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Greetings from a waking Wisconsin.

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I'm looking for opinions on orchard ladders: manufacturer, supplier, etc. Any info is appreciated. My first time purchasing and don't mind buying used.

Many thanks!

Jason

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Hi Jason,

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I own both the Stokes and Tallman brand Aluminum Orchard Ladders. I am slightly partial to my Stokes ladders, but I would buy either. May merely be because I grab for the 8ft Stokes most often . . . the less climbing into the tree you have to do the better.

Stokes offerings can be found here . . . [www.stokesladders.com]

Tallman can be found here [www.tallmanladders.com]

There is a new offering getting some buzz in the industry which comes out of Japan -- It is the Hasegawa Tripod Ladder . . . [www.hasegawaladders.com]

I believe all of the aluminum orchard ladders are rated for 300lbs maximum

A more natural feeling choice would be the classic Baldwin Ladder -- available in Tripod, open top or pointed top ladder configurations up to 20ft tall! [www.peterbaldwinarts.com] Plus there is a local distributor in Wisconsin too . . . I would check these out, if you are buying your first ladder, consider a Baldwin, they are both fully functional and a bit of historic connection to boot.

Good luck!

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I like the idea of wooden ladders, and have used them, but I like the utility of aluminum ladders--don't have to carry them back to the barn every night to keep them dry.

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Paul,

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Thanks for sharing your knowledge. May you have a great season!

Jason

PS Historic, wooden and Local all have a place in my heart!

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Good point on Aluminum, Ed. Thanks!

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