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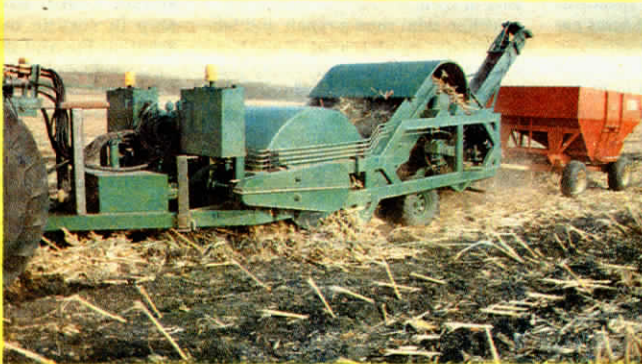
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SWEEPS CORNFIELDS LIKE A GIANT VACUUM SWEEPER

“Down Corn” Harvester Saves Every Ear

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The harvester's 80 ft. length (top photo) includes a front-mount rake, 145 hp tractor, the harvester itself, and a trailing wagon. The harvester picks up bulky windrow (bottom photo) and tosses it onto an inclined "shaker chain", the first step in separating out the ears of corn.

"We can salvage any corn crop no matter how badly it's lodged, or how many loose ears are on the ground," say the inventors of a huge new first-of-its-kind machine that cleans up fields like a giant vacuum sweeper.

Steve Miller and Gary Resch, St. Cloud, Minn., were besieged with calls from farmers last fall when they ran a short advertisement on a local radio station offering to test-run their machine in badly lodged fields which had already been harvested with conventional combines. They lined up some 20,000 acres in just a few days. Farmers agreed to split salvaged corn 50/50 with the inventors.

Steve Miller told FARM SHOW that farmers are happy to pay the price. "Without the help of our machine it would be difficult to recover anything. We can offer them

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