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Kersten Corn Conveyor

The unique "Quick Tatch Corn Conveyor" lets you use your self-propelled combine to shell ear corn. FARM SHOW first reported on the conveyor, invented by Bernard Kersten, Roberts, Wis., in Vol. 6, No. 1, 1982.

The attachment fits on most combines in place of the header. It's driven by a hydraulic orbital motor so you can operate the conveyor and combine at separate speeds. A pair of conveyor chains moves ear corn from the crib to a set of paddles that flip the ears into the combine. "The paddles flip the corn into the feeder housing just like the elevator on a corn head does," Kersten points out.

The shelling attachment measures 5½ ft. long and 4 ft. wide, and weighs about 400 lbs. It lifts the same as the combine header so you can lift it right up to the crib door and let the corn run into it without shoveling.

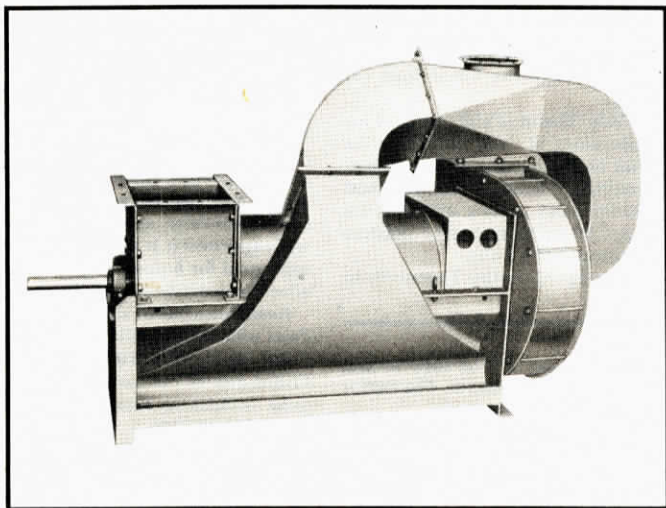
After the crib is partially emptied,

the Quick Tatch Conveyor can be lowered for shoveling in the remainder of the corn, or pushing it in with a tractor loader and bucket. "Three or four men shoveling can't keep up with this unit on a combine," explains Kersten. "I can easily shell out a 300-bu. truckload in a half hour with this unit. It goes really fast when you let corn run out of the crib."

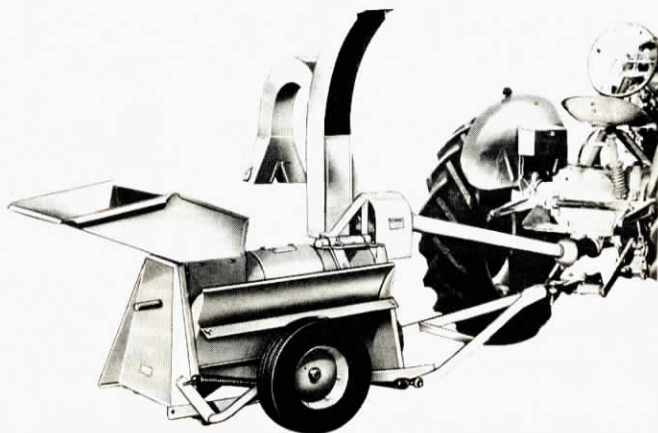
He uses the combine grain tank as a temporary holding bin, or just unloads right into a truck with the discharge auger. By placing an elevator behind the combine discharge, cobs and husks are picked up and piled away from the combine with no extra labor required.

Kersten is looking for a manufacturer. He feels that the conveyor could be sold for less than \$1,500.

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Ehrsham sheller can be powered by tractor pto or a gas engine.



The portable sheller has up to 500 bu./hr. capacity.

Haban Husker/Sheller

Haban Mfg. Co., Racine, Wis., makes a portable corn husker/sheller that runs off a tractor's 540 rpm pto, a 10 hp electric motor or a 15 to 25 hp. gas engine. The shellers are available on a stand, wheels or with a 3 pt. lift.

Capacity of the Haban units is up to 500 bu./hr. They feature a hopper feed-in height of 32 in., an adjustable dust chute ramp and sieve, a cylinder chamber for shelling and a corn

thrower that lifts the shelled corn 15 ft. for loading into wagons, trucks or bins.

Model 101-005 — the 3-pt. hitch, pto-driven unit — retails for right at \$1,900.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Haban Mfg. Co., 2100 Northwestern Ave., Racine, Wis. 53404 (ph 414 637-8388).



Farmhand grinder/mixer features a 250 bu./hr. sheller attachment.

Farmhand Sheller Attachment

Farmhand, Inc., Hopkins, Minn. sells a grinder/mixer, the 817 that features a factory-installed sheller attachment with 250 bu./hr. capacity.

You have the option of grinding and not using the sheller, shelling corn and adding it to the mixer, or shelling ear corn and unloading it

into a waiting wagon or truck.

The grinder/mixer, with the sheller attachment, sells for right at \$10,415.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Farmhand, Inc., 525 15th Ave. S., Hopkins, Minn. 55343 (ph 612 938-7651).

The Ehrsham Sheller

C.E. Raymond Combustion Engineering, Inc., Abilene, Kan., markets the Ehrsham Triumph Model 3-C corn sheller with 400 bu./hr. capacity, and the 750 bu./hr. capacity Model 6-C.

The model 6-C requires a 20-25 hp. electric motor but can be powered by a tractor pto, or a gas engine. It stands 4 ft. 9 in. tall, is 8 ft. 3 in. long and

weighs 1,600 lbs. It can be mounted on a truck, trailer, or solid base.

The 6-C retails for \$4,295, not including drive components.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, C.E. Raymond Combustion Engineering, Inc., 300 N. Cedar St., Abilene, Kan. 67410 (ph 913 263-4300).