

Yetter Hoe Accommodates Row Spaces To 40 Inches



Yetter rotary hoes are available in sizes from 12 foot to 41 foot and accommodate row spaces up to 40 inches without adjustment. Spoon-billed teeth rake through the ground, shattering crusty soil and dislodging weeds for a positive kill.

PEORIA, Ill. — Twenty-one inch diameter wheels on Yetter rotary hoes are reveted for durability, turn on sealed ball bearings, and are mounted with only one wheel per arm. This permits greater flexibility with less strain on the arms.

Rotary hoes are available in sizes from 12' to 41' and will accommodate row spaces up to 40" without adjustment. Wheels have been designed to permit hoeing between plants and rows without injury to plants. Tension springs may be unhooked and arm

Wool 'Self-Help' Promo Asset To Ag

DENVER, Colo.— The "self-help" promotion program for lamb and wool was described as a critical asset to American agriculture today and in the future during a meeting of the House Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry recently in Washington, D.C.

Testifying for the American Sheep Industry Association, Executive Director Rodger Wasson lauded the value of the sheep industry's promotion program in pioneering national marketing programs for lamb and wool and putting strong producer education programs into play for sheep producers. Through the National Wool Act, the sheep industry funds its own efforts to better inform the country's 114,000

sheep producers, he said.

The Wool Act provides the sheep industry with a base of support through provisions, including a checkoff on wool incentive payments to fund industry development programs. American sheep producers take a referendum vote every four years to continue the funding.

The timing is this first legislated national checkoff in agriculture was important, he said, since it coincided with a time when the support infrastructure for the shrinking sheep industry was steadily declining.

"Federal and state sheep research, education, economic reports, and supply surveys were steadily diminished. Pharmaceutical, feed, and equipment companies shifted their research and development resources to more lucrative markets," Wasson told the committee. "In this environment, the Wool Act checkoff has been an essential tool for sheep producers to help themselves. Checkoff dollars are now funding market information services, development programs, and producer education to fill the needs of the industry."

Wasson told committee members the program has not been static, but has changed throughout its existence to meet the changing demands of the industry. "Marketing programs have been targeted at the distribution chain, combating low producer prices which do not reflect the increasing demand for lamb." The key, Wasson said, are the year-long market building programs launched with proces-

sors and retailers.

Stiff competition from foreign wools led to the creation of niche markets for American wool, including the development of the trademarked cotton-wool blend fabric called Alamera, Wasson said. "The association has worked a lot in the development area to create the ideas, interest and procedures for new textile products using wool," Wasson said.

"To bring American wool to global standards, an extensive producer-level wool marketing improvement campaign is utilizing the latest in baling equipment and expert wool graders," he said.

Because of funding provided through the nation's sheep producers, the industry is able to provide itself with the kind of excellent educational effort in programs such as the Sheep Industry Development Program, Wasson said. "With a critical shortage of educational resources, these checkoff funded programs and materials are used extensively by universities and the cooperative extension service."

Wasson said genetic evaluation and improvement was addressed with the creation of the National Sheep Improvement Program, a computerized evaluation system.

"The Wool Act's self-help program has served the industry well for the past 35 years," Wasson said. "Over the years, we've learned that supporting our particular industry is considerably more complicated than simply advertising our products to the consumer and expecting producers to reap the benefits."

and wheel assemblies raised for hoeing bedding crops or tall plants. A protective screen is standard on all models.

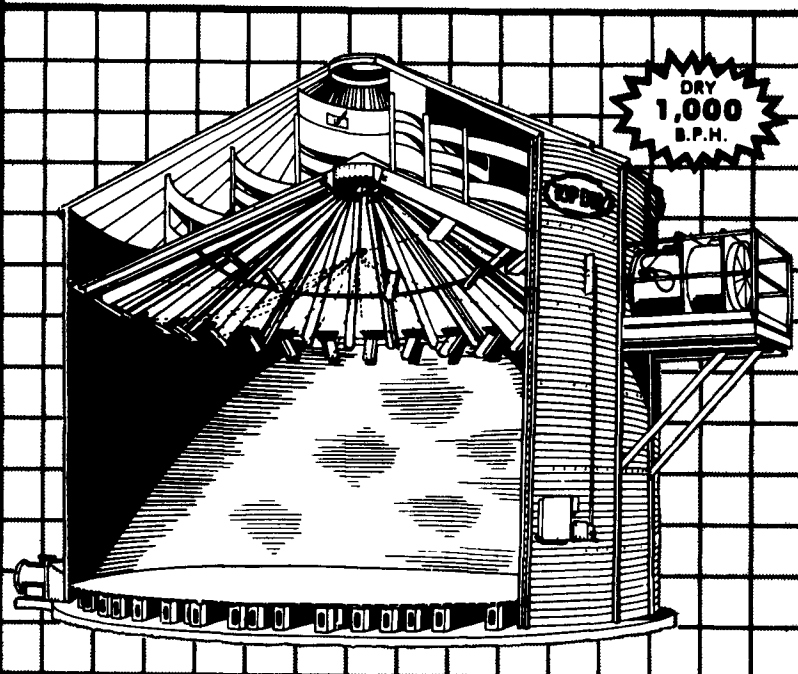
Spoon-billed teeth rake through the ground, shattering crusty soil and dislodging weeds for a positive kill. Chemicals are introduced into the weed root zone by the action of the teeth. The result is greater weed control. Row crops and bedded plants can be hoed with equal ease and with no modification to the unit.

Where wind erosion is a problem, the Yetter rotary hoe forms surface pockets that arrest blowing topsoil in one pass.

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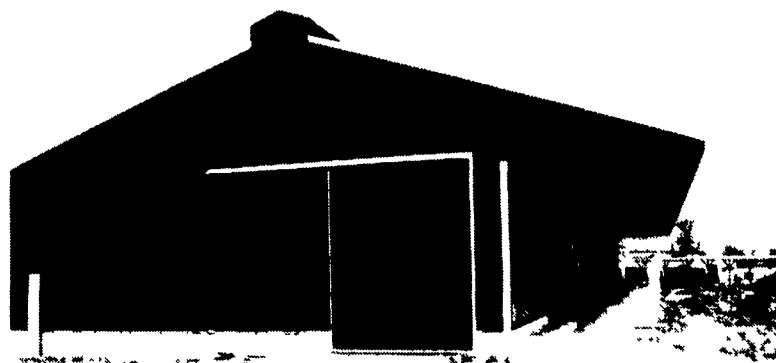
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