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#### **INCREASES BALER CAPACITY 40 TO 60%**

# Windrow "Stretcher" For Big Round Balers

If you own a big round baler, you'll be interested in the new Windrow Stretcher from Hershall Mfg. which reportedly extends effective pickup width 18 to 24 in. and can increase baler capacity 40 to 60%.

The spider-type Tucker wheels attach to the windrow pickup with one wheel operating on each side. Designed to fit all big balers with an A-frame hitch, the attachment, according to the manufacturer:

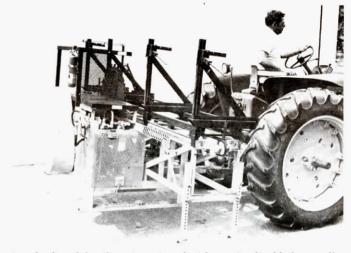
1. Makes perfect bales with narrow windrows. "Normally, there is a tendency to put too much hay into the center of a bale. Picking up about half of a windrow with the Tucker wheels allows the correct amount of hay to be placed on the ends of a bale," the manufacturer points out.

The Tucker wheels will tuck the correct amount of hay on the ends of each bale while the center takes care of itself. 3. Under many conditions, the wheels allow raking two normal size windrows side by side, even though overall width in places might be greater than the normal pickup width. "This eliminates having to weave across windrows, and can increase baler capacity 40 to 60%," says the manufacturer.

4. In some conditions, Tucker wheels eliminate bale starting and bale turning problems by keeping hay pressure equal.

Balers equipped with the Tucker wheels can be backed up without any problem. Retail cost of the Windrow Stretcher attachment is \$295 per pair of wheels.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Herschel Mfg. Co., 1240 Security Dr., Dallas, Texas 75247 (ph 214-630-7281).



Standard model Utilizer is equipped with a 34 in. dia. blade. Handles logs up to  $14.5\,$  ft. long.

#### TRACTOR-POWERED SAWMILL

# Turn Logs Into Money

"It has the fastest payback of any equipment that I know of," says Mike King. manufacturer of the new "go anywhere" Utilizer sawmill. "At full use, it can pay for itself in just 18 days of sawing."

The pto-driven Utilizer mounts on any 3 pt. hitch tractor and thus will go anywhere the tractor will go. "It's called the Utilizer because it can saw treetops and small logs that would otherwise be left in the woods," explains King, who heads Utilizer Sawmills, at Scottsburg, Ind.

The standard model handles logs up to 14½ ft. long and is equipped with a 34 in. dia. blade. It operates on a 45 hp. or larger tractor. For larger capacity, customers can choose a 36 in. dia. blade and a platform that takes logs up to 16½ ft. long. The bigger blade requires a 60 hp. tractor.

Cost of the mill with 34 in. blade is \$5.820. A sawdust blower at \$465, a 2 ft. extension for bigger logs at \$275, and a steel deck with adjustable legs at \$335 are some of the extras. A power shaft to adapt the rig to a stationary electric motor costs \$425. Utilizer Sawmills also offers a lease-purchase plan for 38, 48 or 60 months.

For more details, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Utilizer Sawmills, P.O. Drawer K, Scottsburg, Ind. 47170 (ph 812-752-4342).

#### RUBBER COVERED TO OVERCOME BALE-STARTING PROBLEMS

## Replacement Belt For Big Balers

"So far as we know, we're the only company offering 3-ply replacement belting for big round balers which is rubber covered on both sides to overcome difficult-to-start baling problems," reports a spokesman for the Morrison Co., Anthony, Kan. "We supply three-ply baler belting to a few original manufacturers of big balers. Most manufacturers, however, use only two-ply belting."

To speed delivery, the firm invites interested farmers to "call collect." Orders are processed and shipped the same day, or at the latest in a day or two, a spokesman points out.

Cost of 3-ply rubber covered replacement belting varies, depending on make and model. For a Vermeer 605A baler, for example, the 4 in. wide top belt cut to length with slipper hooks attached to both ends, sells for \$51.70, and the 10 in. wide belt for \$118.36. The bottom belt for the same machine (60 x 120 in.) sells for \$324. All bottom belts are made with "Minet" hinge type lace.

Morrison also offers a kit for replacing 60 in. wide bottom belting with stainless steel hooks, belt-lacing kits, and a "high grip" coating to help prevent belt slippage.

For more details, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Morrison Co., Box 564, Anthony, Kan. 67003 (ph 316-842-3761).



Round baler belting with rubber cover on both sides overcomes "difficult to start" bale problems, according to Bob Oldham, manufacturer of the 3-ply replacement belting.