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"WORKS THREE TIMES FASTER THAN TRAILER-MOUNTED BALE WRAPPERS"

New Pickup-Mounted Silage Bale Wrapper



Bernard Clark mounted bale wrapper on his pickup to eliminate need for a tractor to operate it. He's already wrapped more than 6,000 bales with the rig.

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"It lets me load, wrap, transport, and dump silage bales one-third faster than a trailer-mounted bale wrapper," says Bernard Clark, Barnesville, Ohio, who mounted a 4-year-old trailer-mounted round bale wrapper on a 1980 Chevrolet 4-WD 3/4-ton pickup with the help of his son Scott, brother Charles, and nephew Paul.

The Clarks removed the pickup bed and bolted the bale wrapper directly to the pickup frame. They mounted a 3,000-lb. high pressure hydraulic pump equipped with an electric clutch from an auto air conditioner on the pickup engine. To operate the bale wrapper, he flips a switch on the dash to engage the hydraulic pump, lowers the loading arms, lifts a bale onto the bale wrapper and wraps it, then dumps it, all from the cab. Controls are mounted between the bucket seats.

"It works much faster than trailer-mounted units because my hydraulic pump is bigger. It raises the loading arms faster and the controls are right at my fingertips. This pickup-mounted unit

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