

Lee Welding's 150 bu. portable unloading pit is available with or without auger. Drive-over grate will support up to 30,000 lbs., says manufacturer.

MOVE IT FROM PLACE TO PLACE OR BURY IT PERMANENTLY

New Unloading Pit Speeds Grain Handling

Now, thanks to the new Port-A-Pit from Lee Welding Co., of Lee, Ill., you can move your grain unloading pit to wherever it's needed.

To install the 150 bu. capacity pit, you simply dig a pit, then chain the unit to a tractor loader bucket and set it in the pit. The hopper measures 8 ft. 9 in. long; 6 ft. wide; and 67 in. deep. It's made of 1/8 in. plate steel and is available with or without an optional 15 ft. (8 in. dia.) stub auger. The auger hole is for an 8 in. dia. auger but can be cut out to accommodate your 10 in. dia. (or larger) portable grain unloading auger.

The drive-over grate is made of 2 in. pipe and has a load-capacity of

30,000 lbs., enough to support a legally loaded semi, the manufacturer points out.

To keep rain or snow out, a tarp should be used. There are 4 small holes in the bottom of the hopper to let water drain out in case it rains or snows when the tarp isn't in place.

The Port-A-Pit costs \$1,995, complete with the grate and stub auger (but not including a motor on the auger). Without the auger, it sells for \$400 less.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Lee Welding Co., P.O. Box 81, Lee, Ill. 60530 (ph. 815 824-2264).

"MAKES WOODCUTTING PRACTICAL AGAIN"

Yankee Woodsaw Coming Back

"Mount this saw on your tractor and you'll be able to cut enough wood to make heating your house practical and, at the same time, have the equipment to cut wood for profit when you have hours and timber to spare." That's the word from James Nelson, Hoosick Falls, N.Y., who's bringing back the old-fashioned Yankee Wood Saw.

The pto-driven saw mounts on your 3-pt. for use in the field. Lets you drive right to the work site, plop down the saw and get to work with no delay. The 30-in. blade is driven by two matched V-belts off the gear box, and spins at 1300 rpm's.

"The saw stands on solid legs in operation and can be used without the 3-pt. mount, which is for transport only," explains Nelson. "It features regreasable sealed bearings and a heavy duty, enclosed gear box. The spring-loaded steel table tilts back into the saw. Makes a 12-in. cut."

The saw is 44 in. wide by 44 in. high, and 38 in. long. Blades other than the standard 30-in. dia. available on order.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, James F. Nelson, Rt. 2, Box 104, Hoosick Falls, N.Y. 12090 (ph. 518 686-9557).



Five rotary blades cut tall-growing weeds (such as volunteer corn) out of low-growing crops (such as soybeans).

FITS ALL ROW SPACINGS

Field "Mower" Chops Corn Out Of Beans

Latest new way to chop volunteer corn and other tall-growing weeds out of soybeans and other crops is the Weed Topper, a 3-pt. mounted "mower" equipped with five hydraulic-powered rotary blades.

"You don't have the dangers and expense of chemicals, and you don't miss anything as with sprays," says Vincent Kramper, Dakota City, Neb., manufacturer. "The mower's kill is as effective as that of chemicals, in most cases, since most weeds can't produce seed if topped at the proper time."

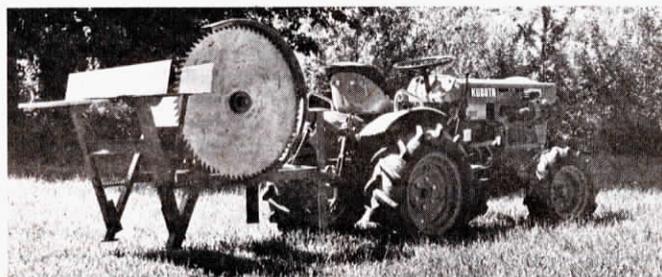
The Topper fits all tractors with 3-pt. hitch. Row spacing makes no difference to the machine's 180-in. swath that covers four 40-in. rows, or six 30-in. rows. A small hydraulic motor powers the five 36-in. blades

with the help of a short chain and V-belts. Two slip clutches prevent damage to anything solid hit by the blades. All models initially produced are rear-mounted. A front-mount is in the works for the future. Kramper adds that there should be almost no maintenance on the uncomplicated machine. "Blades come off easily. They have needed very little sharpening in two years of field testing," he explains.

Besides use in soybeans and milo, Kramper says the machine also works well in cotton and pasture crops with tall weed infestations.

Cost is right at \$1,495.

For more details, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Vincent Kramper, V. Kramper Enterprises, Dakota City, Neb., 68731 (ph. 402 987-3560).



Yankee Woodsaw mounts on 3 pt. hitch for travel but can stand on its own legs for cutting.