

## Hay boosted by energy crisis

NEW HOLLAND — Hay has always been a good thing but high-cost energy makes it look even better, claims Sperry New Holland's Mac Reeves. He points out that a farmer can harvest and store his alfalfa crop with far less horsepower if he makes hay as compared to silage.

Baling an acre of alfalfa only takes a fraction of the energy one would need to operate a chopper for the same crop handled as silage. The energy used to operate conveyors at storage compares very favorably with the power needed to operate a blower at a tower silo, adds Reeves.

He emphasizes silage or haylage may be much the best choice for alfalfa in a streak of rainy weather in

first cutting. Sometimes this will let the farmer save a good crop he could otherwise lose.

However, today's mower-conditioners do a better job of mowing and conditioning so one can get the crop off and cured in less time. When the weather is with farmer, there's no match for hay in energy cost per ton of crop drymatter harvested, Reeves points out. Today's machines let them make better use of limited spells of good haying weather.

Higher machine capacity in tons of hay baled per hour makes it easier to snatch the crop ahead of the next rain. Mechanized handling makes it easy to clear large tonnages from large fields quickly and with minimum labor.



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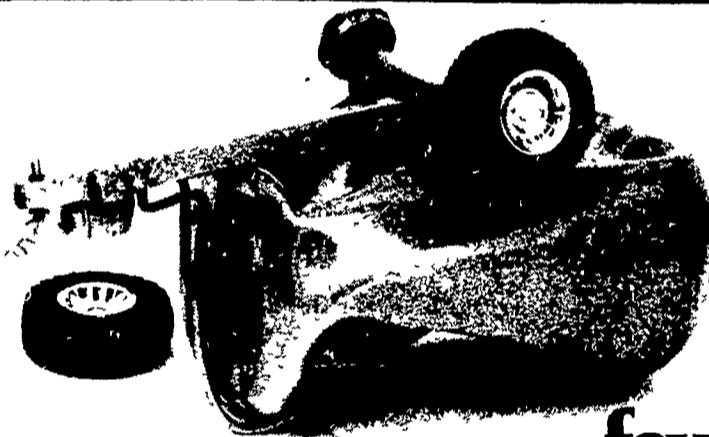
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