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BUILT FROM SCRATCH IN HIS FARM SHOP Revolutionary Off-Set Baler Makes 8-Ft. Round Bales



Inventor Joe Laczko with his built-from-scratch, offset baler that makes 8-ft. wide bales.

By Jim Houtsma, Associate Editor

You've never seen anything like this big, off-set baler that was built from scratch by a St. Brieux, Sask., farmer on the frame of a pull-type combine.

"It makes big 8-ft. long, 5-ft. dia. bales that are just as easy to handle as conventional 5 or 6-ft. bales," says inventor Joe Laczko. The baler works so well he and his son, Dale, plan to have production units on the market by next spring.

This isn't the first innovative baler Laczko has built. Last spring, his built-from-scratch self-propelled baler was featured in FARM SHOW (Vol. 19, No. 3). Laczko says his self-propelled baler worked great but wasn't practical for commercial development. He's optimistic that his big new off-set baler will catch on big.

"It's a simple but effective design," he says. "You've got exceptional visibility behind you because it's off to the side and is only 5 ft. high. It has a low-profile 8-ft. belt-type Melroe pickup that allows you to pick up material closer to the ground—shorter straw from a rotary combine, for example. And the

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Laczko says his baler turns shorter and is easier to zigzag on the windrow than conventional round balers.

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