



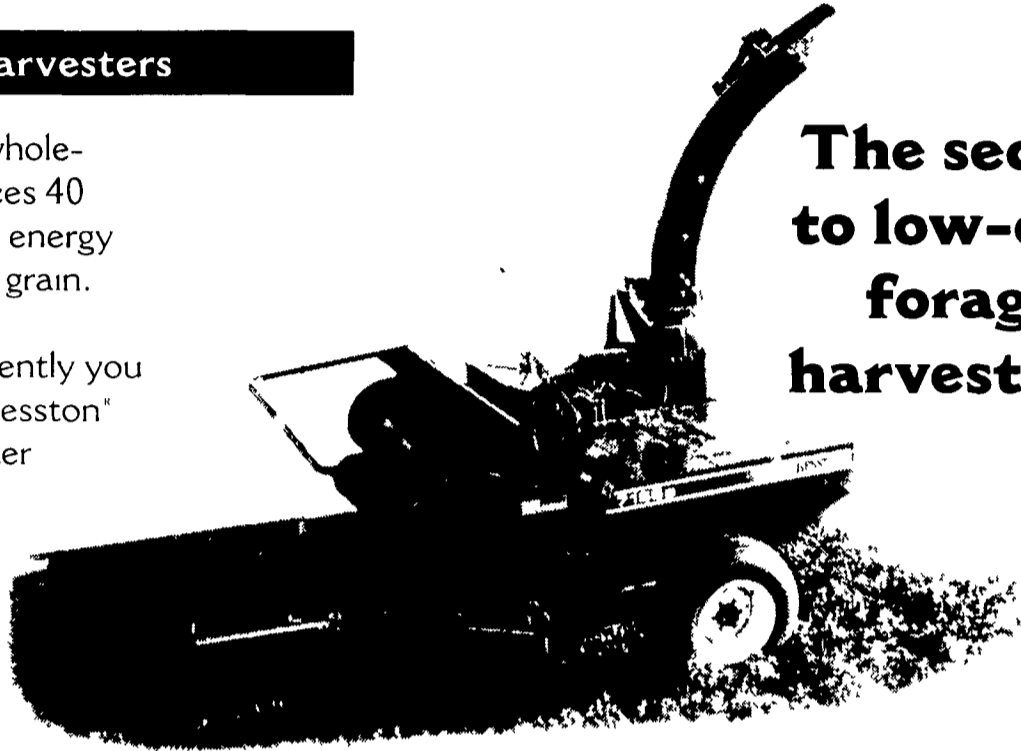
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August 15, 16, 17 East 1st Street**

Hesston Forage Harvesters

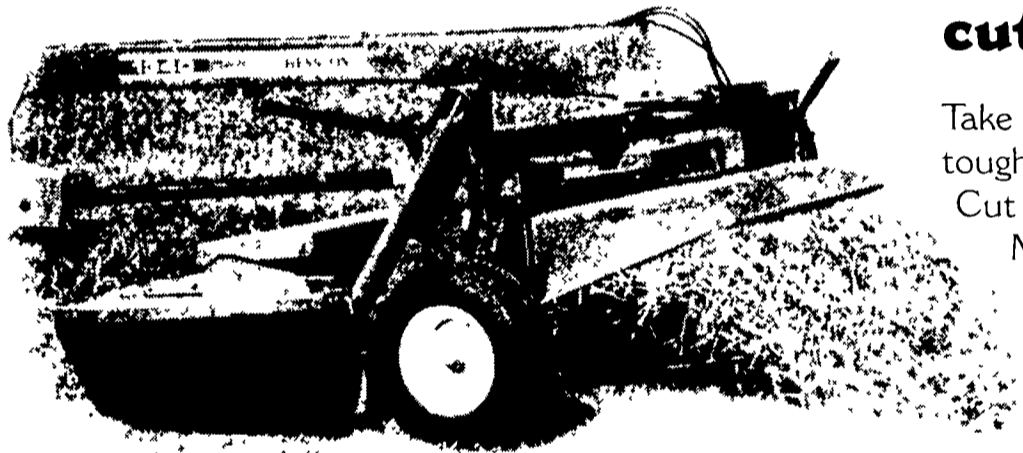
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The big secret is how economically and efficiently you can harvest it with a Hesston® 7155S Forage Harvester



**The secret
to low-cost
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**Cut corners without
cutting quality.**

Take a 12-foot swipe through your toughest crop. Cut square corners. Cut on either side of the tractor.

Maneuver around obstacles
You can do it all while
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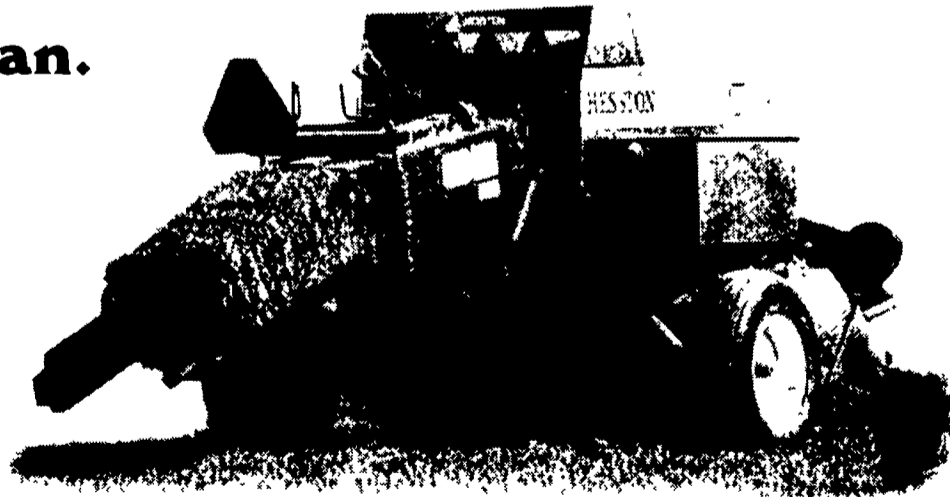
Hesston Balers

The balers that can.

Thanks to the exclusive Center-Line design, the Hesston® 4550 builds the straightest and squarest bales possible

Saves leaves.

Teamed with Hesston's performed flake concept, leaves are saved and uniformly distributed throughout the bale. The result: high-quality bales that are loaded with nutrition.



**4-H
Skillathon
Aug. 17
At Ag
Progress**

ROCKSPRING (Centre Co.) — Ag Progress Days is also the site of the 4-H Equine Skillathon, here Aug. 17.

All 2000 Pennsylvania 4-H horse club members are invited to compete.

Components of the skillathon are:

- Division 1, horseless, new for 2000. Included are identification stations, a written test, and the contestant must judge one conformation halter class.

- Division 2, with horse. This includes identification stations, a written test, and a showmanship contest.

For the identification stations, subjects may include topics from project books. The written test includes general knowledge of horses, horse-riding ability, and related topics. In the showmanship contest, participants will show their 4-H project horses and be judged according to the current state 4-H horse show rulebook.

For judging, contestants will rank a class of four horses according to ideal conformation standards for the class.

There are three age categories for each division (4-H age as of Jan. 1, 2000): 8-11 years old, 12-14 years old, and 15-18 years old.

The champion receives a \$200 savings bond. The reserve receives a \$100 savings bond.

Horseless competition begins at 10 a.m. sharp (registration at 9 a.m.). With-horse competition begins at 1 p.m. sharp (registration begins at noon).

Contestants must be enrolled in a Pennsylvania 4-H horse or horseless project. Participants must use their current 4-H project horses if competing in the with-horse division. Horses must have verification of current negative EIA status (within one year) and rabies vaccination for 2000. These must be presented at registration.

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