



THIS FARM FAMILY FINDS SECOND USE FOR TOUGH-BUILT RED BEDDING CHOPPER

Like every other dairy farmer, Carl and Jim Hostetter, RD 2, Annville, must sometimes feed first cutting alfalfa to their 82 milking cows. When they must, the Hostetters use the tough-built, red bedding chopper from US Farm Systems of Pennsylvania. This barn chopper cuts the hay stems into short lengths. And the cows appreciate the chopper's work. The high producing cows eat more hay. Give more milk. Leave less wasted hay in the manger.

"We used the bedding chopper to chop course hay to mix with our silage," Jim said. "And the cows increased production. With the short stems the cows ate more hay. And drank more water. Before we used the

bedding chopper to cut the course hay, we had to remove and throw away at least four bales of hay each day."

Of course, the Hostetters use the red bedding chopper to chop bedding every day too. "We keep the cows noticeably cleaner," Jim said. "And we save labor. I can bed 82 cows in 20 minutes. Before we had the chopper, it took three men to shake out the straw by hand."

The Hostetters find the gasoline engine on the red bedding chopper uses only 1½ gallons of fuel in seven days of bedding 82 cows each day. For the fun of using figures, Jim says that's about 383 stalls per gallon.

"We were looking for a bedding chopper for

a long time," the young dairyman said. "But we just didn't find one that completely satisfied us until dad saw the red bedding chopper at the All American Dairy Show in Harrisburg last fall. That's all it took. We liked the many different cut lengths we could get on the 'red one'. And since we have it, we certainly wouldn't want to go back to the old way of bedding cows."

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