

"Affordable" Chopper for Smaller Farmers

There's a lot to like in KMN's one-row corn chopper for smaller farms — particularly the price tag.

"We think it's in a class by itself for the money," says William Bayersdorfer, general manager for KMN Modern Farm Equipment, a subsidiary of a West-Germany based firm where the machine is made. It sells for right at \$3,500 and, despite its small appearance, boasts a whopping 40 tons per hour capacity with a 60 hp. or larger tractor. "It'll keep up with a lot of two-row choppers," says Bayersdorfer. "Its direct drive system is capable of handling tractors up to 100 hp."

The heavy-duty cutting rotor of the MB 3 chopper is standard equipped with 8 knives made of tungsten-chrome-vanadium alloy steel. They're supported by high-tensile steel ledges across their entire length so that any possible damage caused by foreign objects is minimized.

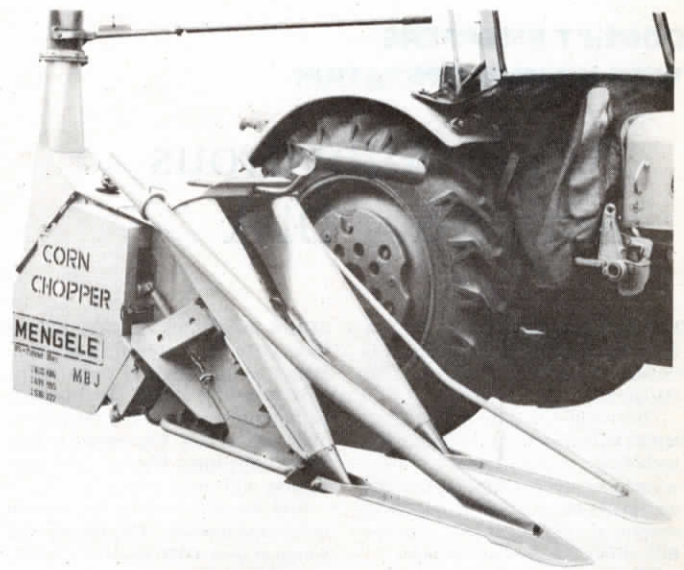
Their scissor-like cut keeps power demands low. They also act as ejector scoops, eliminating the need for a forage blower.

Two chopping lengths — ¾ or ½ in. — are standard, along with a built-in knife sharpener. Simply advance the grinding stone onto the knives and grind away.

Attachments available include corn stalk lifters, easily fitted to the tips of the corn pick-up for downed corn or sorghum, and a parallel or side loading attachment.

"If you ever need a new part, your area distributor should have it in stock. If he just ran out, he'll be re-supplied promptly by one of our complete parts depots", says Bayersdorfer.

For more details, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, KMN Modern Farm Equipment, 12 Sullivan St., Westwood, N.J. 07675 (ph. 201 666-3707).



Capacity of Model MB3 is up to 40 tons per hour. Mounting crossbar is equipped with a hitch support and towing hitch. Machine quickly and effortlessly attaches to tractor's 3-pt. hitch.

SLIDES UNDER BOTTOM DUMP TRUCKS; ELIMINATES NEED FOR PIT

High Capacity Hopper Eliminates Bottlenecks

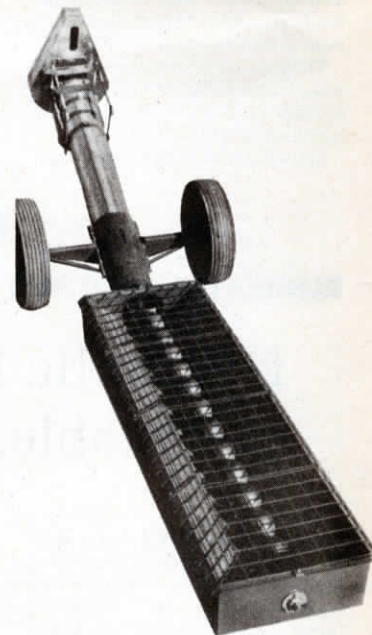
A low profile, high capacity hopper designed to eliminate grain handling "bottlenecks" at harvest time is new from Wyatt Mfg.

"It can even be used to feed into a bucket elevator leg, thus eliminating the need for a pit," says John Long, vice president of marketing. "If you're planning to revamp your existing grain handling system and want to eliminate a pit because of rodents, water and other problems, this first-of-its kind low profile hopper could be the answer. It's engineered for high capacity and handles a wide variety of grains, including rice. We've rated it at 2,250 bu. of dry grain per hour (549 rpm) and 840 to 1,000 sacks of rice per hour."

The hopper is low enough (11 in.) to fit under Bobtails or bottom-dump trucks. With a 5 hp electric motor mounted at the "output" end, weight of the unit is evenly distributed over the 15 in. standard automobile tires for easy, one-man handling. The unit is equipped with 9 in. flighting in the inclined section, which is coupled via a U-joint to 7 in. dia. flighting in the hopper bottom.

List price, less the motor, sheave, tires, and shipping, is "under \$1,000".

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Low profile hopper (11 in. high) fits under "Bobtails" and bottom-dump trucks. Unloads 2,250 bu. of dry grain at 549 rpm. Powered by 5 hp electric motor.



Field Tender is available with optional belt "take out" for handling delicate crops. Available in 2500 or 3000 bu. models.

HOLDS 2,500 BU.

Field "Tender" Helps Avoid Bottlenecks

A huge portable holding bin called the Field Tender is designed to eliminate costly bottlenecks during harvest. It holds 2,500 bu. and lets combines keep rolling if trucks get tied up at the elevator, a drying system gets overloaded, or some other "bottleneck" develops.

Introduced by Southwestern Feeds, Hobbs, New Mexico, it measures 9 ft. high, 9 ft. wide and 45 ft. long. It's completely portable and unloads a full 2,500 bu. load in less than 20 minutes. Two horizontal augers bring grain to the center vertical unloading auger. It's designed for complete clean out, which virtually eliminates left over grain in switching from one crop to another, or from

one variety of grain to another. After harvest, the portable bin can be used to store grain, fertilizer, feed or other materials at headquarters, as a holding bin for a dryer, or other uses. An optional tarp is available.

The hydraulically-driven auger motors are powered by a hydraulic pump which gets its power from a tractor pto. The same tractor can be used to pull the empty portable bin to various sites in the field, or from field to field or farm to farm.

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