wide range of loader mounts



**System 10**  
 • Farmers Multi-tool  
 • Round bales  
 • 750kg capacity  
 • Up to 500 bales/year



**CXR Softhands**  
 • Farmers handler  
 • Round bales  
 • 1 tonne capacity  
 • Up to 1000 bales/year



**Compact Softhands**  
 • Farmers handler  
 • Round and Square bales  
 • 1 tonne capacity  
 • Up to 1000 bales/year



**Mega Softhands**  
 • Contractors handler  
 • Round and Square bales  
 • 2 tonne capacity  
 • 100,000+ bales/year



Like all Hustler products, the X5000 is backed by our full Two Year Warranty. For an extra two years peace of mind, ask about the Hustler Gold Plus Extended Warranty at time of purchase.

## SPRAYERS

Hustler's range of boom sprayers embody a raft of new features never seen before - all designed to make spraying safer, easier and more accurate.

### Unique features include

- MixMax agitation system
- Unique low profile chassis/tank designs
- Unbeatable boom designs and durability
- Superior boom suspension technology
- Custom build option available



**Katipo 680**  
 • Manual controls  
 • 680 litre capacity  
 • 6 metre manual fold boom



**Katipo 890**  
 • Manual controls  
 • 890 litre capacity  
 • 8-12 metre manual fold booms  
 • 50 metre folding hose reel and spray gun



**Katipo 1150**  
 • Electric in-cab controls  
 • 1150 litre capacity  
 • 10-12 metre hydraulic folding booms



**Fox 1500-1800**  
 • Electric - GPS controls  
 • 1500-1800 litre capacity  
 • 14-18 metre hydraulic fold booms



**Prestige 2800-5500**  
 • Electric - GPS controls  
 • 2800-5500 litre capacity  
 • 18-36 metre hydraulic fold booms

# Custom Colour Service

Like to have your Softhands in your own favourite colour to match your fleet, favourite tractor brand or just want a change?

OUR MOST POPULAR COLOURS ARE:



New Holland Blue

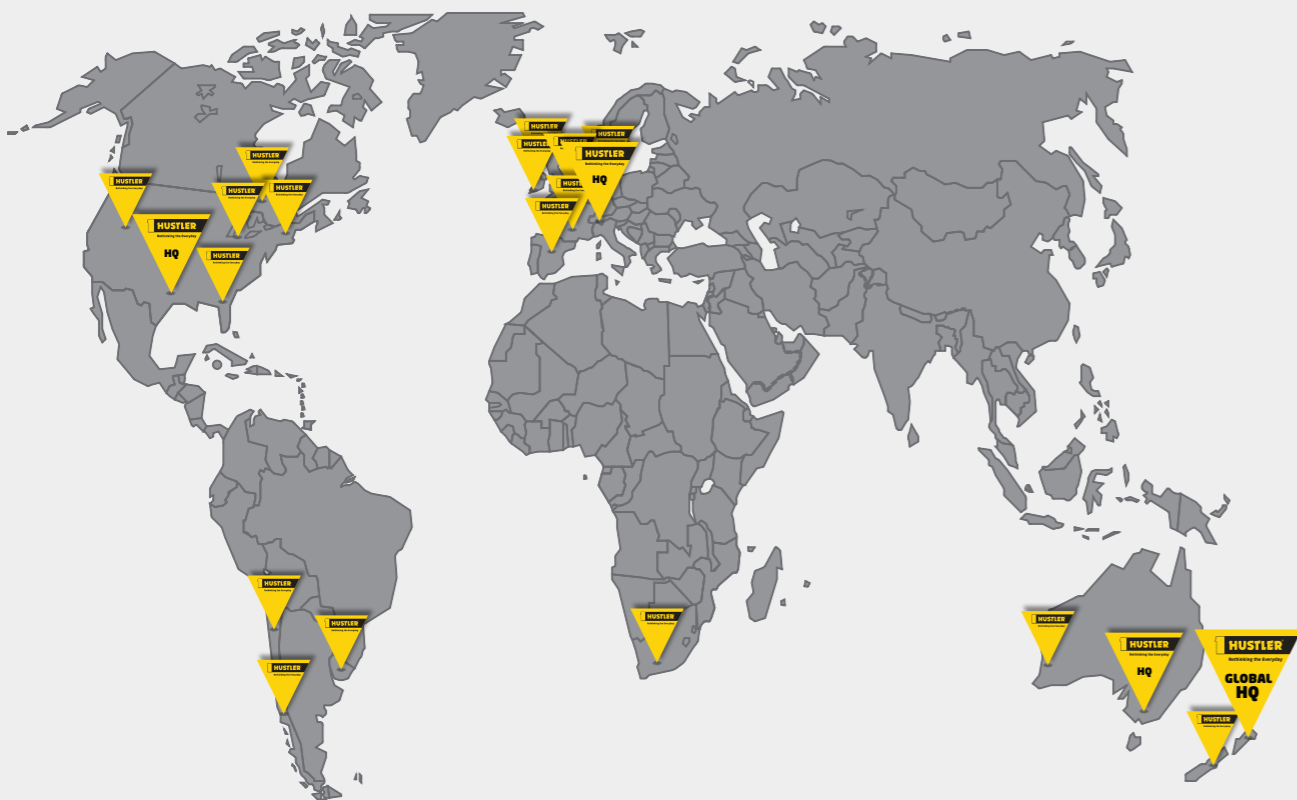


Charcoal

The customised colour option incurs an extra charge and longer delivery time. Call your nearest territory representative to discuss options and availability.

# After Sales Support

Our dedication to you doesn't stop when you leave the dealer. That's because owning a Hustler should be as rewarding as the time it saves you. All Hustler built products are backed with a full 2 year warranty for added peace of mind in the field and include Hustler's legendary service, back up and support that exceeds your expectations. For an extra two years peace of mind, ask about the Hustler Gold Plus Extended Warranty at time of purchase.



# Get your Hustler



## What would you like?

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- Try it on your farm with a free demo
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- Locate your nearest accredited dealer

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