

Mower/Conditioner Cuts Harvest Time

VERNON, N.Y. — A new mower conditioner that can cut crop drying time to just 1½ to two days and lays swaths requiring half as many passes to harvest is available from Kuhn Farm Machinery.

The Kuhn FC 301 G mower conditioner, featuring a free swinging finger rotor and adjustable/reversible comb, is specifically designed for conditioning grassy crops. Conventional methods for drying crops with a 20 percent or less moisture can take from 3 to 5 days. With the Kuhn FC 301 G, crops can be harvested in 1½ to two days. Wilted grass for silage, with an average moisture content of 60 percent, can be harvested in just four to five hours.

The FC 301 G mower conditioner also speeds up harvesting time. The unit's swath board is designed to merge two swaths, creating one swath 7' 6" inches in size. The swath can be collected by an 8' forage harvester pickup in half the passes required with conventionally sized swaths, saving both operating time and costs. And since crops are harvested so soon after cutting, they retain their maximum nutritive value. If required, the FC 301 G will also lay axial swaths.

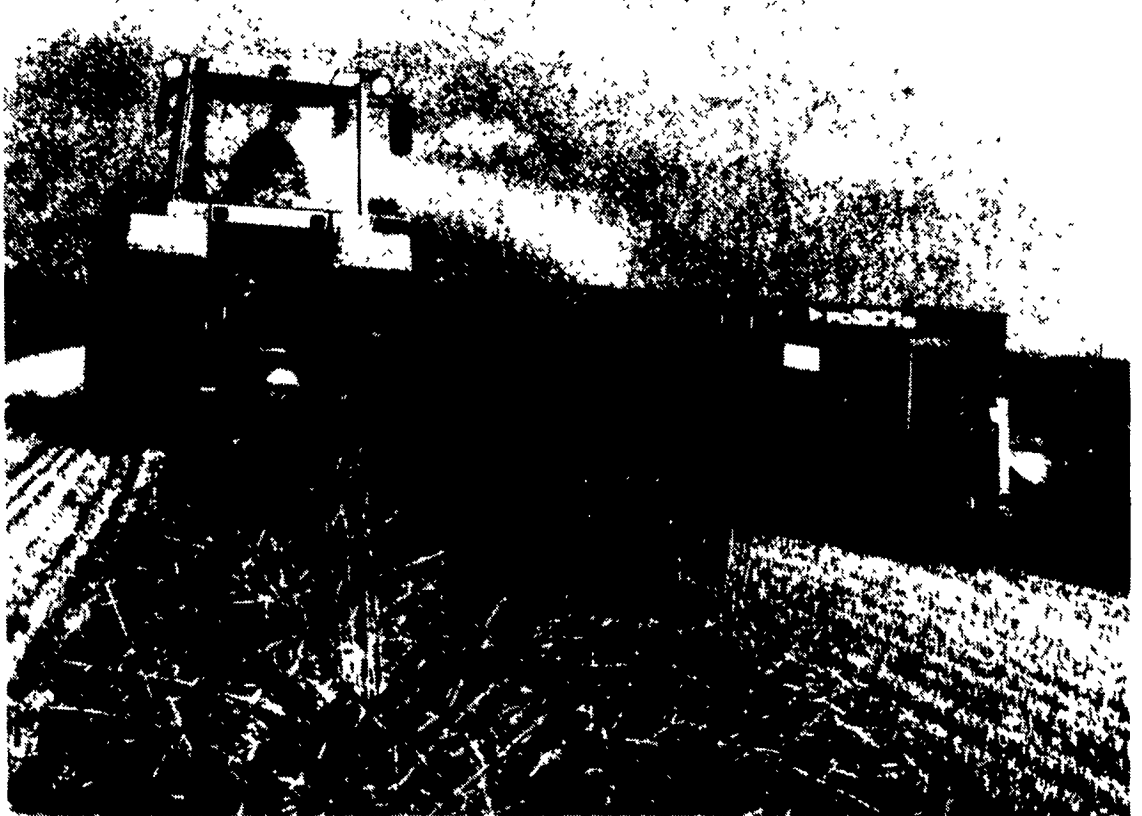
Designed for easier, more efficient operation, the Kuhn FC 301 G mower conditioner incorporates six cutting discs with twin blades to mow 7½ acres in less than one hour. Additionally, a safety break-back mechanism protects against damage by stones or debris.

The FC 301 G is equipped with Kuhn's exclusive Gyrodine®

swivel hitch. This device has been specially designed to maintain the distance between the tractor PTO and machine. The PTO shaft is always perfectly in line, even in the tightest corners. Maneuverability is also improved and drivetrain chatter and fatigue are reduced. Another major advantage of the Gyrodine® hitch is that the unit can be operated at either 540 or 1,000 rpm. By simply removing a pin, the FC 301 G can be adapted to the tractor's PTO speed.

The FC 301 G, a towed model, requires 100 HP for operation. When conventional mowing is desired, the FC 301 G's conditioning unit can be removed and a special guard fitted in its place. Simple to transport, the Kuhn FC 301 G folds to a 9'10" travel width.

For more information on Kuhn's FC 301 G mower conditioner, contact Kuhn Farm Machinery, Inc., P.O. Box 224, Vernon, N.Y. 13476, (315) 829-2620.



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Pork Herd Health Meeting Set

GREENSBURG (Westmoreland Co.) — The Southwestern Pennsylvania Pork Producers herd health meeting will be held Tuesday, March 17, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Alwine Civic Center, three

miles north of Greensburg. Veterinarians, extension swine specialists and county extension

agent will speak on a variety of topics. Cost is \$6 per person, which

includes lunch and reference materials. Reservations are due Tuesday, March 10.

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Daisy	GrH	3-4	305	21,535	3.4	735	3.4	752
P. Robert Wenger								
Jean	RH	5-0	305	22,445	3.2	734	4.9	1115
Norman L. Hershey								
Agnes	RH	5-6	305	25,054	2.9	732	2.1	534
Conestoga Farms								
Carnath	RH	4-10	305	24,400	3.0	732	3.3	814
Nellie	RH	5-2	305	22,150	3.3	732	4.1	913
Gypsy Hill Road								
Leah	RH	5-4	305	22,963	3.1	732	3.9	906
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99	GrH	3-2	305	22,367	3.2	731	3.8	867
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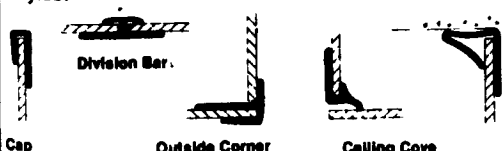
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