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PROTOTYPE SHOWN

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By protecting bales and their nutrient value, your livestock can enjoy high-quality feed throughout the year. This is especially important among large-volume hay operators and custom operators. Vermeer has these customers in mind with the BW5500 inline bale wrapper which provides fast wrapping times, more operational control and airtight wrapping for better nutrient preservation.

The three plastic film pre-stretchers on the BW5500 inline bale wrapper help in minimizing wrapping speed over machines with only two pre-stretchers. The user-friendly precision controller lets you apply a consistent number of wraps for environmental variations, helping to minimize the amount of plastic used while wrapping bales tight to reduce the chance of spoilage. Plus, an LCD screen with resettable bale counter makes it convenient to track operational data, eliminating the need to count bales manually.

Faster wrapping times. More operational control. And airtight wrapping for better bale protection, even against unfriendly weather. The BW5500 inline bale wrapper is built to handle the high-volume production needs of larger operations and custom operators.

1. Contains three 30 in (76.2 cm) pre-stretchers to wrap faster and increase the time before plastic film refill is needed compared to machines with only two pre-stretchers.
2. The standard hoop can now handle 6 ft (1.8 m) bales, giving the operator the flexibility to wrap cornstalk or large dry hay bales in addition to wet hay.
3. The hitch is conveniently located on the loading side of the machine for ease of access to the tongue. This allows you to pull the machine away from the line of bales without requiring a power drive on the bale wrapper.
4. Optional discharge guide rollers help prevent bales from shifting while wrapping on side inclines or uneven terrain.
5. Optional spring-assisted final bale push-off. Positioned across the rear side of the wrapper, this optional feature effortlessly pushes the final bale off the wrapper.
6. Digital controller and precision counter. The user-friendly precision controller gives you the ability to set a consistent number of wraps for each bale. The controller adjusts hydraulic flow automatically to apply the right number of wraps, which helps reduce the amount of wasted plastic and optimizes wrap usage in order to reduce the chance of spoilage. A soft-start feature progressively starts the movement of the hoop, which is designed to reduce machine wear and limit the chance of plastic film tearing on startup.

Prototype shown above photos.

Put up more hay in a day by extending the wrapping window into the evening with optional LED night work lights.
What’s driving the baleage trend? Putting up high-moisture hay provides more flexibility to producers by shortening the hay-making window. It enables producers to put hay up at the highest quality and avoid Mother Nature’s constant challenges. What’s more, wrapping high-moisture hay helps increase palatability and intake of high-quality, high-energy, high-protein forages. This can mean improved feed efficiency and reduced protein additive cost needed, helping to lead to increased weight gains and milk production of your beef and dairy herds.

The new Vermeer SBW-series single bale wrappers allow producers to wrap wet bales in individually wrapped, high-nutrition packages. Ideal for small- to mid-sized operations, the SBW8000 and SBW8500 single bale wrappers are designed to optimize production output and offer operator convenience.

A new in-cab electronic control system features a color touchscreen that provides an automated wrapping process and access to real-time field statistics. The rugged frame and turntable spins the bale so the appropriate amount of wraps is applied evenly on the bale. Pre-stretchers help the plastic film cling to the bale, helping keep air out. These single bale wrappers are designed to facilitate effective production of high-quality baleage.

The loading arm on the SBW8000 and SBW8500 single bale wrappers guides and positions the bale gently onto the wrapping table. The SBW8500 single bale wrapper increases operating efficiency by loading and carrying a second bale during the wrapping process. The loading arm can also be folded to a narrow transport width.

Convenient unloading is the key to optimizing plastic usage and wrapping quality. The bale discharge system pivots up to cradle the bale, while ground support bracing takes the weight of the high-moisture bale off the chassis, helping minimize damage to the package with a lower drop point. (Available only on the SBW8500 single bale wrapper).

As soon as the wrapping table tips backward, the active bale discharge system is triggered. As the finished bale is being lowered to the ground, a cut-start system neatly slices the film and secures it for the start of the next wrapping cycle.

The SBW8000 and SBW8500 single bale wrapper have the ability of gently tipping wrapped bales when unloading so they sit on their end, making it convenient for barn stacking. This end tip feature is an option on the SBW8000 single bale wrapper and is standard on the SBW8500 single bale wrapper.

The ability to store three rolls of plastic film on the machine allows operators to be productive and stay in the field while it is time to wrap. The storage stays clear of the machine operating but provides access when it is time to reload.

**SBW8000/SBW8500 SINGLE BALE WRAPPERS**
Looking for a value-priced, individual silage wrapper? The SBW4000 single bale wrapper handles smaller packaged bales and features a low-profile wrapping head.

See the SBW4000 single bale wrapper now.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**TRANSPORT**

- Length: 18 ft (5.5 m)
- Height: 9 ft (2.7 m)
- Width: 6 ft x 5 ft (1.7 m x 1.5 m)
- Weight: 4600 lb (2086.5 kg)

**WRAPPING**

- Capacity: 120 bales/hr
- Film stretcher: 55 percent
- Hoop speed: Digital controller adjusted
- Bale size: maximum (diameter x width) 5.2 ft x 5 ft (1.5 m x 1.5 m)

**TRACTOR REQUIREMENTS**

- Horsepower requirements: 65 hp or 100 hp
- Hitch: Drawbar
- Hydraulic flow rate: 6-8 gpm (22.7-30.3 L/min)
- Electrical: 12 VDC

**OPTIONS**

- Plastic sensor alert
- (3) LED night work lights
- Remote steer, engine start/stop

**FINANCING**

- Receive $500 off the purchase of any new Vermeer hay tool through April 15, 2017.

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