

Hesston expands MC line

HESSTON, Kan. — Hesston is complementing its growing mower-conditioner line with the addition of the Models 1085 and 1095, two new machines featuring precision-machined "Crusher" rolls and rugged, designed-in reliability.

The cutting width for both new models is nine feet three inches. The 1085 is an economy model which has a four-bat reel and 8.5L tires as standard features.

The deluxe Model 1095 has standard five-bat reel for heavy

crop conditions, and also is equipped with two-chain split reel drive for extra reliability. It has a heavy-duty four-inch diameter lean bar.

"The 1085 and 1095 are identical in size," said Dexter Schaible, product sales manager. "But the 1095 is designed for more rugged jobs, higher capacity, and requires a minimum of 40 hp as opposed to 30 hp for Model 1085. The 1095 also includes wide-profile flotation tires (9.5L) and a hydraulic tongue-swing among its standard

features. This allows easy change from field to road position."

Both machines use Hesston Crusher roll design, which thoroughly crimps stems for fast drying, yet minimizes stripping of valuable leaves. These precision-machined conditioner rolls produce constant roll-gap across their full width for uniform conditioning.

Because they have been designed with no gearboxes and a reduced number of U-joints, these mower-conditioners require minimal maintenance. The unique Half-Swaybar sickle drive incorporated in each is rugged and simply designed and also needs only minimal adjusting and upkeep.

Both models can windrow or swath with quick-change capabilities; no tools or extra parts are needed.

Check air, coolant system

CHICAGO — A tractor engine's efficiency, power and life are contingent upon the coolant and air induction systems, according to Vaughn Allen, director of product support for International Harvester.

Allen says operators should check the coolant level in their tractor radiator frequently. Periodically, radiators should be drained, flushed and coolant replaced per the operator's manual recommendation.

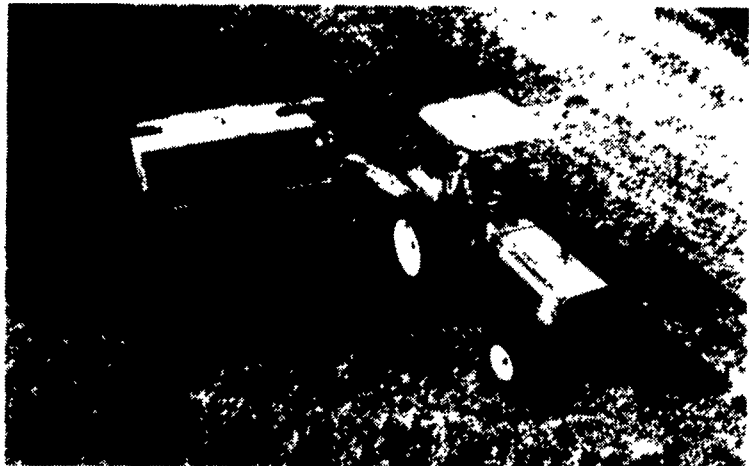
If your tractor is equipped with a cooling system filter, service as required. The radiator exterior also should be clean to ensure proper ventilation, and the hoses

and connections checked for possible leaks and seepage.

An air induction system inspection should start with the air cleaner body. The primary filter element should be serviced or replaced if necessary, and the secondary (safety) element inspected for contamination. Contamination on the secondary element should warrant further investigation to determine the cause, such as a faulty seal.

Allen says an engine's life is directly related to the quality of the air it breathes.

Finally, check the exhaust manifold, pipes, clamps and muffler for any exhaust leakage.



This is the new Hesston Model 1085 mower conditioner.

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