

Yield/moisture monitors and planter winter storage preparation

Most of you are using the AFS or moisture/yield systems on today's combine and are now acquainted with the data cards used to store info. Just a little about these cards: ATA flash cards are the only ones compatible and the recommended size is 64 megabytes to one gigabyte. A 128 megabyte data card is currently supplied when ordering a system. The recommended manufacturer is SanDisk. There are other suppliers but not all are compatible. A couple other suggestions are: 1) do not use any solvent-type cleaners on your monitor screen and use only a clean nonabrasive cloth and, 2) remove and store your monitor inside for the winter months.

One other thing is to wash up and empty out any left over seeds or chemicals that may be left in your planter before you put it away for the winter. Also, lube all drive chains and grease all bearings and pivot points. You might also spray some lube or primer paint on the ground working components that have lost their paint and are not going to be replaced. Also store this monitor inside.

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