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indestructible garden hat

The **Crusher Hat** from Duluth Trading Company is made for gardeners who are hard on their tools (and what serious gardener isn't?). Whether stuffed in a pocket, stashed in a bag, or crammed into a glove box, this hat always looks presentable when you pull it out and put it on—the flexible brim and crown are constructed to bounce back to their original shape, no matter how long they've been squished. Mesh sides and UPF 50+ sun protection keep you cool and protected on sunny days. Comes in small through XL with an adjustable leather cord, and seven colors to choose from.

Duluth Trading Company; 800-505-8888, www.duluthtrading.com; \$29.50

perfect combination

The **Chicken House/Goat Pen Combination** from My Amish Goods is the perfect housing solution for urban homesteaders with limited space. With four vinyl tilt windows with screens and wire over, the shed is a backyard fortress. On the chicken side, there's an 8-hole nesting box and a double roost. The exterior goat door measures 18" x 26"—perfect for miniature goats. There's an interior mesh wall divider so the animals can see each other but not mingle. A Glasbord floor makes for easy cleanup.

My Amish Goods, 800-365-4619, www.myamishgoods.com; \$3200 (excludes shipping & fencing shown; call or email for shipping quote)



peas (not) in a pod

The **Texas Pea Sheller** from Lehman's finally gives us an efficient way to shell peas and beans. We love this because while it's faster than hand shelling, it's still manually operated, and it's made in the USA. Peas and beans are squeezed from their hulls and pushed into a waiting bowl. This unit can be motorized by attaching it to a portable mixer. It clamps to surfaces from 3/4" to 1 1/2" thick.

Lehman's, 877-4385346, www.lehmans.com; \$44.95



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You asked for it. You wanted to grind your own grains into meal. The 2-pound hopper is made to create a range of flours you can have. This mill has been reported that it's dependable.

Hoegger Supply, 800-222-2222, www.hoegger.com; \$259.95

Lehman's