

YOU GET MORE HAY AND BETTER QUALITY HAY WITH THE MODEL 299 MOW/DITIONER

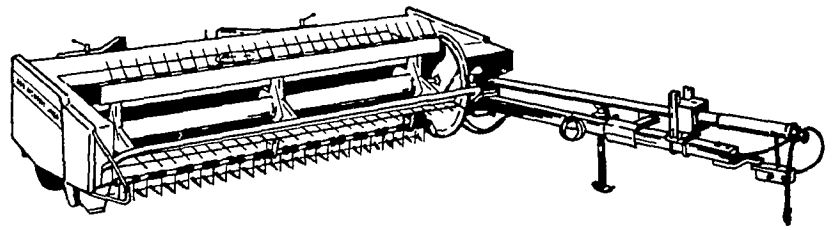
It does three jobs for you in a single pass — cuts a full 9 feet 3 inches, conditions and swaths or windrows — under just about any field condition.

The "Quick-Response" header flotation means less damage to guards and sickle on rough fields, and gives you more hay by maintaining a uniform stubble height.

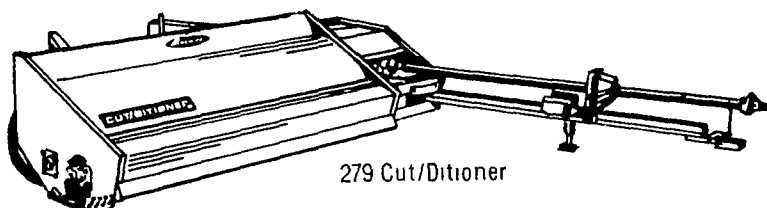
Not only are you saving time, you're making higher quality hay with minimum damage to the valuable,

nutrient - loaded leaves. The "Spiral Press" conditioning rolls run lug-on-lug to intermittently flatten stiff plant stems and is gentle to tender leaves and short stems.

Maintenance is quick and simple, so you can spend more time in the field. Put all of these things together, and you'll see why Mow/Ditioners are making sense to more and more farmers



HAY HARVESTING THE CUT/DITIONER WAY



279 Cut/Ditioner

Avco New Idea gives you a choice of two hay-producing units that combine high-capacity, trouble-free operation with low maintenance and low initial investment.

CUT AND CONDITION INSTEAD OF CHOP OR SHRED. Both New Idea's 7-ft. 272 and 9-ft. 279 Cut/Ditioners are designed to cut evenly, condition gently and windrow or swath all types of hay or forage crops. They are not flail choppers or stalk shredders. With the Cut/Ditioners, you control knifetip speed from your tractor seat by simply matching PTO speed and ground travel speed to the crop condition.

FAST, NON-STOP HARVESTING. Farmers report that our 7-ft. 272 Cut/Ditioner actually does more work than a 9-ft. mower-conditioner, because the Cut/Ditioner is virtually plug-free.

Since less downtime means more production, just think how much more work you can do with either of our Cut/Ditioners ... especially the 9-ft. 279!

HARVEST THE KIND OF HAY LIVESTOCK PREFER. Cut/Ditioners provide uniform conditioning and mixing of plant butts and tops. That means you get a softer hay, the kind that livestock will choose instead of mower-conditioned hay if you give them a choice.

MAKE DOWNED, TANGLED HAY PART OF YOUR HARVEST. Because New Idea Cut/Ditioners

won't plug or skip, they do a real job in down and tangled hay. In some conditions, Cut/Ditioners harvest 25% more than mower-conditioners, because the rotary knives of the Cut/Ditioners lift more of the stalk before cutting.

HARVEST HAY THAT DRIES FASTER. Cut/Ditioners produce fluffy windrows with greater air circulation so you're assured of drying rates that are equal to — and often faster than — other hay makers.

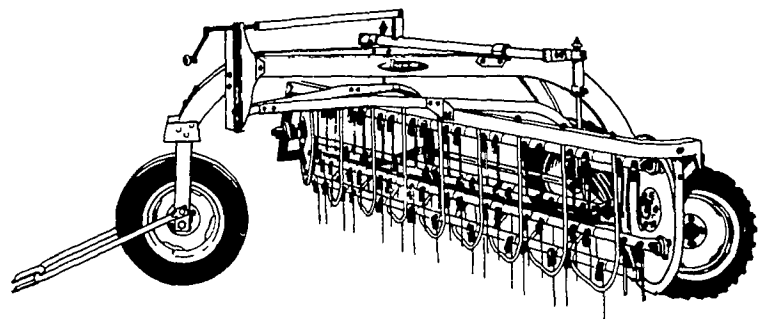
CUT/DITIONING LEADS TO FASTER REGROWTH. Tests show that the somewhat frayed stubble resulting from harvesting with New Idea Cut/Ditioners actually helps speed regrowth by reflecting sunlight, and thereby retaining more ground moisture than from the stubble remaining.

THE BELT DRIVE RAKE IS THE QUIET, SMOOTH WAY TO BUILD FLUFFY WINDROWS

Smoothly, quietly, it rakes an exceptionally clean 8-½ foot width with minimum leaf shattering and builds fluffy, uniform windrows. The straight axle design, working with the spring suspension with friction brake, reduces basket bounce, even on rough terrain.

Available with either front wheel or hitch jack. The front wheel acts as a gauge wheel and follows the ground

contour closely for a cleaner job of raking and reduces tooth wear. Further, the front wheel permits the use of a longer tongue for tighter turns. Hookup is a breeze — you'll lift only the tongue, not the rake. The straight-tongue model has a screw-type jack for easy parking and hitching. The jack folds up under the frame when rake is in operation.



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