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# **Important Notice**

Review the sections of this manual regarding adjustments, settings, leveling, and table height before attempting to operate this header.

Without proper adjustment, damage to the header may occur.

# Please wash this equipment after transporting

Honey Bee Manufacturing will not be responsible for any paint deterioration resulting from salt or harsh chemical corrosion if this equipment is not properly washed after transport. Use a mild soap solution, then rinse thoroughly.

If this equipment is stored near salted roadways through the winter months, it should be cleaned each spring.

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### **Purchase Information**

Dealers Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Purchase Date:	
Model:	
Serial Number:	
Delivery Date:	

#### **Modification Record**

DATE	MODIFICATION

#### *Improvements*

Honey Bee Manufacturing Limited is continually striving to improve its products. We reserve the right to make improvements or changes when it becomes practical and possible to do so, without incurring any obligation to make changes or additions to the equipment sold previously.



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### Warranty

Honey Bee Manufacturing Ltd. (Honey Bee) warrants your new Grain Belt Header to be free of defects in material and workmanship, under normal use and service. Obligations under this warranty shall extend for a period of 1 year (12 months) following the date of delivery to the original purchaser and shall be limited to, at the option of Honey Bee, replacement or repair of any parts found, upon inspection by Honey Bee, to be defective.

#### Warranty Claims

The purchaser claiming under this warranty shall report a warranty claim to his Authorized Dealer. The dealer shall complete the claim, on the prescribed form, for inspection by an authorized company representative. Warranty claims must be made within 60 days of warranty expiration.

#### Limitations of Liability

This warranty is expressly in lieu of all other warranties expressed or implied and all other obligations or liabilities on our part of any kind or character, including liabilities for alleged representations or negligence. We neither assume nor authorize any person to assume, on our behalf, any liability in connection with the subsequent sale of the Grain Belt Header.

This warranty shall not apply to any Grain Belt Header which has been altered outside the factory in any way so as in the judgment of Honey Bee to affect its operation or reliability, or which has been subject to misuse, neglect, or accident.

#### **Owner's Manual**

The purchaser acknowledges having received training in the safe operation of the Grain Belt Header and further acknowledges that Honey Bee does not assume any liability resulting from the operation of the Grain Belt Header in any manner other than described in this manual.



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### Safety

In this manual the safety conventions used are as follows:

#### Safety Terms



Whenever this term is used in this manual or on the machine, possible personal injury or death may occur if instructions are not followed.



Gives instructions for safe practices in operating, and maintaining this equipment, which will significantly reduce the risk of accidents.



Used to warn of immediate danger if safe practices are not followed.



**N** Warns of potential damage to the machine if procedures are not followed.



Provides instructions to help you avoid unnecessary strain on, or possible damage to the machine.



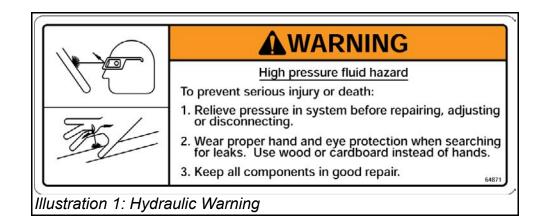
Names given here for parts of the header are those in use at the time of design.



This machine is powered and run by hydraulic oil under high pressure. High pressure hydraulic fluid can penetrate the skin causing serious injury, possibly resulting in death.

When attempting to locate a hydraulic leak, always hold a piece of cardboard up to the suspect area. NEVER USE YOUR UNPROTECTED HANDS TO LOCATE A LEAK.

Always wear eye protection, gloves and long-sleeve clothing when working near hydraulics. SMALL LEAKS CAN BE INVISIBLE.



YOU CAN REDUCE THIS HAZARD by relieving system pressure before disconnecting hydraulic lines. Tighten all connections to specifications before re-applying pressure.



If a hydraulic-related accident occurs, see a doctor immediately. Any hydraulic fluid injected into the body MUST BE SURGICALLY REMOVED within a few hours or gangrene may result. Doctors unfamiliar with this type of injury should reference a knowledgeable medical source.

#### **Operation and Maintenance Requirements**

YOU are responsible for the safe operation and maintenance of your Honey Bee Header. YOU must ensure anyone who is going to operate or work on the Header is familiar with the operating and maintenance procedures and related SAFETY information contained in this manual.

Remember YOU are the key to safety. Good safety practices not only protect you but also the people around you. Make these practices a working part of your safety program. Most accidents can be prevented. Do not risk injury or death by ignoring good safety practices.

Operating instructions for this header should be reviewed by each operator at least once a year per OSHA regulations 1928.57. The meaning of each decal should be understood, and their locations should be known prior to operating the header.



Watch for this symbol, both in this manual and on the header. It will identify hazards that could cause injury or death.

#### **General Safety**

- 1. Maintain moving parts.
- 2. Keep hydraulics and motors clear of chaff and straw to prevent the possibility of fire.
- 3. Carry a multipurpose fire extinguisher in the combine and know how to use it. Check the extinguisher regularly, and keep it fully charged.

Provide a first aid kit in the cab for emergencies and train all operators in its use.

- 4. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry around moving parts.
- 5. Wear appropriate protective gear. This list includes but is not limited to:
  - A hard hat
  - Protective shoes with slip-resistant soles
  - Protective glasses or goggles
  - Leather gloves
  - Hearing protection
  - Respirator or filter mask
- 6. Do not allow any one to ride on the header at any time.
- 7. Ensure the park brake is engaged, and the combine is in neutral before starting the engine.
- 8. Clear the area of bystanders, especially small children before starting the combine.
- 9. Do not allow anyone to operate the header who has not been instructed in how to operate the machine.
- 10. All operators should familiarize themselves with the SAFETY section in the combine Operators Manual.
- 11. Some pictures or illustrations in this manual may not show protective shields in place. This is done in order to make important components visible. Make certain that all protective shields are secured in place before operating the machine.

#### **Operating Safety – Good Practices**

- 1. STOP the combine, engage the parking brake, place the combine in neutral, remove the key, and wait until all moving parts stop before leaving the cab.
- 2. Either lower both the table and the reel, or raise the header to its full height and set the platform lock before servicing the header. If working under the reel, set the reel cylinder locks. A loss of hydraulic pressure could cause the header and reel to lower unexpectedly.
- 3. NEVER operate machinery while fatigued, sick or otherwise impaired.
- 4. Do not operate the header in crowded or confined areas.
- 5. Remember, some models of the header are not centered on the combine feeder housing, it may be offset to the right, which may distort your judgment.



DO NOT stand between the combine and the header while the header is being raised or lowered.

#### Maintenance Safety

- 1. Before undertaking any maintenance, engage the park brake, either lower the reel and header, or raise and lock the header using the platform lock and shut off the engine of the combine. Make sure there is no pressure being supplied to the hydraulic lines.
- 2. Hydraulic leaks can penetrate the skin causing serious injuries. Small leaks can be invisible and are the most dangerous. Use some kind of object, such as cardboard, to find the leak -- DO NOT USE YOUR HAND.
- 3. Ensure that all pressure is released from the hydraulic lines before starting a repair. Replace or repair damaged hoses immediately.
- 4. Care should be taken when maintaining the knife. Sickle sections are very sharp and can easily cause severe injury. Use heavy leather or canvas gloves when working with the knife. Always ensure everyone is well clear before moving the knife, manually or under power.

#### Transport Safety

- 1. Transport the header with the SMV (Slow Moving Vehicle) sign clearly displayed on the rear of the header and use your hazard lights if the law permits. Check local road laws before transporting.
- 2. When transporting the header on roads, always be aware of the width of the header.
- 3. For long distance transporting completely install the full transport assembly. (see dismount section).
- 4. Do not transport the machine at night, at dawn, or at dusk.
- 5. Ensure hitch is firmly attached and secured with hitch pins before moving.
- 6. Attach the hitch safety chain before moving.
- 7. Do not exceed 40 kph (25 mph) during transport.

#### Before Transport Checklist

- 1. Do a complete walk-around and ensure everything is secure.
- 2. Check:
  - all reel mounting, reel drive and adapter assembly bolts to be sure no bolts/nuts are loose;
  - wheel bolts to make sure they are tight;
  - transport tire pressure recommended pressure is 65 psi (449 kPa)
  - spindle and hitch lock pins ensure they are in place and securely fastened.
- 3. Inspect all hoses. Ensure they are secured so they will not pinch or drag during transport.
- 4. Ensure hitch tongue and safety chain are fastened to the header and to the transporting vehicle.

#### During Transport Checks

- 1. Stop after the first 5 to 10 kilometers (2 to 6 miles) and check to make sure the wheel bolts are tight (The bolts should be torqued to 120 ft/lbs (163 Nm)) and ensure the wheel hubs are not hot. Make periodic checks every 50 to 60 km (31 -37 miles) if towing the header long distances.
- 2. Check the hitch bolt and safety chain periodically to make sure they are secure.

#### In-Field Checks

The First Time Setup and Operation section of your owner's manual covers the adjustments which may be required on your Grain Belt header. Read this section carefully before using your Grain Belt header. Make the necessary adjustments before operating your header, and check these adjustments periodically as required.

#### Storage

Store the header on firm ground away from areas of human activity. The header may be stored in the quick dismount position or in the transport position.

If the storage location exposes the header to road salt during the winter months, thoroughly wash the header in spring time.

It is recommended to rotate the drapers so that the seam of the join is located underneath the table. This will improve drainage, thus reducing the possibility of ice buildup stretching, and damaging the draper material.

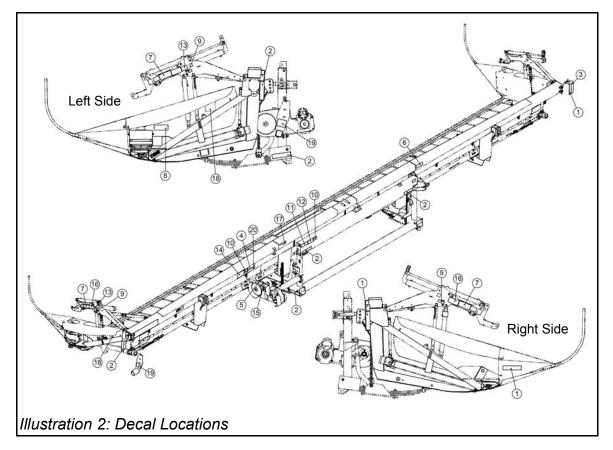
#### Safety Decal Locations

The following safety decals have been placed on your machine in the areas indicated. They are intended for your safety, and the safety of those working with you. Please take this manual, walk around your machine and familiarize yourself with the locations and content of these warning signs and labels. Review this information, and the operating instructions in this manual with your machine operators. Keep decals clean. If they become unreadable, we suggest you obtain replacements from your Honey Bee dealer.

- 1. Keep them clean.
- 2. Know the location and meaning of all decals. Cross reference the numbers on the diagram below with the chart on the following pages to help identify the label location.

For continued safe operation of this machinery, it is recommended that you replace damaged safety decals immediately. You may purchase replacement decals from your dealer.

The following diagram indicates the locations of the labels on your header. Match the number indicated in this diagram to the numbered illustrations provided. On the following pages, the labels are divided into two groups: Safety-Related, and Additional Equipment-Related Labels. For this reason, they are not shown in numbered sequence.

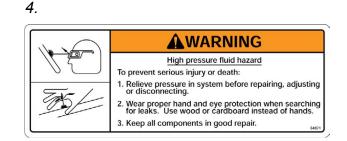


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#### Safety-Related Labels

Vehicle Marking Reflectors: (not shown on illustration)

- 1. Red (2x9) 6 Locations.
- 2. Yellow (2x9) 3 Locations.
- 3. Red-Orange (2x9) 4 Locations.



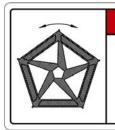
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#### A DANGER

#### Rotating part hazard

To prevent serious injury or death from rotating parts: Keep hands, feet, hair and clothing away from moving part.

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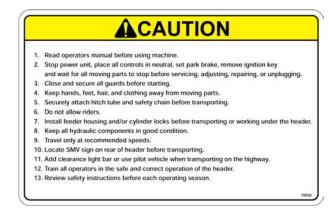
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 Header will fall rapidly if hydraulic lift system should fail.
Rest header on ground or engage lift cylinder lockouts when working around raised header.
Failure to comply will result in death or serious injury.

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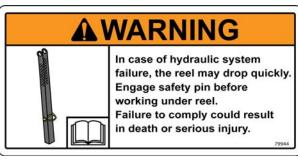


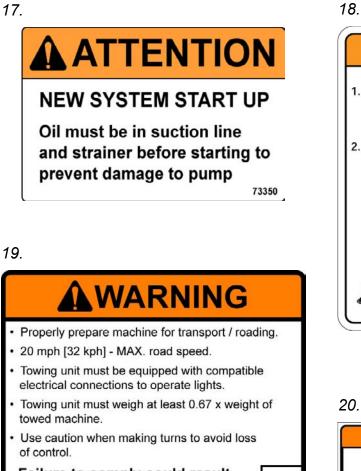


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Failure to comply could result in death or serious injury.



**WARNING** TRANSPORTING 1. INSERT AND SECURE HITCH PINS AND LOCK PIN IN HITCH TUBES BEFORE TOWING IMPLEMENT. 2. SECURE SAFETY CHAIN TO VEHICLE BEFORE TOWING. SAFETY CHAIN HITCH PINS LOCK PIN 76648







### **Mounting Instructions**

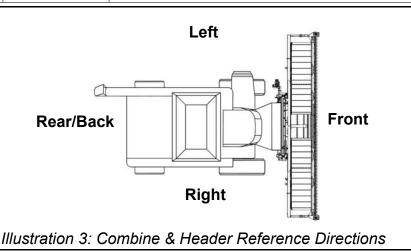
These instructions are designed to help you safely and easily mount your Grain Belt Header onto the combine. If you follow these instructions in the order given, you will avoid difficulties. Use the **Mounting Checklist** at the end of this section to ensure that the header is mounted properly and is ready for the field.

A complete setup includes the following sections of this manual:

- Mounting (this section)
- Coupling
- Leveling
- Transport, or Integral Axle removal
- Mounting Checklist
- Pre Start Checklist

#### Terminology

Combine	Front	Feeder house end of the combine
	Rear	Straw spreader/chopper end of the combine.
	Right & Left	As seen when sitting in the driver's seat facing the header
Header	Front	Cutter bar side.
	Rear	Feeder house mount side.
	Right & Left	As seen when sitting in the driver's seat facing the header when it is mounted on the combine or standing at the back of the header facing towards the cutter bar.



#### **Combine Preparation**

- 1. Remove factory pickup or auger header from the combine as outlined in the Owners/Operators manual supplied by the combine manufacturer.
- 2. Check feeder housing front and top for straw and chaff build-up. Clean all contact areas thoroughly.
- 3. Check all locking mechanisms and/or lock pins on feeder housing of combine to ensure they are working properly and will not interfere with the initial mounting of the Grain Belt Header on your combine.
- 4. Check for leaks and/or loose fittings on hydraulic lines (hoses) which attach to the header. Repair if necessary.
- 5. Check the feeder house output speed to see that it matches the recommended speed of the header. See the Specifications section of this manual.

#### Grain Belt Header Preparation

- 1. Check the feeder housing adapter area on the Grain Belt Header for any obstructions.
- 2. Be sure the hydraulic pump and attached hoses are clear of the feeder housing adapter opening. Slide the telescoping drive shaft back as far as possible, if necessary, slide the pump back on the mount bracket so it does not interfere with the feeder housing as you drive the combine forward.
- 3. Check hydraulic hoses to be sure the couplers match those on the combine.



Some types of hydraulic connectors may not be supplied with the Grain Belt Header.

If the optional transport package was not purchased, the header should be placed on flat, hard and level ground as in the Quick Dismount position. (See the Quick Dismount section of this manual.)

- 4. Park the Grain Belt Header on flat, hard, and level ground if the optional transport system was purchased. Level the header by adjusting the hitch jack.
- 5. Install the crop dividers and crop divider pipes to the ends of the table. The crop divider and pipes are not installed at the factory.
- 6. The crop divider is held in place with (6) 3/8" x 1" carriage head bolts.
- 7. Three bolts are installed through the base of the crop divider, and into the table shoes at each end of the table. These are held in place by flat washers and crimp lock nuts.

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- 8. The crop divider overlaps the outside of the crop deflector to provide a smooth transition for the crop.
- 9. The other three carriage head bolts are installed from the outside of the formed sheet metal portion of the crop divider, into the crop deflector. The bolts are held in place with flat washers and crimp lock nuts.
- 10. Install the crop divider pipe into the crop divider using

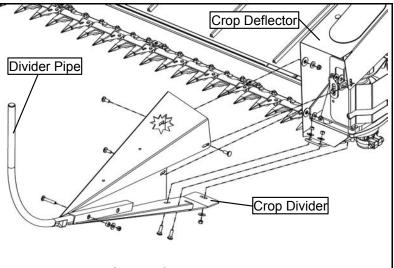


Illustration 4: Deflector & Divider Detail

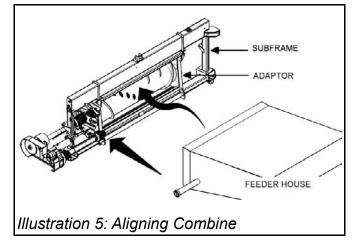
the 3/8" x 2" carriage head bolt. After the bolt is inserted through the divider and pipe, install a bushing-spacer onto the bolt followed by a flat washer and a lock nut. The bushing-spacer should press tightly against the crop divider pipe to hold it firmly in place.



The inside edge of the crop divider and pipe should be aligned so that they are approximately perpendicular to the cutter bar. This will allow the crop to be separated well and helps prevent crop from plugging in the corners.

#### Positioning Header on Feeder Housing:

- 1. Position combine directly behind the header with the feeder housing aligned as closely as possible, on center, with the feeder housing adapter on the header sub frame.
- 2. With the feeder housing on the combine lowered, slowly drive the combine forward until the feeder housing front is aligned both vertically and horizontally with the adapter frame on the header. If the feeder housing does not align horizontally, adjust the optional hitch jack on the header either up or down to improve alignment. Adjust feeder housing height.



- 3. When the feeder housing is properly aligned with the adapter on the header, drive forward slowly until the feeder housing of the combine is inserted into the adapter frame. Slowly raise the feeder housing on the combine (using the combine control) until the top of the feeder housing makes firm contact with the inside top of the feeder housing adapter mount. If the bottom of the feeder housing makes contact with the auger adapter too soon, it may be necessary to extend the top link on the sub frame (See Leveling or Troubleshooting sections of this manual.)
- 4. Check clearance and alignment of the feeder housing to the feeder housing adapter on both sides of the feeder housing as well as on the top and bottom. Be sure that nothing is interfering with the alignment of the feeder housing to the adapter frame.



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Engage the parking brake on the combine, shut the engine down and wait for all moving parts to stop before leaving the cab.

- 5. Check the position of the feed auger in the adapter to be sure it is not contacting the shrouds on the front of the feeder housing. If required, adjust the feed auger to a more forward position in the adapter (See the Feeder Housing adjustment section of this manual.)
- 6. If feeder housing and the feeder adapter are properly aligned, restart the engine and raise the feeder housing (and header) to its fully raised position.



If feeder housing and the feeder housing adapter frame ARE NOT properly aligned, repeat steps 2, 3, 4, and 5.



Engage the parking brake on the combine, shut the engine down and wait for all moving parts to stop before leaving the cab.

- 7. Lock the feeder housing in the fully raised position as described in your Combine Operators Manual.
- 8. With the header in the fully raised position insert all lock pins and/or header adapter locking bolts as described in your combine owner's manual.



Be sure these pins are properly located and securely in place before proceeding.

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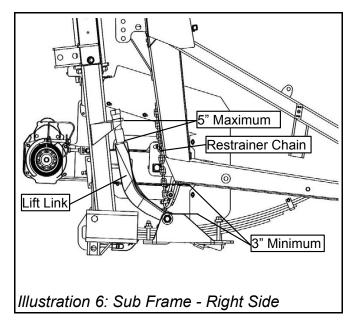
### Coupling

#### Sub frame Adjustment

The sub frame requires some adjustment to allow full floatation of the header in the field

- 1. After header is mounted to the combine, lengthen the right sub frame leveling bolt to allow approximately 4" between the lift link and the sub frame lug.
- 2. Repeat this adjustment on the left side. This adjustment allows the cutter bar to drop down, giving more clearance between the ground and the feeder deck. Further adjustments can be made as necessary.

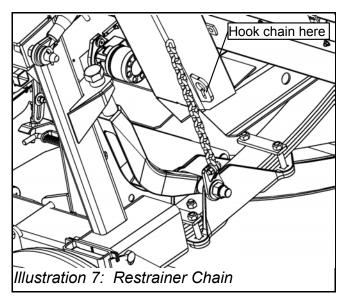
For further instruction on leveling the header, see the Leveling section on page 29.



#### Restrainer Chains

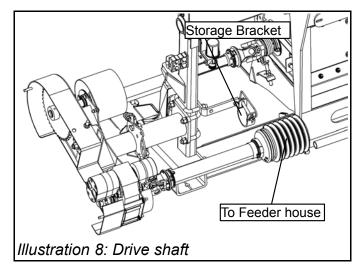
Locate the transport restrainer chains on each side of the header adapter frame near the bottom. These chains restrict the amount of header floatation and also suspend the adapter frame when the header is on the transport axle or in the quick dismount position.

Unhook the chains and re-attach them in the longest position. This will provide unrestricted header floatation in the field.



#### Coupling the Drive Shaft

Remove the pin and lift the telescoping drive line from the storage bracket. Replace the pin and close the clip. Couple the drive line to the feeder housing shaft. Align the drive line so that a minimal amount of angle is required when the drive line is coupled.



#### **Connecting Hydraulic Hoses:**

Couple the hydraulic lines.

Be sure the couplers match those on the combine and are fully engaged.

Connect the Reel Lift, Reel fore/aft controls (optional).

Secure the Reel drive circuit. (Not required if combine is not equipped with hydraulic reel drive circuit.

#### **Electrical Connections**

If the header hydraulic system is used to drive the reel, the flow control will be equipped with a remote speed adjustment. Connect power wires to a power source on the combine and install a switch in a convenient location.

Connect warning lights and flashers.

Connect reel speed sensor wires.

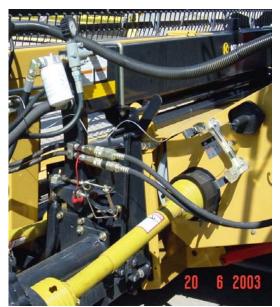


Illustration 9: Connecting Hydraulics



### Leveling

#### Leveling

The header is attached to the adapter frame by the upper suspension link, (located on the top middle of the header adapter), and two leaf spring assemblies. An optional hydraulic upper link is available, which mounts centrally on top of the header. These top links adjust the forward angle of the table. This directly affects the angle of the cutter bar to the ground. The adjustment bolts on the spring saddles affect leveling and the overall height. Turning the adjustment bolts will alter the clearance between the ground, and the back of the center deck.

#### Forward Angle – Manual Adjustment

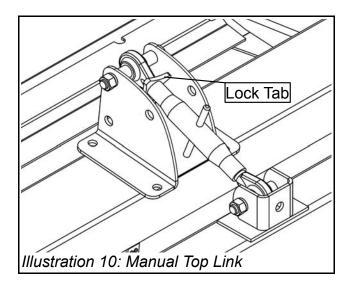
- 1. Loosen lock tab on top link. Turn top link clockwise to tilt header back, turn counterclockwise to tilt header forward.
- 2. Re-tighten lock tab once desired header angle has been reached.

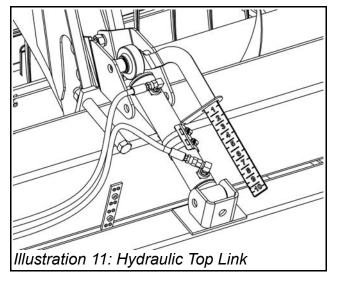


The top link connection may look slightly different for each machine.



Do not over-extend top link. OVER-EXTENSION OF LINK MAY CAUSE TABLE TO DROP SUDDENLY.

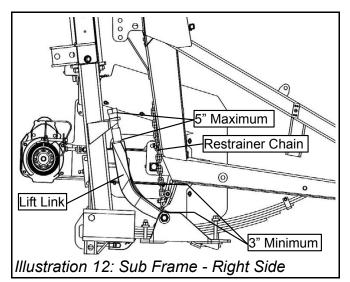




#### Leveling and Table Height Adjustment.

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- Shortening the adjusting bolts will raise the table, lengthening the adjusting bolts will lower the table. To level the table, screw the adjusting bolts in or out depending on which side needs to be raised or lowered. To turn the adjusting bolts, lower the table to the ground, this will take the weight off the bolts and will allow them to be turned. They can be turned by hand, but if not use a wrench. Lift table and check level.
- 2. To lower the cutter bar relative to the sub-frame, extend both adjusting bolts. This will provide more



clearance between the sub-frame and the ground. This adjustment will also provide more clearance between the center deck and the ground allowing the cutter bar to contact the ground first.



Do not expose more than 5" (125mm) of thread (including spacer) on the table adjusting bolts. If bolts are extended too far, threads will disengage from the lift link and the table will drop suddenly.

Care must be taken when lengthening the adjusting bolts. This action will decrease the size of the opening leading to the auger adapter.



The recommended minimum distance between the top of the spring saddle and the inside of the table strut should be no less than 3" (75mm).

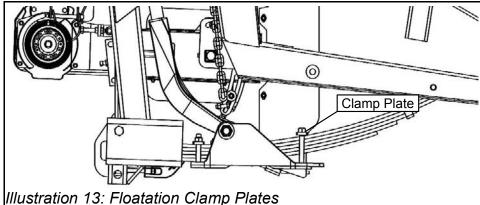
The auger adapter is stationary in the sub-frame, and as the table lowers with the adjusting bolts, the hydraulic lines under the upper tube will move closer to the fingers in the auger. To ensure that the fingers do not contact the hydraulic lines: disconnect the drive line, lift the finger auger and rotate the drum. Check the clearance.

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#### Floatation

To vary the stiffness of the suspension, loosen or tighten the clamping plates on the spring saddles. Whenever the header is lifted using the combine, the clamp plates will be loose. This condition is normal, and acceptable. Tighten the clamp plates only if stiffer floatation is desired.



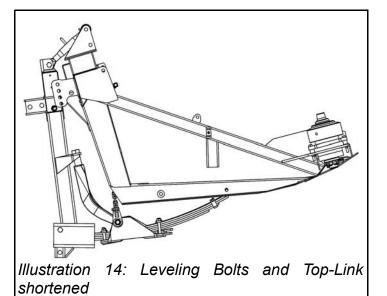


When operating in the field position, the restrainer chains should be at full extension (loosened) to provide maximum end-to-end floatation for the header.

The following diagrams of the Grain Belt Header are presented to show you the maximum range of adjustments to the leveling bolts and the top link. In each of the views, the sub-frame has been kept at a constant height above the ground. These examples show the possible extremes of these adjustments.

#### Example A:

The leveling bolts have been shortened, causing the cutter bar to be lifted, and the top link has been shortened, causing the table to be tipped back.



#### Example B:

The leveling bolts have been shortened, and the top link is fully extended. Notice how the top link tilts the table forward.



With both of these examples (A & B), if the feeder house is lowered

allowing the cutter bar to get closer to the ground, the sub-frame and center deck will contact the ground first.

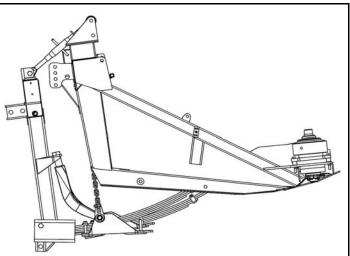
In most cases the distance between the spring saddle and the table strut should be between 3"(75mm) and 5"(125mm). This should provide adequate flotation and adequate clearance between the auger fingers and the header opening. This distance will change as the header angle is changed, so it may be necessary to re-adjust leveling bolts.

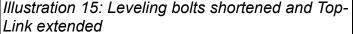
#### Example C:

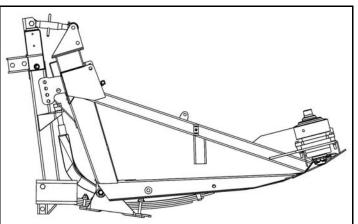
The leveling bolts are extended with the top link shortened. The extension of the leveling bolts allows the table to drop in relation to the sub-frame. In this configuration, clearance between the strut and the spring saddle is at a minimum which may not provide adequate end-to-end float.



At this extreme of the adjustment range, you may encounter interference between the finger drum and the upper tube.







*Illustration 16: Leveling bolts extended and Top-Link shortened* 

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#### Example D:

The leveling bolts are extended with the top link also extended. The top link tilts the table forward bringing the cutter bar closer to the ground. The clearance between the strut and the spring saddle is also increased in this example, providing better floatation.



Before operation of equipment all clearances must be checked.

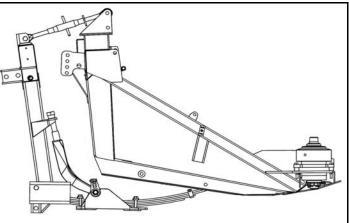


Illustration 17: Leveling bolts and Top-Link Extended



These examples are extremes, and it is not suggested or recommended to adjust your header to the extreme. Experiment within the range of these "maximum" settings to determine which configuration will be best for your situation and crop cutting conditions.

For example:

In rocky conditions with a short crop, you may want to keep the guard tips oriented flatter in relation to the ground. Try shortening the top link.

In bushy crops such as mustard you may want to tip the header forward with the top link to maximize the opening.



Care should be taken not to over extend the top link. The maximum length from bolt center to pin center is 19". Extending further may cause the header to drop suddenly.

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## **Removal of Transport Axles**

### Standard Transport Option – Convert to Field Operation



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The transport axle, hitch and gauge wheels are optional. If these were not purchased, disregard references to them in this manual.

Transport axle and transport hitch parts are heavy. Care should be taken when handling them to avoid injury.

With header in raised and locked position:

- 1. Remove lock pin and wheel assembly from front of transport axle.
- 2. Insert lock pin back into spindle assembly and close the clip.
- 3. Store wheel assembly in desired location or install wheel assembly into gauge wheel brackets, if equipped.
- 4. Remove the back wheel assembly from the transport axle.
- 5. Remove the transport lock pin which fastens the rear of the transport axle to the header sub frame.
- 6. Slide the transport axle tube toward the front of the header until it falls to the ground.
- 7. Insert axle lock pin back into the transport axle tube bracket.

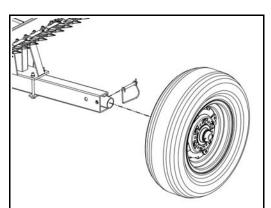
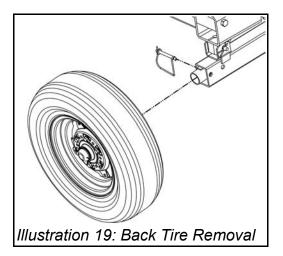


Illustration 18: Front Tire Removal



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### Removing and Storing the Hitch

If desired, the hitch tube may be removed, if the weight of the header needs to be reduced, or if the hitch interferes with the ground when cutting at a low angle.

- 1. Lift header off the ground with the combine. Lock the main cylinder.
- 2. Loosen the jack lock pin and remove jack from hitch tube.

5. Remove pin from the end of hitch tube where it

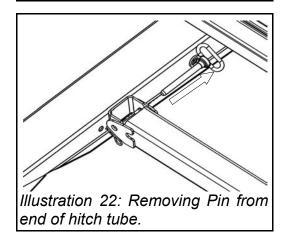
is connected at the strut. Stay clear of hitch

- 3. Remove pin from the hitch bracket.
- 4. Lower hitch end to the ground.

tube as it falls.

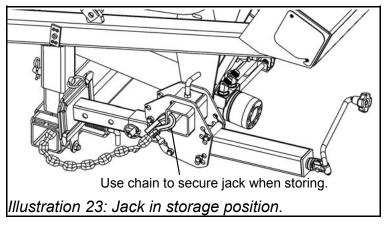
- Jack Lock Pin
- Illustration 20: Removing the Hitch
  - Hitch Bracket

*Îllustration 21: Removing Pin from the hitch bracket.* 





Hitch parts are very heavy. Care must be taken when handling these parts to prevent injury.



## **Integral Axle**

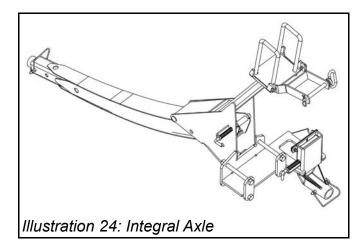
### Integral Axle - Convert to Field Operation



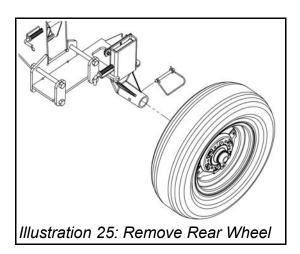
The integral axle, hitch and gauge wheels are optional. If these were not purchased, disregard references to them in this manual.



Transport axle and transport hitch parts are heavy. Care should be taken when handling them to avoid injury.



- 1. Lift header off the ground with combine.
- 2. Remove lock axle pin, and spindle of rear tire, install wheel, and spindle into right hand gauge wheel strut.



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- 3. Support axle riser, pull lock pin.
- 4. Remove axle riser from bracket.
- 5. Turn riser over, and install upside down in storage bracket.



If this axle riser is not put into field storage position, it may fall out while cutting.

- 6. Remove lock pin from axle and spindle of front tire.
- 7. Push on the end of the transport axle with your foot to loosen the axle.
- 8. Take tire around header to left side and install wheel into left hand gauge wheel strut.
- 9. With both tires removed, pull the transport locking pin.
- 10. Grasp the one-inch tubing across the end of the axle.
- 11. Retract the lock pin, and pull the axle upward, then set it into the storage pocket.



The end of the transport axle should rest in the storage pocket when in field position.

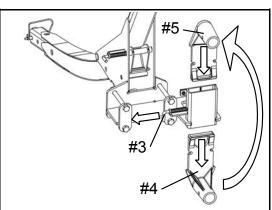


Illustration 26: Remove Rear Wheel

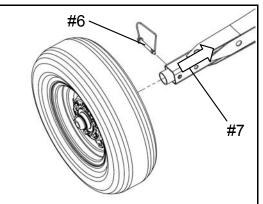
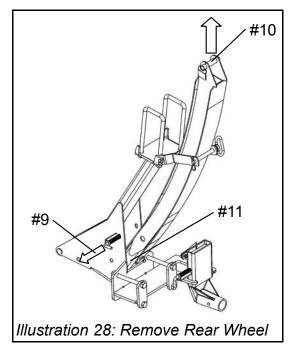


Illustration 27: Remove Rear Wheel





## **Caster Gauge Wheels**

Gauge wheels enhance the table's ability to follow the profile of uneven ground. In the cutting position, especially in short or "down" crops, this can prove to be essential. These wheels are designed to caster, making it unnecessary to raise the header when cornering.



Damage to the caster wheels could result if header table and gauge wheels are not lifted clear of the ground when backing up.

Damage to castor wheels can also result from making tight turns. The sharp turning capabilities of some combines can cause one of the wheels to be dragged backwards. This could cause damage to the wheel.



The header should be parked on level ground and leveled before attempting to adjust gauge wheel height.

Gauge wheels must be adjusted relative to the height at which the header will be operated in the field. Normal adjustment would allow the weight of the header to compress the spring shaft of the gauge wheel assembly approximately 1.5" (38mm) to 2.0" (50mm). Two adjustment locations are incorporated into the design of the gauge wheel assemblies. Details can be found on the following page.

- 1. Adjustment lugs on the back of the header frame.
- 2. Screw type Jack with height indicator.



Excessive compression of the spring tubes will cause stress and premature wear in the top link.



Adjustments to table tilt, spring flotation, and pitch will affect the amount of compression in the spring tubes. Check spring compression, and adjust accordingly, after any of these adjustments.



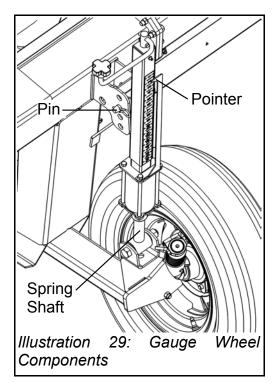
Remember, the Gauge Wheels are NOT designed to support the weight of the table! Their purpose is to help guide the table over variations in ground level.

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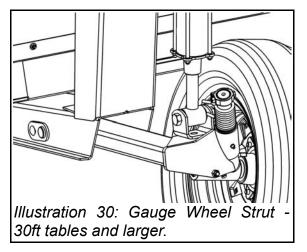
The four mounting holes on the header frame provide additional adjustment when cutting crops high, leaving lots of stubble, or cutting low with the table tilted forward. The bolt spacing on the lugs is 1-1/2" (38mm) apart. Primary adjustment should be done by the float spring jack. Height adjustment of the jack will vary, depending upon header tilt and the type of crop being cut.

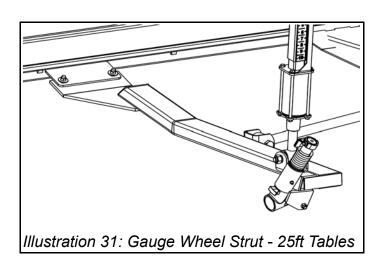
#### Height Adjustment

- 1. Retract the gauge wheel jack to its lowest position, the pointer should be at or above the "1" mark.
- 2. Set the gauge wheel pin into one of the mounting holes on the table (usually the second hole from the top).
- 3. Adjust the header table height until the cutter bar is at the desired average cutting height for the crop being cut. i.e. stubble height.
- 4. Lower the gauge wheel assembly to the ground using the screw jack until the Spring Shaft is compressed 1.0 to 1.5". Repeat this procedure on the other gauge wheel assembly.
- Confirm that the spring shaft of the gauge wheel assembly is compressed to the specified 1.0 – 1.5" range. If incorrect, repeat steps (1-4) as described above.



#### Gauge Wheel Variations





# **Mounting Checklist**

Header adapter frame aligned and fitted to the feeder house of the combine.

Feed auger adjusted. (Auger fingers do not contact the feeder housing.)

Feeder housing lock pins/bolts in place and properly locked/tightened.

Transport axle tube and hitch tube removed from the header.

Gauge wheels installed as directed. (If equipped.)

Hydraulic lines (quick couplers) fully connected.

Gearbox aligned and connected to the bottom feeder house output shaft.

Finger auger drive shaft aligned and connected.

Electrical connections in place and tested.

Restrainer chains latched in the longest position.

Transport parts stored for future use.

Header is level.



Before proceeding, be sure you have been through the Mounting Checklist. This will ensure that the header is securely mounted.



If the combine will not raise the header, see the Troubleshooting section of this manual.



Be sure no one is standing near the machine while you are raising or lowering the header.

### Pre-Start Checklist

Start the Combine and lower the header to level ground, if necessary.			
Inspect the header for damaged or loose parts. Repair or replace any such parts immediately.			
Check oil level in hydraulic reservoir of the header. Add to specified level with the recommended oil, if required.			
Ensure that all protective shields are in place and secured.			
Inflate tires to 50 psi (345 kPa) for both transport, and for field operation.			
Inspect all hydraulic hoses and fittings. Ensure connections are secure and hoses are in good condition.			
LUBRICATE THE HEADER as outlined in the Service section of this manual.			

### Cold Weather Start-up – Temperatures below 10C/50F



It is a good practice, and in cold weather it is absolutely necessary, to allow the oil to warm up prior to any cutting. Turn the draper flow control to zero to prevent pressure spikes

With the combine at low idle, engage header drive. Do not increase to high idle until oil has reached operating temperature. Once the oil is warm, increase the draper flow control to desired speed. If oil flow passes over the relief, it may be necessary to adjust the relief pressure. Refer to the Hydraulic Section of this manual.

#### Normal Start

- 1. Start the combine. Using the reel height control, raise the reel to full height (cylinders fully extended). Hold switch on momentarily at the full height position, then drop the reel to its lowest position (cylinders fully retracted). Complete this cycle at least twice to ensure it is working properly.
- 2. ENGAGE THE PARKING BRAKE. Engage platform drive switch (see Combine Owner's Manual for instruction) with engine at idle RPM. The platform draper, knife and reel should begin to turn...



If any oil leaks appear, shut the combine down immediately and make the necessary repairs before restarting.

- 3. Increase idle speed. When combine is at high idle check and set:
- Reel speed.

Draper tracking.

• Draper speed.

- If adjustments are required see the appropriate section of this manual.
- 4. With header lowered to approximately 2 inches (5 cm) from the ground, STOP COMBINE, SHUT ENGINE DOWN and check:
- Header leveling (end to end).
- Header cutting angle.
- Strut and spring saddle separation 3" to 5" recommended.

• Knife head section bolts and bearing block bolt.

Connector bar bolts on knife back.

- Knife head bearing bolt.
- Knife drive support/crank bolts.

Gauge wheel height.

Reel mount bolts.

- Knife drive mounting bolts.
- 5. With the header raised, engage header drive with combine at idle. The header, knife, and drapers should operate.
- 6. Activate the reel with combine controls. Steadily increase engine speed until full operating RPM has been reached.



Practice operating and maneuvering the header and combine in an open area away from people and buildings.

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# **Cutting System**

All cutter bar components must be maintained in good condition to obtain acceptable field performance. Inspect the cutter bar daily for damaged and broken parts before starting work. Repair or replace parts as required.



When working with or around the knife, the following procedures should be taken to prevent serious injury or death to yourself or others around you.



Raise the header table, raise the reel, stop the engine, set the parking brake and remove the ignition key before dismounting the combine.

Install feeder house lift cylinder locks and reel lift cylinder locks.

Clear the area of bystanders, especially small children.

Wear heavy canvas or leather gloves when working with the cutting system.

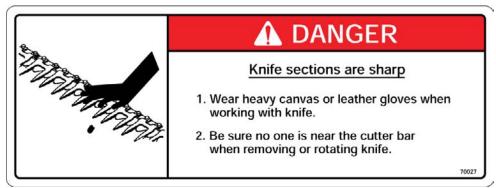
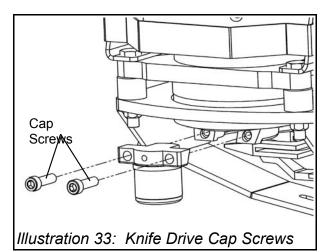


Illustration 32: Danger Decal - Knife Sections

### Knife Removal

- 1. Remove the two socket-head cap screws on the knife head block.
- 2. Slide the knife out of the cutter bar.
- 3. Reverse the procedure when installing the knife. Apply a small amount of thread lock solution to cap screws before installation. Torque bolts to the recommended specifications of 41 ft-lb (55 Nm).



### **Cutting System Maintenance**

#### Guards

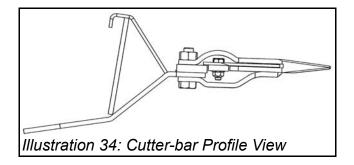
"EasyCut" guards are manufactured from heat treated spring steel. They have beveled cutting edges at the top and bottom making the guards cut better and last longer.

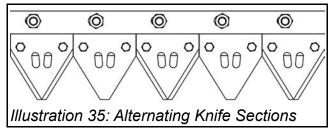
When replacing guards always mount the new guard with the SCH stamp to the top. Be sure the spacer bar is on top of the cutter bar. The crimp lock nut on the guard bolt should always be on the top.

Alignment of the guards is critical. Before tightening the guard bolts, push the spacer bar as far back on the cutter bar as possible and pull the guard ahead as far as possible. Sight down the cutter bar to be sure the guards are aligned. Tighten guard bolts.

#### Sickle Sections

Install the sickle sections of the knife by alternating the cutting surfaces. Place one section with the cutting surface on top and the next with the cutting surface on the bottom. They must be sharp, and in good condition to obtain optimum cutting performance.

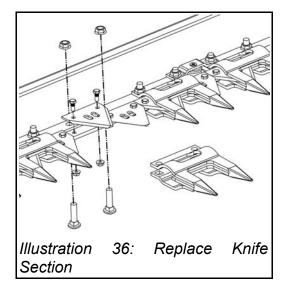




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#### Replace a Section – Method 1:

- 1. Remove the guard to expose the section.
- 2. Unbolt the section and install a new one.
- 3. Tighten the section bolts and nuts.
- 4. Install the guard. Ensure the spacer bar is pushed to the rear, and the guard is as far forward as possible. A small pry-bar may be helpful for this task.



#### Replace a Section – Method 2:

- 1. Move the knife by hand until one section bolt is exposed.
- 2. Remove the bolt.
- 3. Turn the knife until the other bolt is exposed.
- 4. Remove it, and install a new section.
- 5. Replace and tighten the bolt.
- 6. Turn knife back to install and tighten the other bolt.



Remember when installing sections to alternate the serrations, one facing up and the next facing down

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### Knife Drive/Knife Head

Proper maintenance of the knife drive assembly is critical to the performance of your Grain Belt Header. See the Lubrication section of this manual for scheduled maintenance procedures.

Check the tightness of the knife drive hold down bolts daily. Tighten to the specified torque.

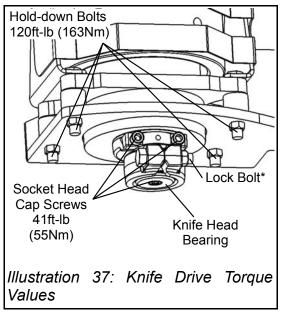
Check the knife head bearing daily. Ensure the bolt is secure. If the bolt is tight, check the condition of the bearing and nylon sleeve. Replace any defective parts immediately to prevent damage to the drive.

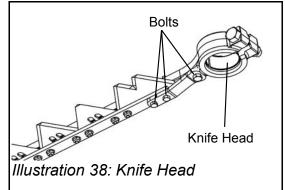
Check the knife head locking bolt and the socket head cap screws daily.

\*The knife head lock bolt (as shown in Illustration 37: Knife Drive Torque Values) should be torqued to 45ft-lb (61Nm) if you are using a Crary cutting system, and 75ft-lb (102Nm) if you are using the SCH cutting system.

Rotate the knife drive by hand after tightening the knife head bolt to be sure the bearing, and the knife are moving freely.

Check the knife head bolts, which attach the knife head to the knife back, daily. The bolts should be tightened to 120 in lbs., (13.5 Nm), (9.96 ft lbs.).

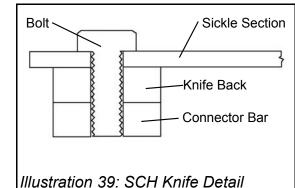


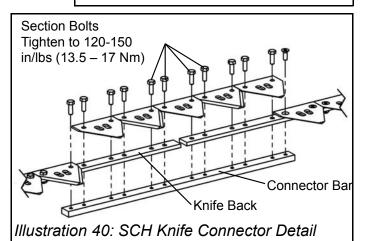


### SCH Connector Bar

On some models of Honey Bee headers a connector bar is used to connect two sections of knife. The knife back is the part of the knife to which the sickle sections are bolted. On units that use the SCH cutting system, the connector bar is installed on the underside of the knife back. The SCH connector bar has twelve threaded bolt holes in the bar. The knife back is punched with holes to accommodate the sickle sections and the holes are slightly tapered from the bottom.

Knife sections must be installed on the top side of the knife back (the side with the SCH Logo). The bolts should be tightened to between 120 - 150 in-lbs, (13.5 - 17 Nm).

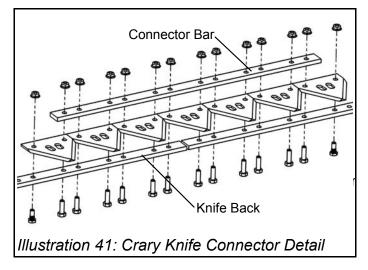




### Crary Connector Bar

The knife sections must be installed on top of the knife back, then secured in place with the connector bar on top of the sections. Torque the nuts and bolts to between 120 - 150 in-lbs (13.5 - 17 Nm).

Check the tightness of these bolts daily; and replace broken and worn sections as required.



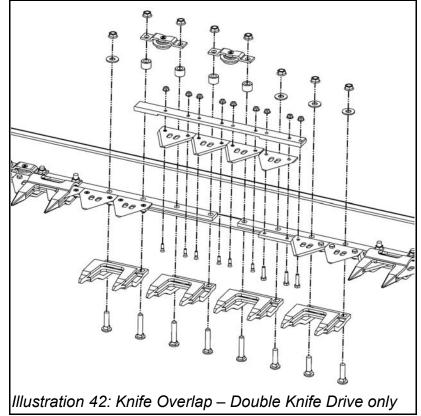
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### **Overlap Kit**

The overlap kit is used on headers equipped with a double knife drive. The knife sickle sections that overlap use countersunk fasteners to provide a smooth surface over which the other end of the knife slides.

The guards used in this overlap area are open on the top side, and are specially designed to accommodate the extra thickness in this area of the knife. The overlap strap, bolted to the lefthand knife, will offset the countersunk sections to allow the knives to overlap.

If the knife is noisy or overheats, check this area to ensure the overlap guards have been properly installed. The hold down rollers have been added to maintain close cutting tolerances, and to prevent the overlap strap from wandering.



The overlap sections connected to the overlap strap, and the right hand knife back should be tight when the counter sunk bolts are tight.

If these sections are loose, it is possible that the countersunk bolts are not seating properly. The backup bar may need to have a slight countersink drilled around the holes to permit the bolts to seat fully.



### Repair Broken Knife Back

If the knife breaks during use, repairs can usually be made with a connector bar. Most often the knife back will break across a sickle section bolt hole. To use the connector bar properly, the damaged section needs to be cut out and/or a section of knife removed.



If the knife breaks close to the knife head, remove that section of knife, reconnect the knife head, and then add the new section to the far end of the knife where there is less mechanical stress. The join in the two knives must be located midway under a sickle section, not in the gap between two sickle sections.

When you encounter this type of break, inspect the knife for dull/damaged guards, and sections, and gummy build-ups which might cause binding. One or more of these problems may have been the cause of the failure.



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# Header Height Control

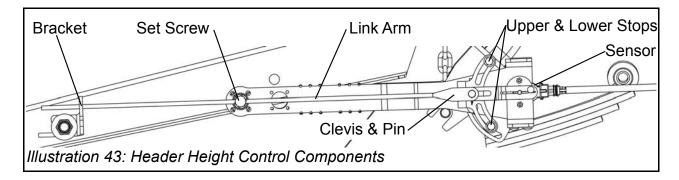
The header height control option uses a sensor assembly to measure changes in the vertical displacement of the leaf springs (caused by varying terrain). These changes are electronically relayed to the combine's header height control, which compensates accordingly.

Be sure you provide detailed information about your header when ordering, since there are numerous mounting systems that are specific to the exact model, and year of header and combine.

Main variations involve:

- 1. the width of the header,
- 2. the make and model of combine, and
- 3. the model of combine adapter.

The basic kit includes the components shown below, appropriate wiring adapters, and installation instructions.





Detailed information on installing, calibrating and troubleshooting the header height control system can be found in the make specific installation instructions located on our website at: <u>http://www.honeybee.ca/media.php</u>



It is recommended that this option be installed by a qualified Honey Bee dealer.



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## **Maintenance & Lubrication**

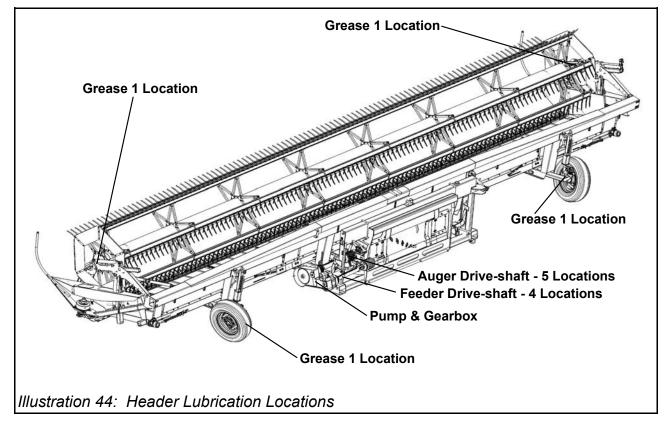
### Lubrication



**IMPORTANT** Use good quality, general purpose grease

ltem	Lubricant	Quantity	Frequency	Location/comments
Knife Drive	Grease	2 shot	50 hours	Bottom of crank shaft
Knife Drive bearing	Grease	2 shot	10 hours	Side of knife drive knuckle
Reel bearings	Grease	1 shot	10 hours	Ends of reel(s)
Gauge Wheels	Grease	1 shot	10 hours	Caster sleeve
Gauge Wheels	Grease	1 shot	50 hours	Adjuster jack
Universal Joints	Grease	1 shot	50 hours	Pump driveline ends
	Grease	1 shot	50 hours	Auger driveline (3)
Guard	Grease	1 shot	50 hours	(1 location per cone)
Driveshafts	Grease	1 shot	50 hours	Telescoping members
Knife	Water/Diesel	Soak	As needed	If knife is gumming
Drive Chain	Chain Lube	Soak	As Required	
Hub and spindle	Grease	Re-pack	Annually	Replace seals as needed
Gear Box - Speed Increaser	Oil Gravity filled from hydraulic tank.			Check daily that no leaks occur
Hydraulic tank	Co-Op Trans- Hydraulic/ Esso Hydraul 56	Replace fluid	Every 3 years, or 1000 hours	Optimum Operating range -30C to +80C (-22F to +176F)

Lubrication Service Locations - (30' Model, with Ull reel shown.)

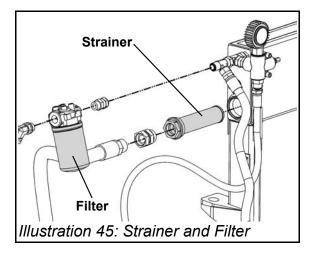


### Filters

The suction line strainer (100 MESH) does not require replacement. If the oil becomes contaminated, the strainer should be removed, washed and dried before re-installation.

Change the return line hydraulic filter after the first 50 hours of operation and seasonally thereafter.

Compatible Donaldson Duramax -P164375 Replacement Filter:



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### Maintenance

Item	Look For
Drive Lines:	- wear in each yoke and cross kit
	- lubrication in slide tubes, yokes, and shield bearing.
	- worn friction disks, pressure plates, and
	- pressure setting of slip clutch.
Reel:	- missing, damaged, or broken fingers,
	- worn bearing joints.
	- bent, broken, loose or missing parts
	- wear in reel drive couplers, and reel joints (split reel),
	- lubrication
Crop Dividers, and Crop Deflectors:	- damage, abrasive wear on the shoe of the crop divider, - stress cracks
Chain case:	- sprocket wear,
	- chain stretch or damage.
Hydraulic System:	- leaks at pump, hoses, steel lines, and cylinders.
	- damaged pressure gauges.
	- squealing relief valve.
Transport and hitch system:	- all components are secured - cuts and abrasions on tires.
Cutting system:	- worn, loose skid plates or poly skid under the cutter bar
	- worn, loose knife head and knife drive bearings.



Service, repair, or replace all components as required.

#### Periodic Checks

Check all cutting parts carefully for damage and wear. Worn knives and guards can cause higher cutting pressures and increase incidences of knife stalling. Sickle sections are considered worn if the cutting edges are chipped, broken or dull. The cutting edge of the guard gets rounded and wider as the guards wear. When the gap is nearing the thickness of two sections, it is time to replace the guards.

- Check knife back and spacer bars.
- Check connector bar joints, which should always be under a sickle section.
- Oil knife and guards for storage.

#### Auger Drum Maintenance:

High wear parts, such as the finger guides, should be checked carefully. Remove the inspection covers on the drum and examine the inside. Check the finger bearings. None should be binding. Examine the rivet or roll pin in the finger bearing. It must be tight. If the roll pin is working its way out, install a wire in the center of the roll pin. Inspect the drive lines, and lubricate as shown in the Center-feed Auger section of this manual.

#### Drapers – Periodic Maintenance:

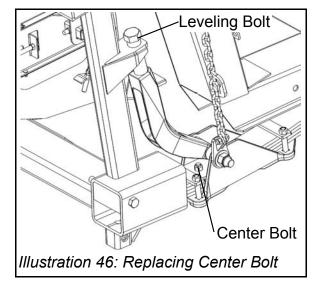
These eleven steps can significantly reduce repair costs to the drapers:

- 1. Remove draper connector bar.
- 2. Remove draper. Clean draper of debris, both sides.
- 3. Clean debris from rollers.
- 4. Clean debris from deck channels and runners.
- 5. Check and bend down corners of deck runners so draper does not get caught.
- 6. Clean adjusters; lubricate guide tubes and adjuster tubes. Adjusters should move freely inside the guide tube.
- 7. Check idler roller bearings, they should spin freely.
- 8. Check drive roller bearings.
- 9. Check bearing stubs.
- 10. If storing header outside with draper installed on decks, position the connector bar on the underside to allow water to drain from decks. Water build up and freezing action may stretch the draper material.
- 11. Perform these steps on the center deck also.

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#### Replacing Center Bolt in Suspension Springs.

- Remove any tension from the suspension springs. If you are required to jack up the sub frame, be sure to use blocks to support the weight.
- 2. Loosen the leveling bolt on the lift link and spring saddle that has the broken bolt.
- 3. Line up the holes in the spring and spring saddle.
- 4. Drive out the broken bolt with a punch.
- 5. Install a new bolt from the bottom and secure with a nut.





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## **Hydraulics**

This section outlines the Hydraulic system, which drives the Grain Belt Header. The components, as well as the schematics of the various systems, are shown in the "Hydraulic Schematics" section of this manual.

All of the Grain Belt Headers have a self-contained hydraulic system. The feeder house drive shaft is connected to a gearbox by a drive line. The output shaft of the gearbox drives the hydraulic pump. Oil flows to the knife drive, then to the draper control circuit. The draper control circuit is split between the lateral drapers and the center draper. The oil then returns to the reservoir tank. With the optional header-driven reel, the drapers and the reel are plumbed in parallel with separate flow-controls. There are two relief valves in the system, one in the knife drive circuit and the second in the flow control of the draper circuit.

### **Operating Pressure – Knife Circuit**

The pressure gauge, on the relief valve mounted to the side of the hydraulic reservoir, indicates the total hydraulic pressure required to run the header. To determine how much pressure it is taking to run the knife, subtract the pressure reading on the draper gauge from the reading on the main pressure gauge at the relief valve. This calculation can alert you to high pressures in the knife drive caused by excessive friction or damage.

**Example:** If the pressure reading on the gauge at the draper flow-control is 1000 psi (68 bar) and the pressure reading on the gauge at the pressure-relief valve is 1500 psi (103 bar) then the pressure required to drive the knife will be 500 psi (35bar).

Another method of checking knife-drive pressure is to turn the draper flow-control to zero and read the pressure on the pressure-relief gauge.

#### Normal Pressures

Operate the header with the combine at high idle, and the ambient oil temperature about 70°F (20°C). Set the flow-control for the draper circuit to zero. The pressure gauge should now be in the 300psi (21 bar) to 800 psi (55 bar) range.



New units tend to operate on the higher side of this range, and double drive knife systems will require approximately 300 psi to 500 psi (21 - 35bar) more pressure for normal operation. Oil pressure will increase during normal cutting operations and will vary depending on crop conditions, the condition of the cutting system, draper speed and ground speed.

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#### Cold Weather Operation – Temperatures below +10C/+50F



It is always a good practice to allow the oil to warm up prior to cutting, and in cold weather it is absolutely necessary.

While warming the oil, turn the draper flow-control to zero to prevent pressure spikes.

- 1. Engage header drive with combine at low idle to warm the oil.
- 2. Do not operate the header drive at a high idle until oil has reached operating temperature.
- 3. Once the oil is warm, adjust the draper flow-control to the desired speed. If the flowcontrol passes too much oil over the relief, it may be necessary to adjust the flowcontrol relief pressure higher. Consult your dealer or a factory representative.



It is NOT RECOMMENDED to adjust the relief pressure higher than the factory setting without first consulting your dealer or a factory representative. The relief valve is factory set at 3000 psi (207 bar).

#### High Pressure - Diagnostic Checks

If the pressure required to drive the knife is high, check the cutting system for

- 1. Material gumming or binding on the knife. Clean as required.
- 2. Broken and dull sickle sections. Replace as required.
- 3. Bent, broken and dull guards. Replace as required.

#### If the cutting system seems to be OK, check the following areas:

- 1. Knife head bearing. Unbolt knife head block and pull knife back at least 12" (300mm). Refer to the Cutting section for procedures if required.
- 2. Turn knife head block and bearing by hand, if bearing is rough or noisy, replace bearing.
- 3. Leave the knife pulled out. Insert a bar into the knife drive fly wheel and turn flywheel. Feel for roughness or binding in bearings or gears. Remove bar.
- 4. Start the combine and engage drive. Check knife drive pressure. Normally, it takes 100 psi to 150 psi to operate the drive motor in this manner. If pressure is now significantly lower, the problem will be found in the knife. If pressure is still high, the problem is in the knife drive motor, draper motor circuit or the hydraulic circuit.

#### Other Problem Sources

If the output rpm of the drive shaft from the combine is too high, or the pump capacity is not matched to the combine, the pressure may be high. High pressures may indicate a problem in the draper circuit. See "Draper Operating Pressure" in this section.

#### Low Pressure Diagnostic Checks

- 1. If the pressure at the main pressure gauge and draper gauge is low, or is fluctuating, shut combine down, and check the oil level in the hydraulic tank. Oil should be visible at the top of the sight glass.
- 2. If oil pressure drops when making a right hand turn or on a side hill, shut combine down, and check oil level.
- 3. If the knife stalls while cutting, check for:
  - · low oil level,
  - leaking relief valve,
  - worn pump.



If there is a sudden loss of hydraulic pressure, check for major leaks in the system. If no leaks are found, inspect the splined output shaft of the pump. If the shaft is sheared or stripped, install a coupler kit.

If none of the above items are the cause of low oil pressure, it will be necessary to install a flow meter to determine the cause. Contact your dealer for assistance.

#### Check or Adjust Knife Relief Pressure



Engage parking brake on combine, shut engine down, and wait for all moving parts to stop before leaving cab.

- 1. Jam a wood block tightly in the knife, between a guard and a cutting section.
- 2. Restart the combine, engage the feeder housing and check the pressure on the gauge. The relief pressure should be 3000 psi (207 bar). If adjustments are required, proceed as follows:

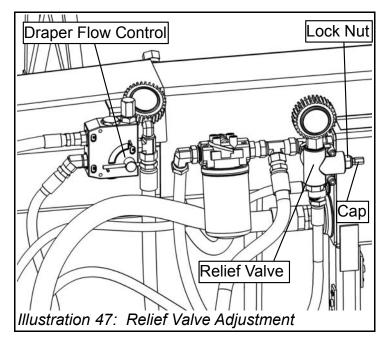


Engage parking brake on combine, shut engine down, and wait for all moving parts to stop before leaving cab.

- 3. Locate the relief valve on the side of the hydraulic reservoir. Remove the cap over the relief adjustment screw. Loosen lock nut and turn the relief screw clockwise to increase pressure, counter clockwise to decrease. Adjust the relief screw 1/4 turn at a time in the appropriate direction.
- 4. With the knife still jammed, restart the combine, engage the feeder house drive and check the pressure on the gauge



Be sure all bystanders are away from the machine prior to engaging the header.



Repeat the above steps until the desired pressure reading is attained.



The relief pressure should not exceed 3000 psi/ 207bar. Exceeding this pressure could cause damage to the pump and the hydraulic system.



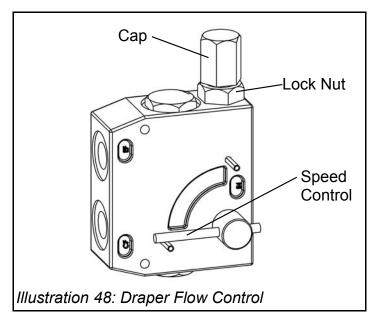
### Draper Operating Pressure

The pressure indicated on the draper flow-control gauge is the amount of force required to pump oil through the draper circuit. When the flow-control lever is set to zero, the oil is diverted through the EF (Excess Flow) port of the flow-control which returns it directly to the tank. When the flow-control lever is set to ten, all the oil goes through the CF (Control Flow) port, through the draper motors and then returns to the tank. Adjust this lever to achieve the desired draper speed.

The flow-control is equipped with a relief valve, which is factory preset at 2800 psi. If the operating pressure is consistently at or near this range, oil will bypass over the relief to the EF port. When oil is bypassed over the relief, heat is generated. If this condition is excessive, the oil may over-heat. Damage to the pump and motors may result. When oil flows over the relief valve, an audible squeal may be heard from the flow-control. If adjustment is required:

- Remove the cap over the relief adjustment screw. Loosen the lock nut. Check draper operation after adjusting relief 1/4 turn.
- 2. Turn the internal screw clockwise to increase the pressure, counterclockwise to reduce it.

Do not adjust relief by more than 1/4 turn before testing the results.



#### If the draper pressure is high, check:

- 1. That the draper tension is not too tight.
- 2. That material is not wrapping around rollers. Clean rollers as required.
- 3. Bearings in drive and idler rollers. Replace as required.
- 4. Oil pressure with tension on draper released (motors running free). Continued high pressure will indicate a faulty draper motor. Replace as required.

#### If a faulty draper motor is suspected:

- 1. Let the system cool down.
- 2. Start up and run draper at full speed. Record the reading on the pressure gauge.
- 3. Look for motors that seem to be running more slowly.
- 4. Check the temperature of each motor to see if one is hotter than the others.
- 5. SHUT COMBINE DOWN.
- 6. Grab the drive roller of a deck with both hands and rotate the roller back and forth. If the motor is difficult to turn, disconnect these hoses and install a fitting to bypass the suspect motor.
- 7. Restart the combine and run the draper. Record the difference in draper pressure, and observe whether the draper speed of the other decks returns to normal.
- 8. If the differences are significant, replace the motor.

### Bleeding Air Out Of Reel Lift Circuit:

If the reel does not go up or down evenly, it may be necessary to bleed the slave cylinder. Complete this procedure only when header drive is disengaged and header is on the ground. Lower the reel to the bottom of the cylinder stroke. The reel cylinders have a center to center collapsed length of 24". Fully extended, cylinder length is 40".

There are two methods of bleeding the system, they can be found on the following page.

#### A: Static Method.

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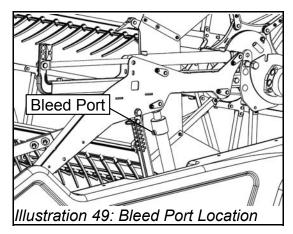
- 1. Cycle the reel up to the top of the stroke.
- 2. Cycle reel down but stop reel when about 2" of cylinder rod is still exposed and before cylinders reach the bottom of their strokes.
- 3. Shut combine down. It is best to wait for 10 to 15 minutes so air bubbles in the oil can dissipate.
- 4. Using a screw driver or a wrench (depending on the style of cylinder), loosen the bleed port hex cap on the slave cylinder (far right hand cylinder). Air and oil will escape, and the reel will drop.
- 5. Tighten bleed screw (cap) and cycle reel. Repeat this procedure again if necessary.

#### B: Alternate method

- 1. Lower the reel to the bottom of its stroke.
- 2. Shut combine down.
- 3. Using a screw driver or a wrench (depending on the style of cylinder), loosen the bleed port hex cap on the slave cylinder (far right hand cylinder).
- 4. Start combine and lift reel until cylinders are fully extended and the air has escaped from slave cylinder.
- 5. Lower the reel, shut combine down and tighten cylinder head on slave cylinder.
- 6. Cycle the reel and repeat procedure if necessary.



Because of expansion in hydraulic lines, it is normal for the right hand slave cylinder to lag slightly when lifting reel.





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## Reel

#### Reel Drive

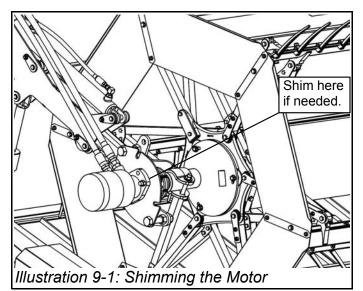
Depending on the model of, the reel is driven by either one or two hydraulic motors with a direct drive coupler to the reel.

Check coupler bolts and motor mount bolts regularly for tightness. Check alignment of motor to reel tube, and shim the mounting bolts if needed.



Reel motors are capable of bi-directional operation. ATTENTION As installed on the header they run in one direction are supplied with

only and unidirectional hydraulic oil flow. For this reason, it is important to mark the lines and their corresponding motor ports whenever you are removing hydraulic lines.



### Reel Speed Adjustment

There are two diameters of reel used on the header. The 42" UII Reel should rotate from 12% to 15% faster than the ground speed. The 44" HCC Reel should rotate from 10% to 12% faster than the ground speed. "Down" crops will require a somewhat higher speed than standing crops. Reel speed is determined by a control in the combine. Adjust the reel speed so that the reel has the appearance of "pulling" the combine through the field.

- If reel speed is set too slow, the crop will not be pushed against the cutter bar and swept onto the draper. This can result in a portion of the cut crop being pushed forward onto the ground. Slow reel speed may also cause a wrapping of the reel with cut crop, as it bunches along the front of the cutter bar. It is very important that the reel gently guides the crop onto the cutter bar, then sweeps it onto the draper.
- If reel speed is too high, the crop may be stripped or shelled out by the impact of the reel. The crop may also be pushed down before it can be cut, leaving uncut grain in the field. Excessive reel speed may also cause cut crop to wrap onto the reel, as the crop does not get a chance to fall onto the draper.
- In general, hay crops can be cut using higher reel speeds.

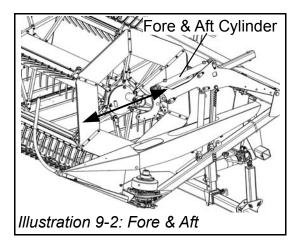
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### **Reel Position**

#### Hydraulic Fore & Aft

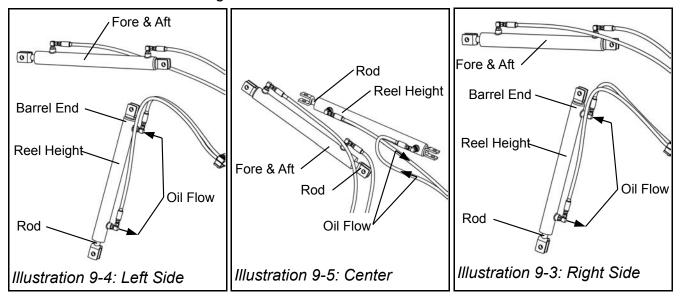
All header reels are equipped with hydraulic fore and aft, controlled from the combine. This feature allows the operator to move the reel assembly forward and backward.

The combine must be equipped with the fore/aft control to make this option functional.



#### Split-Reel Lift Hydraulic Circuit

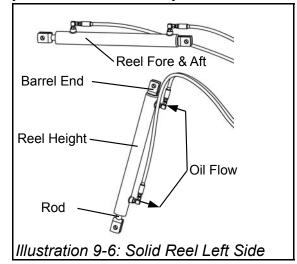
Pressure from the combine feeds the barrel end of the left cylinder. As the barrel rises, oil on the bottom side of the piston is forced out of the rod end port, into the rod end port on the center cylinder. The cylinder piston rises and oil from barrel end port of center cylinder is forced out into the barrel end of right cylinder. As the right cylinder piston rises, oil is forced out of the rod end port into the reel return line, and back to the combine hydraulic reservoir. To lower the reel, a check valve assembly located on the combine opens to allow oil to free flow in reverse due to the weight at the reel.

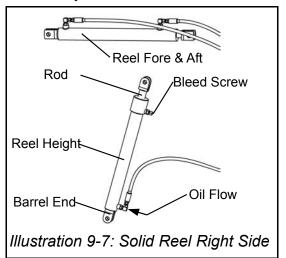


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#### Solid Reel Lift Hydraulic Circuit

Pressure from the combine feeds the barrel end of the left-hand cylinder. As the cylinder barrel rises, oil below the piston is displaced. The volume of the rod on the left cylinder matches the volume of the barrel on the right cylinder. The displaced oil causes the right cylinder to raise. This cylinder has a vent to bleed air from the system.





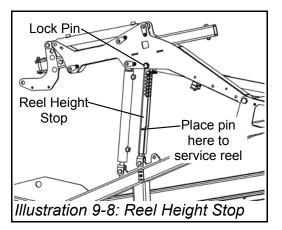
### Reel Arm Leveling and Height Adjustment

#### Reel Height Adjustment

Headers are equipped with adjustable reel height stops, which limit how much the reel can be lowered, and how close the reel can come to the header. These stops are located behind the reel-lift cylinders.

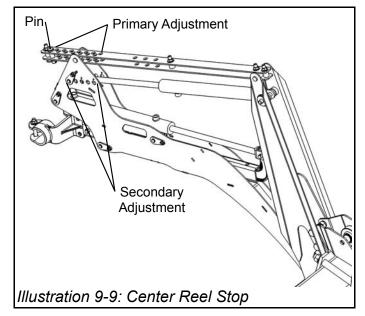
To adjust the height limits:

- 1. Start the combine, and with the header fully lowered, raise the reel to maximum height.
- 2. Engage the emergency brake, shut combine down, and allow all moving parts to come to a complete stop before exiting the cab.
- 3. Remove lock pin from left side reel height control arm, and replace into the desired location (hole). Ensure that pin is fully engaged and locked in place with the safety clasp. Take note of the exact location of the pin.



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- 4. Repeat this procedure for right side of the header, ensuring that this pin is inserted at the same height as the left side.
- 5. If your header has a split (double) reel, the center reel height stop will also need to be adjusted. The holes for the center stop, however, do not correspond with the outside stops. For this reason, it must be adjusted visually, using the primary holes first, then the secondary, if required, in order to obtain a level reel. For safety purposes, all adjustments to the center reel arm should be made from the rear of the header.
- 6. Restart combine, and slowly lower the reel to it's lowest position. Ensure the reel tines will not contact any part of the deck, draper, or cutter bar.





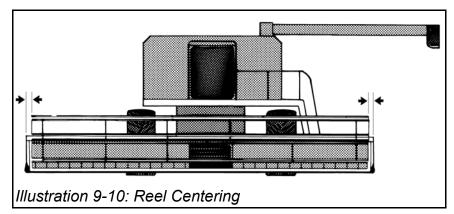
When servicing the reel, it is necessary to have the reel locked into the servicing (highest) position, with the lock pins securely in place.

When the reel is set for short crops, and the fore-aft control is retracted, the reel will contact the feather plates, and draper, causing increased wear.

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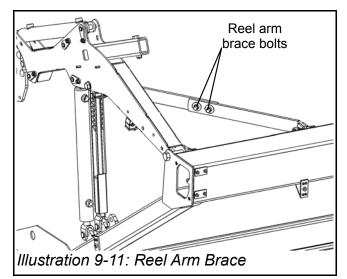
### **Reel Centering**

Measure the clearance from the end shield on the reel to the crop divider on each end of the header. See the illustration below.



If the reel is not centered on the header, proceed as follows:

- 1. Fully lower the table and reel, and engage parking brake.
- 2. Turn combine off and allow all moving parts to come to a complete stop before exiting the cab.
- 3. Loosen the carriage bolts that secure the reel arm braces on both ends of the reel.
- 4. Push the reel arms until reel is centered.
- 5. Tighten bolts when centered. (See *Illustration 9-11: Reel Arm Brace*).



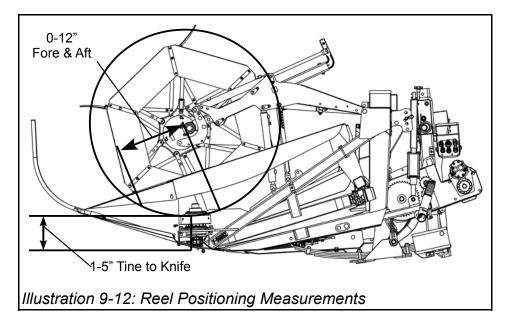
#### Placement of the Reel on the Header

The distance from the tip of the guard to the tip of the reel tines can be adjusted from 1" to 12" (300 mm) depending on the crop.

- Normally the more "down" the crop, the further ahead the reel should be set.
- Setting the reel too far ahead will not push the crop into the knife will be cut, nor will it efficiently deliver it onto the draper.

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- Set the reel tines the same distance from the guards on both ends.
- Adjust the reel height stops so that the tine tips will miss the guards and sickle by at least 1" with the cutter bar fully raised, to avoid cutting tines, and breaking knife sections.
- Normally the more "down" the crop; the closer the tines will need to be placed to the cutter bar, down to this 1" minimum.



### Reel Position in Down Crops

- The reel height in down crops should be low enough that the tines can lift the crop up and onto the cutter bar.
- The tines should be adjusted so they pick up the crop and lift it onto the cutter bar with a minimum of the crop carrying around the reel.
- The fore and aft position of the reel should be adjusted so the reel center tube is about 12 inches (300 mm) in front of the cutter bar so the crop is lifted before it gets to the cutter bar.



Care must be taken to ensure that the reel tines do not come in contact IMPORTANT with the cutter bar. Tine contact will cause damage to the tines, knife sections, and guards. At no time should the reel tines contact the ground. Contact with the ground or with rocks will cause damage to the reel.

### **Reel Position in Standing Crops**

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The reel height on standing crops is usually correctly adjusted when the reel bats contact the crop about midway between the cutoff point and the top.

The reel should be adjusted fore and aft so the reel center tube is slightly ahead of the cutter bar. If the reel is too far forward, the crop will not be pushed against the cutter bar and a portion of the cut crop will fall to the ground. If the reel is too far back, the crop is pushed down too low when it is cut and some of the heads will be missed.

### Universal – Ull Pick-Up Reel: Tine Pitch Adjustment

Plastic reel tines are attached to the leading side of the reel bats with 1/4" bolts and nuts. To adjust the pitch of the tines , proceed as follows:

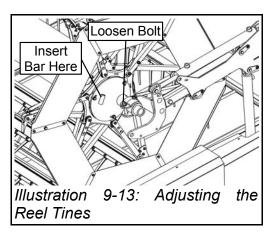
- 1. Loosen the bolts (shown right) at both ends of the reel and insert a suitable tool into the tube.
- 2. Partially rotate the control ring assembly, noting the change in tine pitch on the tines nearest the cutting bar.
  - To increase the pitch of the tines, turn the ring in the direction of reel rotation.
  - To decrease the pitch of the tines, turn in the opposite direction to reel rotation.
- 3. Re-tighten bolts at BOTH ends of the reel.

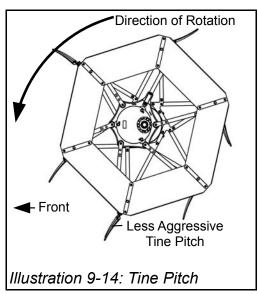
Adjust tine pitch initially so tines are perpendicular to the cutter bar. Too great a pitch may cause the cut crop to be scooped up and carried around the reel.

For crops that are down or lodged, adjust reel so that center of reel is ahead of cutter bar, and adjust tines to be more aggressive, lifting the crop, yet dropping it onto the draper decks after cutting.

If the crop starts to wrap around reel, this indicates the need to adjust the tines to a less aggressive setting.

Tine pitch is critical to the operation of the header. Adjust the tines to suit your individual needs and make note of the best settings for each of the crop conditions you encounter.





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Tine pitch must be the same at both ends of the reel.

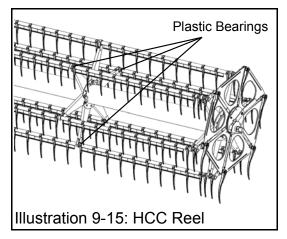
If crop is building up in the center of a split reel, the fingers/ tines may be heated and bent slightly to ensure the crop does not build up at the gap.

### Hart-Carter (HCC) Reel

The HCC reels supplied with the header are 6-bat reels, with plastic tines.

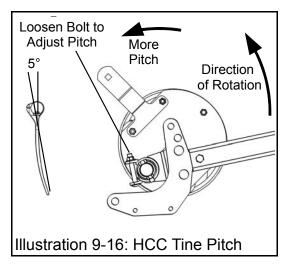
The tines are fastened around steel bat tubes using 7/32" metal screws. The bats pivot within plastic bearings that are located at the ends of each reel arm (spoke).

To adjust the pitch of the tines, refer to the illustrations and instructions below.



#### HCC Reel – Tine Pitch Adjustment

- 1. Locate the tine pitch adjustment levers, and tine-pitch adjustment bolts, located at both ends of the reel.
- 2. Loosen the adjustment bolts, and then move the adjustment levers accordingly to set the desired pitch. (\*Hint: Start reel with a pitch of about 5° as shown.)
- 3. Re tighten the adjustment bolt, securing the pitch setting.





Ensure that the adjustment bolts & levers are set to the same relative position for each side. Too great a pitch causes reel to wind with cut crop because the tines do not release the crop after it is cut.

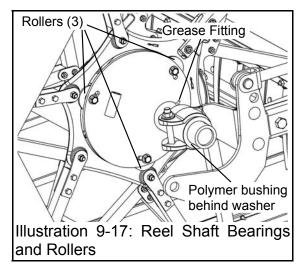
### Lubrication – Reel Shaft Bearings

Lubricate every 10 hours of operation (or daily) with multipurpose lithium base type grease. Lubricate the grease fitting at each end of the reel shaft, and also at the center on double reel models.

Annually, remove and examine the polymer liners in the control plate tubes. Replace if worn.



Initial lubrication of the plastic bat bearings (HCC Reels only) with a light film of oil will improve the break-in and service life of the bearings.



### Control Rings (U-II Reels only)

The control ring assemblies each have three rollers mounted in adjusting slots. To compensate for wear to the control ring, the rollers may be adjusted outward in the slots so that all three rollers are lightly in contact with the control ring.



All three rollers at each end of the reel must be moved the same amount relative to each other, so that all three roller bolts are in the same position in the slot. Do not move only one roller.

### **Check Points Before Operation:**



Always engage reel lift cylinder locks and table lift cylinder locks before working under or around raised reel. Do not rely on the combine hydraulic system for support. A rupture or a leak in any part of the system will cause the table and reel to drop if the proper stops are not in place.

- All bolts are tight.
- Reel turns, by hand, without binding. (With some resistance from hydraulics.)
- Tines uniformly clear the knife.
- Reel arms are aligned. (No bow in the bat shaft or pivot bracket bat assemblies.)
- Auxiliary fingers have adequate clearance with side shields (HCC Reels only).
- Tine pitch has been set for the current application, and is uniform across header.
- Hydraulic cylinders are functioning smoothly.
- Minimum reel height has been set correctly on the reel height control arms.
- Fore & aft hydraulic cylinders extend and retract fully.
- Vertical distance from the knife to the reel center is set for the current application.
- Reel is horizontally centered in the header opening.

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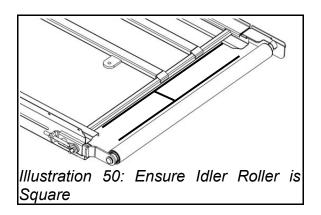
### Draper

Depending on how the header is equipped there may be two or three lateral drapers on the header as well as the rearward feeding center draper. The lateral drapers move the material from the cutter bar to the center draper. The center draper moves the material to the finger auger which feeds the feeder house of the combine. All draper must be set properly and maintained in good condition to perform well. Quick release adjusters with spring tensioning have been installed to allow for easier cleaning of internal parts and to maintain proper draper tension.

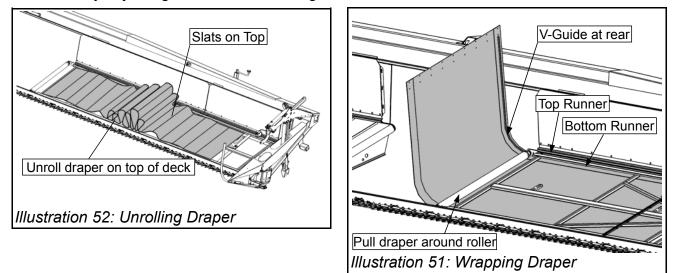
### Draper Installation

Unpack the draper, and check size so that it corresponds to the size of the deck. Place draper bundle on the top of deck runners. Unroll the draper with the slats facing up. Ensure the idler roller is parallel to the 1"x1" tube on the deck

From one end, wrap draper around an idler roller. Pull the draper under the roller, and onto the lower runner of the deck. On the underside of the deck, the lower runners should support the draper, preventing it from hanging down.



Continue to pull the draper until it can be wrapped around the other roller. Pull the ends of the draper together on top of the deck. Install a connector bar to the draper joint using the prepunched holes. The heads of the screws should be installed from the center deck opening side. This helps to prevent the crop from being caught on the screws. Complete the installation by adjusting tension and tracking.



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### Lateral Draper Tension

Proper tension must be maintained on the draper to prevent slipping on the drive rollers. The draper tension is changed by adjusting the drive roller of each deck.

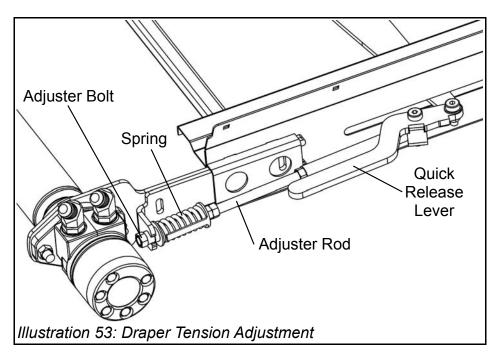


Draper tension should be just enough to prevent slipping. Do not overtighten as it may cause failure of the bearings, draper rollers and/or draper belts.

- 1. Lower the header to the ground.
- 2. Raise the reel to its maximum height and place the locks on the reel lift cylinders to prevent reel from falling.
- 3. Loosen the lock nut. Release the tension with the quick release lever. Pull on the roller from side of header to stretch the draper. Slide the adjuster clevis to compress the tension spring. Complete tightening by over-centering the quick release lever. If tracking is good, leave the lock nut on the motor mount plate loose.



When adjusting the draper tension and tracking, check the clearance between the draper deck and the  $3" \times 3"$  end strut. Problems may be encountered if draper or deck parts contact the end strut. A minimum of 2" (50 mm) clearance is recommended. If necessary, loosen the deck restrainer bar and slide deck over.



### Alignment

The draper must track properly on the rollers to avoid damage to the draper. The decks allow approximately 1/4" of clearance on each side. Draper tracking can be adjusted at the drive or idler end of the deck by adjusting the adjuster screw on the motor mount plate of the draper drive roller or the eye bolt tightener on the idler roller mount plate. Begin adjusting draper tracking at the idler end of the deck.

- 1. Lower the header to the ground.
- 2. Raise the reel to its maximum height and place the locks on the reel lift cylinders to prevent the reel from falling.



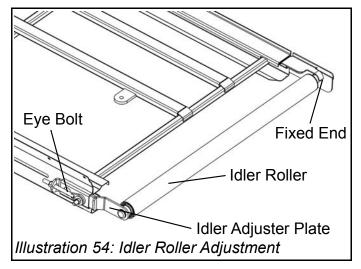
Engage parking brake on the power unit, if possible have a qualified operator in control of the machine as you work.



Disconnect the drive line from the feeder auger before doing anything. Failure to comply can result in injury or death.

You will be working on moving machinery! Exercise extreme caution!

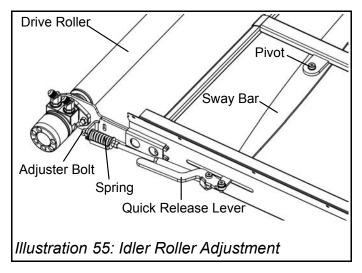
3. The idler roller is fixed at the cutter bar end and is adjustable only from the back panel. If draper is tracking toward the back panel, shorten the eye bolt. This will push the idler mount plate and idler roller at the back panel end out, creating slack in the draper at the cutter bar. Draper should move towards the cutter bar. If draper is tracking toward the cutter bar, loosen the nut on the eye bolt (lengthen the eye bolt). This will pull the idler mount plate and idler roller in, creating slack in the draper at the back panel end. Draper will track toward the end of the roller with the lowest tension.



- 4. Begin at the idler roller end of the draper, and adjust the eye-bolt length by turning the adjuster nut as described above.
- 5. Observe the tracking of the draper for a few moments. Continue adjustments until tracking is satisfactory.

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6. Move to the drive-roller end of the draper. With quick release tension, the motor mount is normally left loose enough that the spring on the tensioner can move the sway bar. The adjusting clip is connected at the lever end of the tensioning Increasing spring. the spring compression will tend to push the cutter bar end of the roller out, which should bring tracking to the rear. Easing the tension by sliding the clip toward the sway bar will draw the cutter bar end of the roller inward, and cause the draper to track toward the cutter bar.



7. Check the tightness of the motor-mount plate Lock Nut. It should be loose enough for the tensioner to move the plate, but not so loose that it is sloppy. Increase or decrease the spring pressure as described above to achieve the desired draper tracking.

#### **Draper Speed**

Proper draper speed is critical to the performance of your Grain Belt Header. The draper speed should be balanced with the field speed of the combine to deliver the material smoothly to the center draper. The speed of the lateral deck drapers and the center deck draper is controlled by an adjustable flow control. Adjusting this control will affect all decks.

When using the header as a swather the draper speed should be set to form a good windrow, to remove the cut crop from the cutter bar and to deliver it smoothly to the opening.

#### Things to Observe while cutting

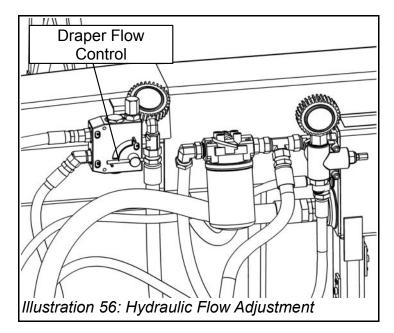
- 1. Excessive draper speeds may form a poor swath. The heads tend to be thrown to the center and can fall through the stubble.
- 2. Draper speeds that are too slow for the field speed tend to overload the decks with cut crop and can result in plugging the cutter bar. In lighter crops, the swath is often too open and may fall through the stubble, making it difficult to pick up.
- 3. Experiment with different draper and field speeds to obtain the best swath formation for the cutting conditions. It may also be necessary to make adjustments as conditions change.



Avoid over-speeding the draper. Excessive draper speed will cause premature wear and shorten draper life significantly.

### Draper Speed - Feeder Deck

On all headers with combine driven reels the feeder deck draper drive motor is plumbed in parallel with the lateral draper deck drive motors. Both draper circuits are controlled with one flow control. Adjusting the flow control will change the speed of the feeder draper as well as the lateral draper.





Any adjustment to the flow control will affect the lateral and center draper speed.

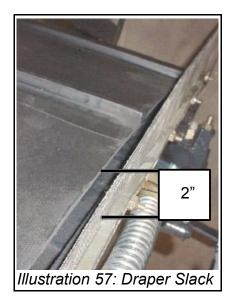
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### Center Draper - (Rearward Feeding)

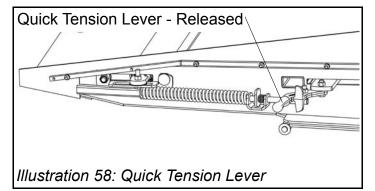
Proper tension must be maintained on the draper to prevent slipping on the drive roller. The draper tension is changed by adjusting the idler roller at the front of the deck.

#### Adjusting Center Draper Tension:

When the draper is correctly tensioned, you should be able to lift the side of the draper approximately two inches without effort.



Draper tension can be easily modified by releasing the quick lever, located on the side of the draper deck, and adjusting the spring loaded rod assembly accordingly. Lock the quick lever to re-apply the tension onto the draper.

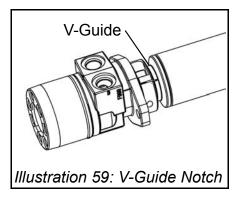




Do not over-tighten the center draper; it should only be tensioned enough to prevent it from slipping on the drive roller. Over-tightening will decrease draper life and may cause premature failure of the rollers.

### Alignment

The draper deck is self tracking, with an extruded "V" on the draper and a v-guide slotted groove on the roller. No adjustment is needed to the center deck rollers for aligning the draper



### **Draper Splicing**

Honey Bee Mfg. strives to use top quality draper material on their headers and swathers. Our draper is made from rubberized polyester with fiberglass reinforced slats. Regular maintenance will help to ensure maximum life-span, and will minimize problems. Checking tension and tracking on a regular basis is very important. If material is allowed to build up inside the draper deck it tends to wrap around the idler and drive rollers, causing the draper to tighten. As the draper tightens, stress is put on the motor, bearings, and the draper belt.

Failure of the motor or bearings, or tearing of the draper can result. Tearing of the draper can also result from mechanical failure or damage from careless use. It is important to identify and correct the condition that caused the failure, before attempting to repair the draper. If only a portion of draper is damaged, a splice can be installed to repair it. Before making any repairs you will need two sets of connector bars (including. machine screws and nuts) and a length of draper 6 inches longer than the section to be removed. (To determine this length, refer to step #6)

- 1. Engage parking brake, raise header table and install locks on the feeder house lift cylinders. (If this height is not suitable the table can be set on blocks or lowered onto the ground)
- 2. Raise the reel to its maximum height and lock reel height control arms in servicing position to prevent reel from falling in the event of a hydraulic failure.
- 3. Turn combine off, and wait for all moving parts to come to a complete stop before leaving the cab.
- 4. Release the tension on the draper to be spliced.
- 5. The draper should be cut midway between two slats. With a measuring tape, measure and mark a line six inches from a slat on an undamaged portion of the draper. Place a board under the draper as a backing where you plan to cut. With a sharp utility knife and a straight edge cut the draper along the marks. The squareness of the cut will be critical to the tracking of the draper. Repeat this procedure on the other side of the damaged area.



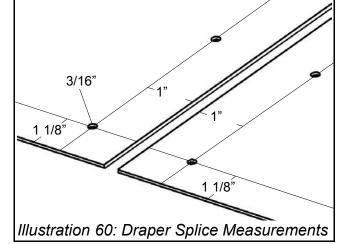
It may help you to clamp the straight-edge in position.

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- 6. Lay the section you have removed on a flat surface, and measure its overall length. Add 6 inches to this measurement. This will be the total length of draper material needed for the replacement piece.
- 7. From the end (the edge you cut) of each draper, measure and mark a 1" line parallel to the end cut. On each line mark the first hole 1-1/8" in from the edge. (Refer to the diagram to the right.)

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8. Drill 3/16" holes through each of these marks. Place the backs of the draper edges to be joined together, line up the drilled holes and place a connector bar on each side. Secure the bar at this end with a machine screw and nut.



9. Line up the edges of the draper and drill a hole at the opposite end on the 1" line using the connector bar as a template. (You may find it useful to clamp the loose end in place before drilling.) Insert a screw and secure this end in place.

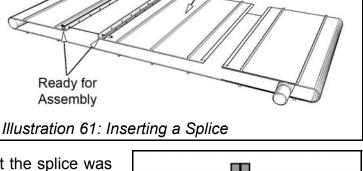
- 10. Ensuring that the draper edges remain lined up, (clamps may again help you to keep the edges straight.) drill the rest of the holes, insert screws and secure.
- 11. Repeat this procedure for the other join.
- 12. Adjust draper tension. Trim draper lip to no more than ½" above connector bar.

13. Start combine, run draper, and inspect spliced piece to ensure that the splice was successful, and that the draper is tracking properly.

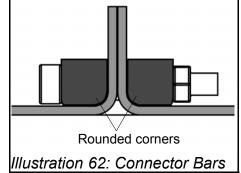
14. Adjust tracking as required. Refer to the Alignment section of this chapter.



If the splice is not near a connector bar, you will need two (2) connector bar sets and a piece of draper 5" longer than the damaged piece to be removed.



Splice Section



### Idler-Roller Removal

It may be necessary, from time to time, to remove an idler roller in order to check the bearings or to clean the roller:

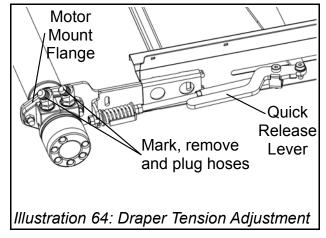
- 1. Release the draper tension.
- 2. Remove the nut, washer and spacer that holds the eye bolt and idler plate in place.
- 3. Remove idler plate from deck.
- 4. Pull idler roller out of deck.
- 5. Check bearings on each end and remove material build up on roller.
- 6. Re-assemble in reverse order.

# Eye Bolt Fixed End Idler Roller Illustration 63: Idler Roller Adjustment

#### Drive-roller Removal

To remove a drive roller, to check bearings or to clean roller:

- 1. Release tension from draper with quick release tension lever.
- 2. Mark hydraulic hoses on draper motor. Remove hoses. Insert plugs into hoses and caps on the motor to reduce oil loss and to prevent contamination.
- 3. Remove the lock nuts and bolts from the motor mounting flange.
- 4. Pull motor, and drive roller out of deck.
- 5. Check the bearing in the end of the roller, and remove any build up of material on the roller.



To re-install drive roller, reverse above procedure. Adjust tension and tracking. See Alignment section of this chapter.



Look for, and remove any buildup of material on draper deck runners. If necessary, split draper at connector bar to gain access to the inside of the deck.

### Center Deck Idler-roller Removal

- 1. Relieve tension from draper by releasing the over-center tightener.
- 2. Remove connector bar from draper and open the draper to reveal the idler roller.
- 3. Remove roller.

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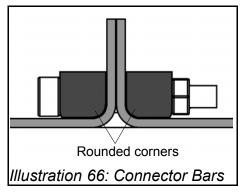
- 4. Check bearings in each end of roller, and remove any build up of material on roller.
- 5. To remove bearing, first remove the snap ring. Pull bearing with a slide hammer bearing puller, or insert a rod through the roller and tap bearing out.

Reverse the above order to reassemble, adjust tension and tracking.

#### Installation of Center-deck Draper

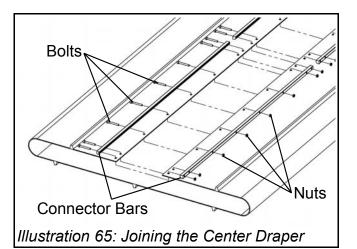
To re-install the center draper, wrap draper around rollers, ensuring that the groove in the roller lines up with the v-guide on the bottom of the draper.

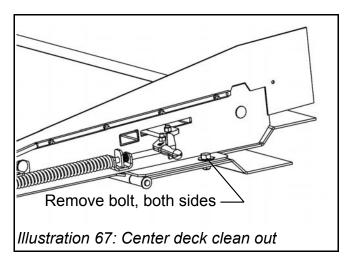
Insert bolts into connector bar. Line up bolts and connector bar along the flap of draper, insert bolts into holes of both flaps then into the second connector bar, secure with nuts. Install all four connector bars, tighten nuts and bolts.



### Center-deck Clean Out

The center deck has provision for cleaning debris from the underside of the deck. Remove the bolt from hinged door each on side of the hinged door. If required, drop door, remove debris, replace door and secure with bolts.





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#### Replace Bearings on Drive Roller

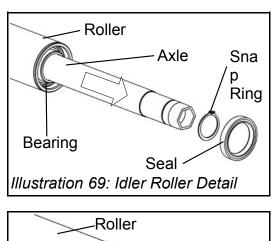
The roller bearings are pressed into the rollers with a friction fit and held in place with a retaining ring.

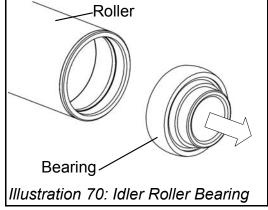
- 1. Remove seal that holds the bearing assembly in place. Be prepared to replace the seal with a new one upon replacement.
- 2. Remove the snap ring that secures the bearing in place.
- 3. On the opposite end of the roller from the bearing to be removed, insert a small rod through the inside of the roller and push the bearing out.
- 4. Drive bearing out with the rod.
- 5. Install new bearing, and replace the retaining ring and seal.

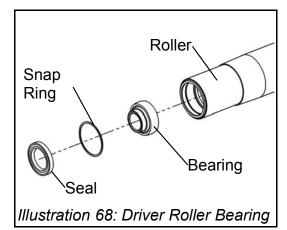
#### **Replace Bearings on Idler Rollers**

The roller bearings are pressed into the rollers with a friction fit and held in place with a retaining ring.

- 1. Remove seal that holds the axle and bearing assembly in place. Be prepared to replace the seal with a new one upon replacement.
- 2. Remove the snap ring that secures the bearing and axle in place.
- 3. Grab the axle and pull it out of the roller, ensure that you pull the side with the hexagon end out first.
- 4. On the opposite end of the roller from the bearing to be removed, insert a small rod through the inside of the roller and push the bearing out.
- 5. Install new bearing, and replace the axle, snap ring and seal.







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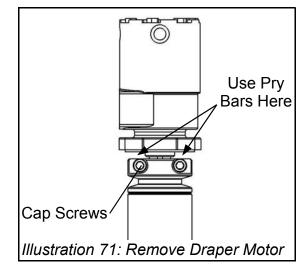
#### Removing draper motor.

- 1. Remove cap screws.
- Insert two pry bars one on each side of motor, and pry motor out of drive roller. A second person to assist you will be beneficial.



Do not use a hammer on the mounting flanges of the motor.

- 3. Damage to motor will void warranty.
- 4. If motor will not move, insert a 7/8" or 3/4" rod through the center of drive roller and apply force to the end of the motor shaft.



#### Installing Draper motor.

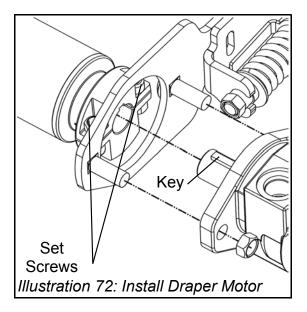
- 1. Clean motor shaft and hub of drive roller. Apply an anti-seize agent to shaft.
- 2. Insert key in motor shaft.
- 3. Insert motor into hub.

Ensure that there is a 3/16" (4.75 mm) gap between the motor and the roller.

4. Tighten set screws

Do not hammer on the motor-mounting flange.

Damage to motor will void warranty. Use a soft blow or rubber hammer to apply force only to the end of motor.





### **Center Feed Auger**

The center feed auger receives the material from the center draper and propels it into the feeder housing of the combine. The adjustment of the fingers, as well as the height of the auger, is critical for the optimum transfer of material into the combine feeder house. This adjustment may need to be changed for different crop types and conditions to maintain an optimum flow of material from the drapers into the feeder house.

### Standard Adjustments

Adjust the auger fingers to clear the pan or pan inserts by approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6mm) to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (13mm). This is the recommended minimum clearance. Some crops may require greater clearance, and you may find other settings that suit your operating conditions better.



Before proceeding with the following adjustments, lower the combine header completely to the ground or raise header to its full height and put feeder house cylinder locks in the place, whichever position will give you the most comfortable access to the center auger.

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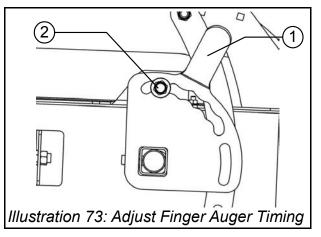
Engage the parking brake on the combine, shut engine down and wait for all moving parts to stop before leaving the cab.

#### Finger Extension Adjustment

The extension - retraction action of the fingers is adjustable to suit the type of crop being harvested.

To adjust the extension/retraction of the fingers:

- 1. Locate timing plate arm (1) on the righthand end of the auger adapter
- 2. Loosen lock bolt (2).
- 3. Pull the timing plate arm backward to increase the finger extension toward the top and back of the auger drum.
- 4. Push the timing plate arm forward to increase the finger extension toward the front of the auger.
- 5. When proper indexing is achieved, retighten lock bolt (2).

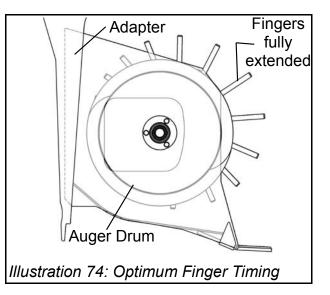


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Normal adjustment of the fingers is to have them fully extended at the two or three o'clock position (viewing the auger from the right-hand end of the tube)

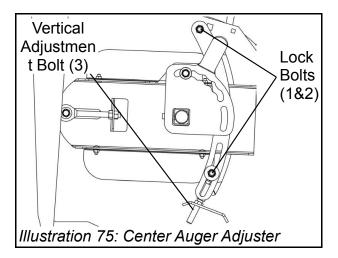
Adjust the auger fingers so that they clear the pan or pan inserts by  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6mm) to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (13mm).



#### Auger Drum Height Adjustment

The feed auger floats in the adapter frame. Stop blocks located at the front of the auger adapter frame restrict the minimum and maximum height. The clearance between the fingers, flighting of the auger drum and the pan of the adapter frame can be adjusted as follows:

- 1. Loosen lock bolts (1) and (2) on the auger height adjustment bracket, at both ends of the adapter frame.
- 2. Locate vertical adjustment bolt (3), on each end of the adapter frame, and loosen the lock nut on the bottom of the bolt.
- 3. Hold the carriage bolt still while turning the top nut. Increasing the length of the bolt will lift the auger, shortening it will lower the auger.



4. Adjust both ends the same so full length of auger will run parallel to the adapter pan.

When the desired clearance is attained, tighten the lock nuts on adjustment bolt (3), and lock bolts (1) and (2) on the height adjustment bracket.

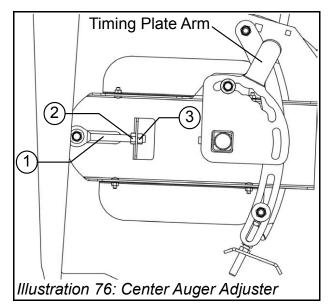
#### Fore – Aft Adjustment of the Center-Feed Auger

The auger drum can be adjusted forward and backward by moving the carrier arm. The slotted hole in the carrier arm allows about 2" (50mm) of travel. Care should be taken to ensure that both sides are adjusted by the same amount. When moving the auger drum ensure that the auger flighting and the auger fingers do not contact the feeder chain on the combine or the draper on the feeder deck.

Adjust the clearance as follows:

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- 1. Locate the adjustment bolt (#1) on each end of the auger adapter frame. To decrease the clearance between the adapter frame and the auger; loosen lock nut (#2) and turn lock nut (#3) clockwise.
- 2. To increase the clearance, reverse this procedure.
- 3. When the desired clearance has been attained, re-tighten lock nuts (#2) and (#3).



For proper performance of the finger auger, each end of the auger should be adjusted with the same amount of clearance along the full length of the auger.



Slowly rotate finger auger by hand to be sure the flighting and the fingers do not contact the feeder house, shrouds, feeder chain, drapers, or header decks.

Damage to the combine or header arising from improper adjustment WILL NOT BE COVERED BY WARRANTY.

#### Auger Drive Assembly Adjustment

The auger drive assembly and the chain case mount are located on the left-hand side of the sub-frame. The chain case mount is secured to the sub-frame by two 5/8" u-bolts, which provide height adjustment.



Alignment of the drive line should be checked before operating the header. The telescoping drive line is equipped with universal joints at each end, so minor misalignment is acceptable up to 25 degrees. Try to keep the drive line (from feeder house to the gearbox) adjusted as straight as possible.



As the operating angle of the drive shaft increases, the life of the universal joints will decrease.

#### Drive Line Adjustment:

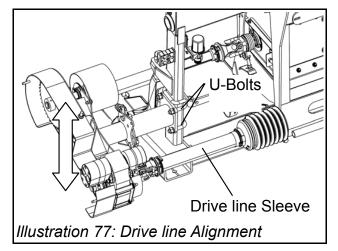
It is important to minimize the angle that the drive lines are operating at. The shallower the angle, the longer the lifespan of the drive shaft.

Ensure you have enough overlap in the drive line sleeves.

If necessary, loosen the two U-bolts, and move the entire unit up or down.



When changing to another combine, it may be necessary to loosen the U-Bolts on the chain-case mount and lift the



complete assembly to achieve proper alignment.

#### Chain Tension Adjustment

- 1. Remove the chain case shield from the auger drive assembly.
- 2. Loosen the idler sprocket, insert a pry bar into the bolt slot.
- 3. Apply downward pressure to the idler sprocket with a pry bar until approximately ½" (13mm) to 3/4" (19mm) of slack remains along the bottom run of chain.
- 4. Tighten the idler sprocket, and recheck the tension. Do not over-tighten the chain!
- 5. Reinstall, and secure the chain case shield.

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For information on the installation, service, and safety instructions for input drive lines and clutches refer to the owner's manual shipped with each drive line.

These instructions are intended to point out some of the basic safety situations which may be encountered during the normal operation of your machine and to suggest possible ways of dealing with these conditions.

Read the manufacturer's owner's manual before attempting to operate the equipment. If there are no manuals with the machine, request them from the manufacturer. Study them before you start work. If there is something in the manuals you don't understand, ask your supervisor or equipment dealer to explain it to you.

### Operating the PTO

When closing down operation of PTO driven equipment, shift PTO control to neutral, shut off the engine and wait until the PTO (feeder house) stops before getting off the combine.

Do not wear loose fitting clothing or long, free hanging hair when operating the power take-off, or when near any rotating equipment.



- To avoid injury do not clean, adjust, unclog, or service PTO driven equipment while the combine engine is running.
- Never exceed the recommended operating speed of the equipment.
- Implement input drive lines, clutches and freewheels are designed for specific machine types and power requirements. They must not be replaced by any shaft other than that recommended by the implement manufacturer. Always ensure that the implement input drive line is securely connected at both ends. Only operate a drive system when all safety guards are in place. PTO safety systems include: the combine master shield, the implement input drive line guard and the implement shielding.
- If any component of the guarding system has been removed for any reason, it must be replaced or repaired prior to operating the machine.
- Note the maximum drive line operating length. The implement input drive line should not be extended by more than half the available telescoping overlap.
- Drive line universals should not be operated with greater than 25 degree angles.

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### Drive Line Lubrication

In as delivered condition, Walterscheid PTO drive shafts are greased and ready for operation. For subsequent lubrication of the PTO drive shafts, use lithium base saponified high quality grease with E.P. additives.

Grease -



N Do not use grease agents containing MoS2!

Regardless of the operating hour total, the system should be lubricated at the end of every season. Especially when a highpressure cleaner has been used, lubrication is required immediately to force out any water that may have penetrated into the joints.

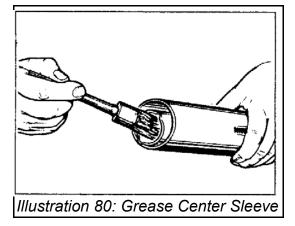
Lubricate with quality grease before starting work and every 50 operating hours thereafter. Clean and grease the implement input drive line before each prolonged period of storage. Molded plastic nipples on the guard near each guard bearing are intended as grease fittings and should be lubricated every 50 hours of operation if the guard is chained so that it does not rotate. Grease Nipples Illustration 78: Drive Line Lubrication Points 1

Illustration 79: Drive Line Lubrication Points 2

Telescoping members must have lubrication to operate reliably regardless of whether or not a grease fitting is present.

Telescoping members without grease fittings should be pulled apart periodically, and grease should be added manually.

Check and grease the guard tubes at the end of each season to prevent seizing.



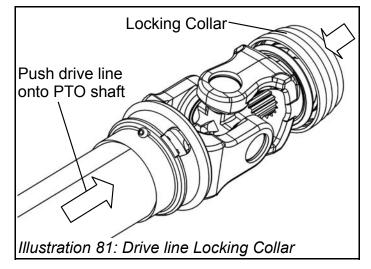
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### Coupling the input drive line

Clean and grease the PTO and implement input connection.

#### Drive Line Lock

- 1. Pull locking collar back towards the drive shaft.
- 2. Push the implement input drive line onto PTO shaft of the power unit until the locking device engages.





Check to ensure all the locks are securely engaged before starting work with the implement input drive line.



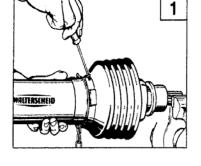
The chain is intended to prevent the guard from rubbing against non-moving parts, thereby reducing premature wear and damage. With proper maintenance, a properly installed chain will increase the service life of the guard.

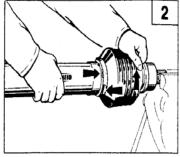
Chains must be attached to allow sufficient articulation of the shaft in all working positions. Care must be taken to ensure the chain does not become entangled with nearby components during operation or transport of machine.

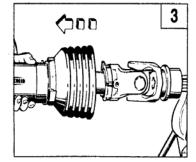
The chain is not designed to carry the weight of the implement input drive line. Damage will occur if it is suspended by the chain.

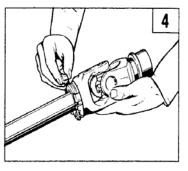
#### Drive Line Guard Dis-assembly

- 1. Remove locking screw.
- 2. Align bearing tabs with cone pockets.
- 3. Remove half-guard.
- 4. Remove bearing ring.



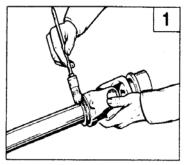


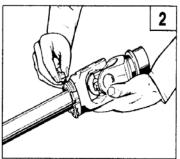


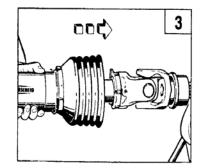


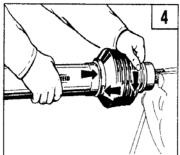
### Drive Line Guard Assembly

- 1. Grease yoke groove and inner profile tube.
- 2. Fit bearing ring in groove with recesses facing profile tube.
- 3. Slip on half-guard.
- 4. Turn cone until it engages correctly.
- 5. Install locking screw.









#### Replace Cone:

- 1. Disassemble guard as shown previously.
- 2. Remove old cone (e.g. cut open with knife).
- 3. Remove chain.
- 4. Place neck of new cone in hot water (approximately 80 C/180 F) and when heated, pull onto bearing housing.
- 5. Follow the assembly instructions listed above.
- 6. Reconnect chain.



Guards are designed to protect the user.

Defective and damaged guards must be repaired or replaced immediately.



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### **Dismounting Draper Table from Combine**

There are three methods of removing the draper table, which differ only in the equipment used to support the header after it is removed from the combine:

- 1. **Quick Dismount**, without using either transport axle package.
- 2. **Integral Axle Dismount**, which utilizes the Integral Axle Transport package. Refer to Dismount Header onto Integral Axle.
- 3. **Standard Axle Dismount**, using the Standard Transport Axle package. Refer to Dismount Header onto Standard Axle.

It is important to dismount the draper table properly from the combine for four reasons:

- 1. Safe storage.
- 2. Ease of remounting.
- 3. Readiness for transport.
- 4. To avoid possible damage to the draper table and combine.



Keep bystanders away from the machine, especially children as you complete these operations. Select a storage site away from human activity.

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### **Preparing For Dismount**

**IMPORTANT** Park the combine on hard, level ground. Engage the park brake.

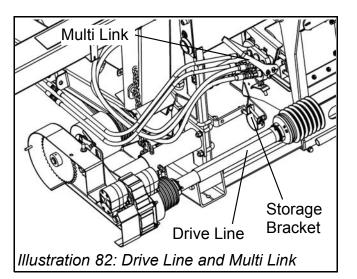
- 1. Start the Combine:
  - a. Lower the reel to its lowest possible position.
  - b. Raise the header to its fully raised position.

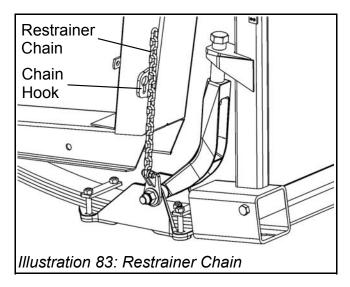


Engage the parking brake on the combine, shut the engine down and wait for all moving parts to stop before

exiting the cab. Lock the feeder house lift cylinders in raised position as described in your Combine Owner's Manual.

- 2. Disconnect telescoping drive line from bottom left feeder housing shaft and secure in the storage bracket.
- Uncouple Multi Link (or individual hydraulic lines) connecting the draper table to the combine. Secure the hydraulic lines so they are clear of any moving parts or the ground.
- 4. Disconnect all wires from the combine to the draper table. Ensure they will not catch on the combine or the header when the combine is backing away from the draper table.
- 5. Lock the sub frame and the header together by shortening both the left and right restrainer chains as much as possible, which will support the sub frame in the quick dismount position.
- 6. Remove all locks, pins/bolts which hold auger adapter to the feeder house of combine.





### **Quick Dismount**



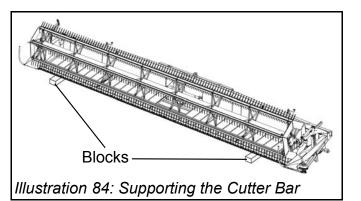
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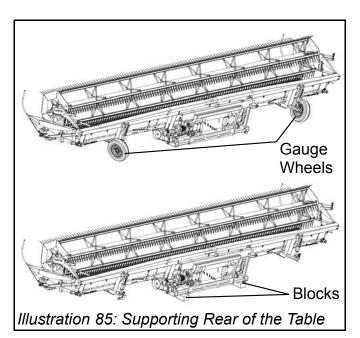
- 1. Lay two (2) blocks (4"x 4" x 16") or (6" x 6" x 16") directly under the cutter bar, aligned with the two table struts located closest to the end of the header.
- 2. Remove the feeder house cylinder locks.
- 3. Start the combine. Lower the header to about 12" above ground.
- 4. Dismount from the combine and check position of blocks to be sure they will contact the cutter bar.
- 5. Lower the table onto the blocks.
- 6. If header table is equipped with gauge wheels, the gauge wheels will support the back end of the table.



If gauge wheel spring tube is not shortened, the sub frame may tilt forward too far when released from combine, making it difficult to pick up.

7. If not equipped with gauge wheels, place blocks under the sub frame. Ensure they will fully contact the subframe and support it stably at a suitable height.





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- 8. Restart combine and slowly lower header onto blocks. When cutter bar contacts blocks, check position of blocks to be sure that cutter bar is making solid contact, and the blocks are laying absolutely flat so header will not slide off once the combine has been removed from header.
- 9. Restart combine continue to lower the feeder house until it is totally retracted from the auger adapter frame.
- 10. Slowly back combine away from the header. Be sure that header does not move backwards with the combine. If it does, shut combine down completely. Recheck to be sure all pins have been removed.



In the Quick Dismount position, the sub frame should be vertical or tilted slightly back toward the combine. This will make re-mounting easier.

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#### Integral Axle Header Dismount

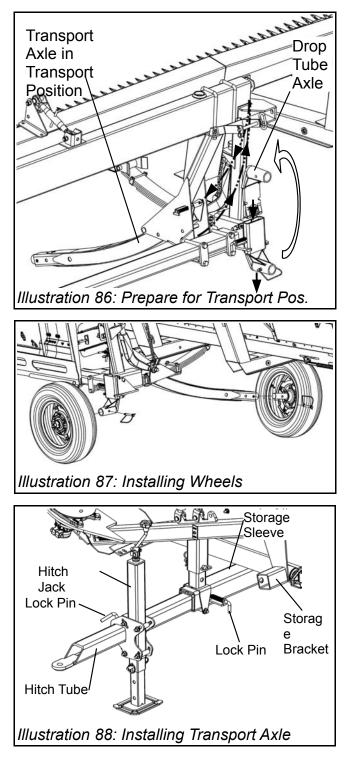


Before starting these steps, ensure that you have fully completed the "Preparing For Dismount" section of this chapter.

- 1. Lift transport axle out of the storage pocket, and slide it into the transport bracket. Secure it with the locking pin.
- Remove the transport axle from the bracket by pulling the lock pin and lifting upward. Turn it over, and reinsert it into the bracket from the bottom. Secure it with the locking pin.
- 3. Install the rear wheel assembly, and secure with the safety clip. Install the front wheel assembly, and secure with the safety clip.

-If your header has gauge wheels installed, remove the wheel assemblies and install them on the transport axle.

4. Slide the transport hitch tube out of the storage sleeve. Remove the hitch jack from its storage bracket and secure to the hitch tube. Ensure both lock pins are secured.



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- 5. Ensure that it is safe to do so, and remove the cylinder locks from the combine.
- 6. Restart combine and slowly lower header to the ground. Ensure that the wheels and transport hitch jack come into full contact with the ground.
- 7. Restart combine continue to lower the feeder house until it is totally retracted from the auger adapter frame.
- 8. Slowly back combine away from the header. Be sure that header does not move backwards with the combine. If it does, shut combine down completely and ensure all pins have been removed, and that everything is properly disengaged.
- 9. Raise or lower the hitch jack to level the table.



**CN** Ensure that the safety lock pin and safety clip are properly installed so the hitch jack is securely fastened to the hitch tube.

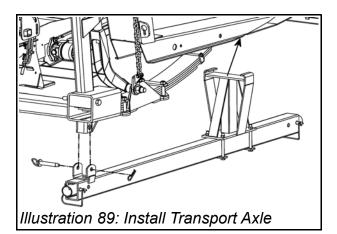
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#### Standard Axle Header Dismount



Before starting these steps, ensure that you have fully completed the "Preparing For Dismount" section of this chapter.

- 1. Place the transport axle under the header, with the strut oriented to the cutter-bar side (front) of the header.
- 2. Lift the front of the axle and hook the tabs on the top of the strut tower onto the lip at each side of the header strut.
- 3. Remove the pin from the top U-bracket. Lift the rear of the axle into position and reinsert the pin.
- 4. For headers without gauge wheels, remove the safety pins, install the tire and wheel assembly into the axle, and reinsert the safety pin.
- 5. For headers with gauge wheels, remove the right hand gauge wheel assembly from its mount and install it in the rear spindle mount of the transport axle. Secure it with the safety pin. Remove the left hand gauge wheel assembly from its mount and install it in the front spindle mount of the transport axle. Secure it with the safety pin.
- 10. Slide the transport hitch tube out of the storage sleeve. Remove the hitch jack from its storage bracket and secure to the hitch tube. Ensure both lock pins are secured.



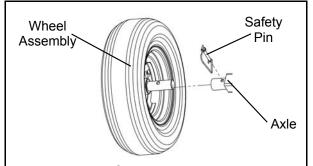
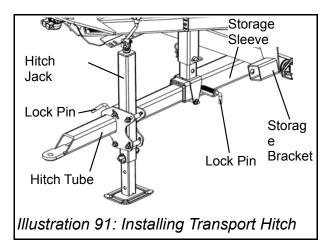


Illustration 90: Securing Wheel Assembly



- 11. Ensure that it is safe to do so, and remove the cylinder locks from the combine.
- 12. Restart combine and slowly lower header to the ground. Ensure that the wheels and transport hitch jack come into full contact with the ground. Continue to lower the combine until the feeder house is completely retracted from the auger adapter frame.
- 13. Slowly back combine away from the header. Be sure that header does not move backwards with the combine. If it does, shut combine down completely and recheck to be sure all pins have been removed, and that everything is properly disengaged.
- 14. Raise or lower the hitch jack to level the table.



Ensure that the safety lock pin and safety clip are properly installed so the hitch jack is securely fastened to the hitch tube.

### **Optional Equipment**

#### **Cross Auger**

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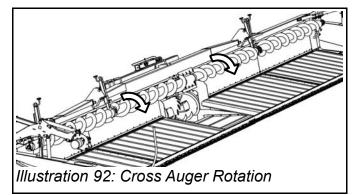
The cross auger can be beneficial for handling specialty crops such as peas, canola, mustard, safflower, and lupins. Many of these crops are not heavy enough to keep them firmly on the draper. Crops that are bushy or have vines tend to ride above the draper as the canvas moves under them. This often causes them to enter the feeder house in bunches or wads.

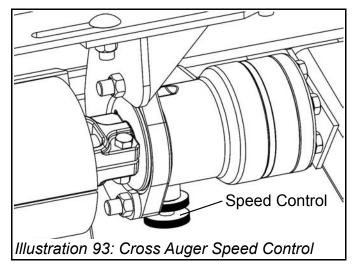
The cross auger features left and right hand flighting which gently pushes the crop down onto the draper while moving it toward the feeder deck and feed auger.

The cross auger is suspended above the decks of the header on mounting brackets.

The cross auger is plumbed into the draper circuit with a manual speed control (needle valve). The speed of the cross auger should be adjusted only enough to keep the crop moving. If the cross auger rotates too quickly, wrapping may occur.

The cross auger can be left in position even if it is not being used, such as when harvesting cereal grains. The cross auger can be turned off by fully opening the needle valve. This should not affect the draper speed.





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### Swath Option

Honey Bee Grain Belt Headers SP36, SP40 and SP42 are available with a swath option package. The manual swath option allows the operator to utilize the header as a swather as well as a straight cut header while attached to the combine. The swath will be delivered to the right side of the combine. Normal header functions are basically the same as outlined previously in this manual. Three draper decks are required for the swath option.

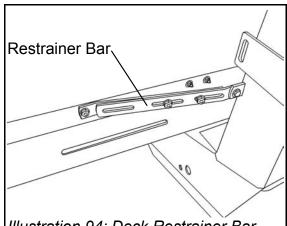


The operator should consider disengaging the threshing unit on his combine if the unit is going to be used for a prolonged swathing operation. Consult Combine Owners Manual for proper disengagement procedure.

#### Manual Swath Option (3 decks)

The manual swath option permits the operator to slide the right hand deck over the center draper on the header. The swath opening, on the right had end of the header, will therefore be the same width as the center opening was previously.

1. Unbolt deck restrainer bar from the deck to be shifted.

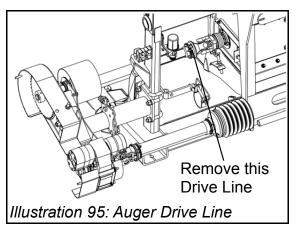


- Illustration 94: Deck Restrainer Bar
- 2. Locate the shift valve on the right hand side of the header frame. Shifting the lever past the neutral position all the way over to swath position will reverse the direction of the draper on the deck to the right of center and stop the center canvas from turning.



Remove the auger drive line between the chain case drive and the auger drum assembly.

Store the drive line in a convenient location.

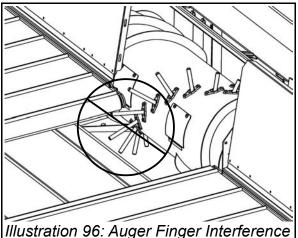


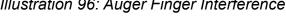
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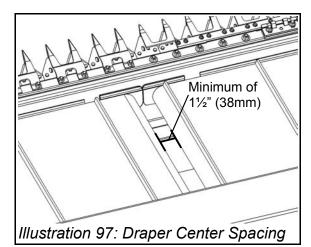
3. Before sliding the right hand deck, check the extension of the fingers on the center auger to make sure they will not interfere with the rear of the deck as it slides in front of the auger. It may be necessary to withdraw the fingers with the timing plate. (See the Center Auger section of this manual.) То allow more clearance between the auger finger drum and the shifted deck, the top link can be extended.

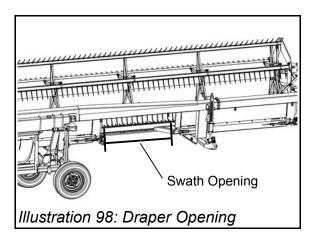
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- 4. Manually slide the deck to the left until it meets the right hand end of the deck on the left side of the header. The shifted deck will cover the center draper opening. Allow approximately 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (38mm) of clearance between decks. If slats on the canvas contact each other, open the distance between the decks.
- 5. Reconnect restrainer bar to the shifted deck.
- 6. Check all hose clearances on hydraulic motors after shifting the deck to ensure that they are not pinched, kinked, or stretched.
- 7. Start combine and engage feeder house drive. Check draper tracking and adjust if required. See Canvas Adjustment section of this manual for assistance.
- 8. With the swath option, the swath will be delivered to the left hand side of the right strut.









#### Draper Extension for Swathing

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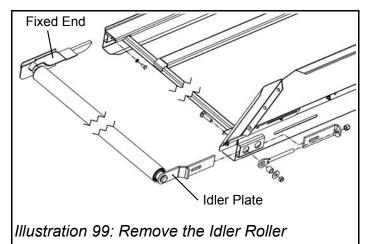
The Grain Belt Header has a delivery opening of approximately 60 inches. When swathing in light crop conditions, it may be necessary to narrow the opening width in order to lay a tight swath.

An option for this requirement is the 14 inch deck extension kit, which is installed on the idler end of a deck.

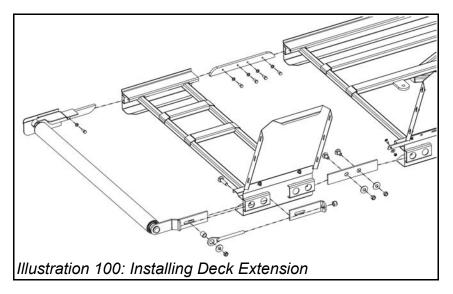


The Extension deck can be added to either deck. Right hand side installation is shown below.

- 1. Remove the Draper connector bar and open the canvas to reveal the idler roller.
- 2. Remove the nut and washer that secure the idler plate.
- 3. Remove the idler plate, idler roller, and fixed end.
- 4. Install the 14" back panel to the 14" extension deck.
- 5. Install extension deck and back panel onto the end of the deck being extended.



- 6. Install the front connector and the rear deck connector.
- 7. Install the Idler plate, idler roller, and fixed end.
- 8. Join the 30" draper extension to the regular draper with a second connector bar.
- 9. Wrap canvas around the rollers and connect ends together with the other connector bar.
- 10. Adjust draper tension and tracking.



### AGCO Bezels

The AGCO style of auger adapter provides a series of bezel layouts. These adapters are needed to match your new header to the opening of the feeder house on your combine.

Combine	Model	Lateral Tilt	Non Lateral Tilt	Note
Gleaner	R75/65/72/62	Layout 2	Layout 1	62/72 if equiped with removeable indexing blocks.
	C62	N/A	Layout 5	Use 3/16 tab as spacer at top of web.
	A65	Layout 3	Layout 3	
	A85/75	Layout 4	Layout 4	Use 3/16 tab as spacer at top of web
Massey Ferguson	9790/9895	Layout 4	Layout 4	Use 3/16 tab as spacer at top of web.
	9690	Layout 3	Layout 3	
	8780 V	Layout 3	Layout 3	
	8780 XP/W	Layout 3	Layout 3	
	8570	N/A	Layout 6	Cut end off guides and drill new inner hole to place as shown.
	8680	N/A	Layout 5	Use 3/16 tab as spacer at top of web
Challenger	670/680B	Layout 4	Layout 4	
	660	Layout 3	Layout 3	

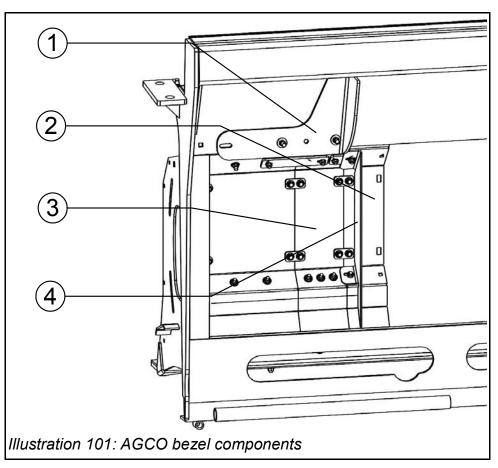
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#### Configuring the AGCO Bezels

Refer to the following diagram to familiarize yourself with the appearance of the key components:

- 1. Guide Plate (includes a portion bent back at 90 degrees.)
- 2. The First Bezel.
- 3. The Second Bezel.
- 4. Web (extends backward from the bezels at 90 degrees.)

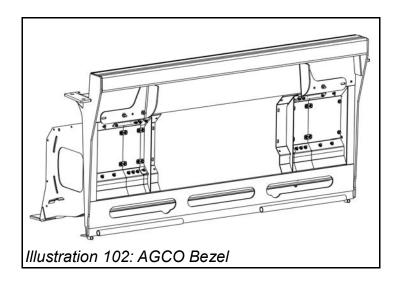
In addition, there are long and short sections of flat-bar used to reinforce connections.





Only the left side is shown here.

Bezel Configuration				
Configuration	Components Used	Notes		
Layout #1	1,2,3,4	The guide plates, (#1) are positioned using the innermost holes, as seen in the main diagram.		
Layout #2	1,2,3,4	The guide plates, (#1) are moved outward exposing one hole on the inner side.		
Layout #3	3,4	The guide plates, (#1) and the first bezel (#2) are removed. Reposition the web so that the vertical portion is midway on the remaining bezel.		
Layout #4	4	The web is positioned in the innermost top and bottom holes, with one short support bar, used as a spacer, at the top of each web.		
Layout #5	4	The web is positioned in the outermost top and bottom holes, with one short support bar, used as a spacer, at the top of each web.		
Layout #6	1,2,3,4	The guide plate is positioned using the extreme outer holes, and the portion extending beyond the adapter's outer edge is trimmed off. All other components are as shown in the main diagram.		



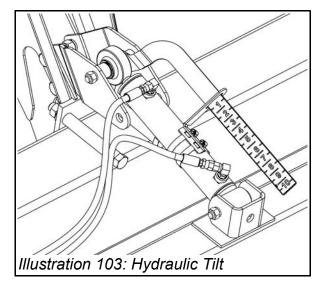
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#### Production Header – Hydraulic Tilt Kit

The Grain Belt Header has an optional hydraulic control system for the header tilt function. Be sure you provide detailed information about your header when ordering, since there are numerous mounting systems that are specific to the exact model, and year of header.

Main variations involve:

- 1. The type of reel, single or split,
- 2. The width of the header,
- 3. The make and model of combine, and
- 4. The model of combine adapter.



The basic kit includes all components required, including appropriate wiring adapters if required, and installation instructions.



It is recommended that this option be installed by a qualified Honey Bee dealer.



#### Header Height Control

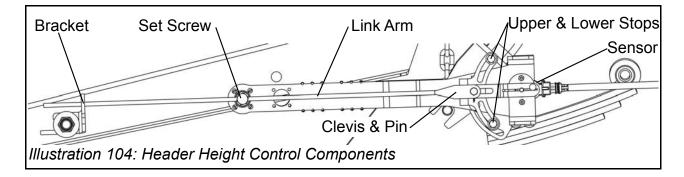
The header height control option uses a sensor assembly to measure changes in the vertical displacement of the leaf springs (caused by varying terrain). These changes are electronically relayed to the combine's header height control, which compensates accordingly.

Be sure you provide detailed information about your header when ordering, since there are numerous mounting systems that are specific to the exact model, and year of header and combine.

Main variations involve:

- 4. the width of the header,
- 5. the make and model of combine, and
- 6. the model of combine adapter.

The basic kit includes the components shown below, appropriate wiring adapters, and installation instructions.





Detailed information on installing, calibrating and troubleshooting the header height control system can be found in the make specific installation instructions located on our website at: <u>http://www.honeybee.ca/media.php</u>



It is recommended that this option be installed by a qualified Honey Bee dealer.



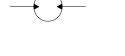
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### **Hydraulic System Schematics**

Flow – divider (Prince RD510P)

with relief)



Hydraulic motor – fixed displacement, reversible. \*Note: All our motors are reversible, but in instances where motor rotation is indicated with a single arrow - head, they are intended to run in one direction only due to uni-directional oil flow.

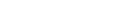
Flow control valve (Prince RDRS110 - 20 gallons per minute,





Selector control valve assembly - 4 port, 3 position, manually operated (lever) with detent.

Free – flow check valve assembly.



Pressure gauge (0 - 4,000 PSI)



Oil flow (uni – directional)

Oil flow (bi - directional)



Case drain/ bypass flow



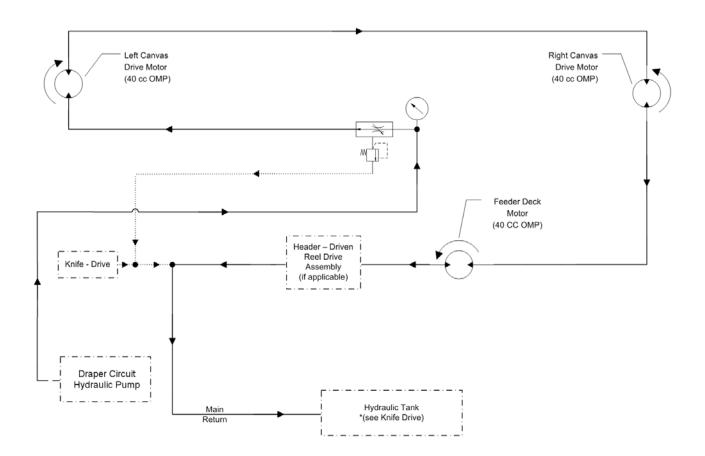
Junction/ Intersection

Motor rotation (uni – directional)

Motor rotation (bi - directional)

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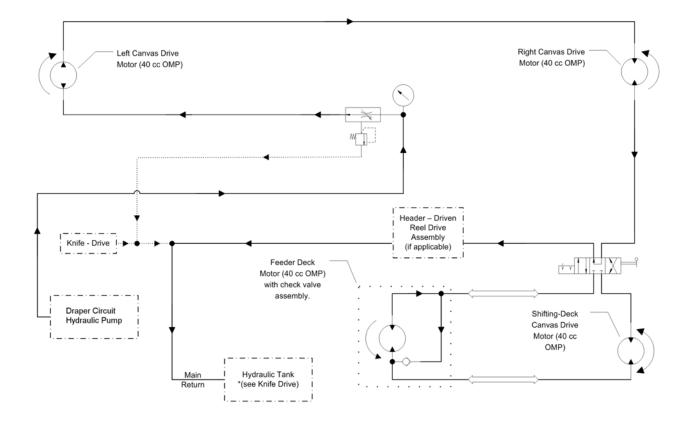
Draper Drive – 18 to 42 ft Headers with Standard Deck



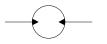


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Draper Drive – 30 to 42 ft Headers with Manual Deck

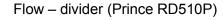


#### Hydraulic Schematic Symbols Cross Auger



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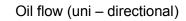




Flow control valve (Prince RDRS110 - 20 gallons per minute, with relief)

Pressure gauge (0 - 4,000 PSI)

Restrictor valve (2 port fully adjustable needle valve)

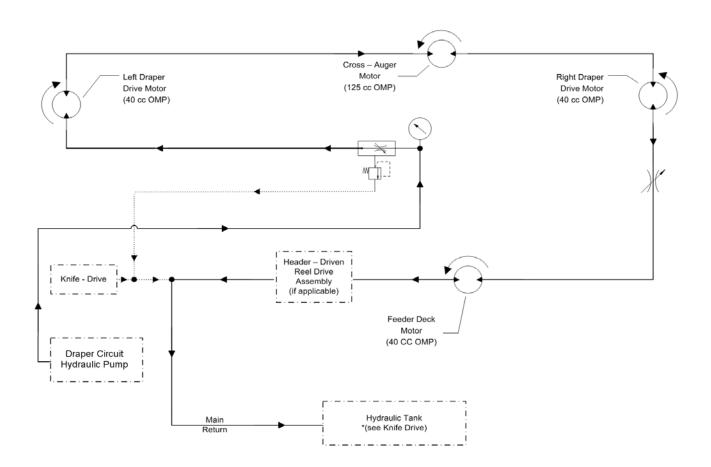


Case drain/ bypass flow

Junction/ Intersection

Motor rotation (uni - directional)

Cross Auger Assembly (with Draper Drive – Standard Deck)

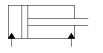




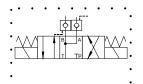
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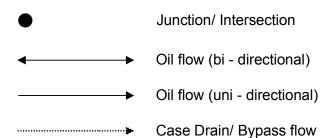
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Double - acting hydraulic cylinder assembly

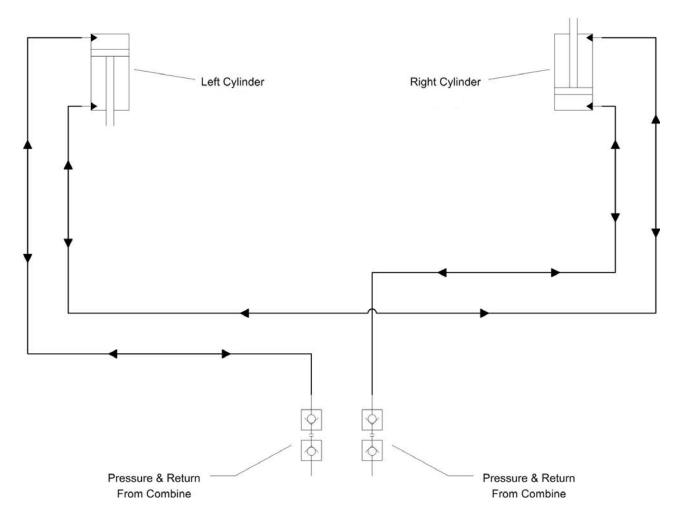


Solenoid – operated directional control valve (4 port; 3 position), with 4 port check valve assembly attached (contains 2 pilot-to-open check valves with standard pilot).

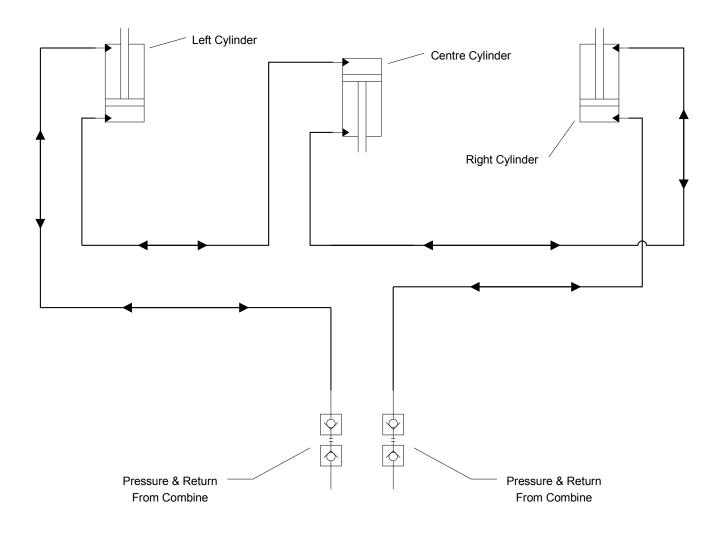


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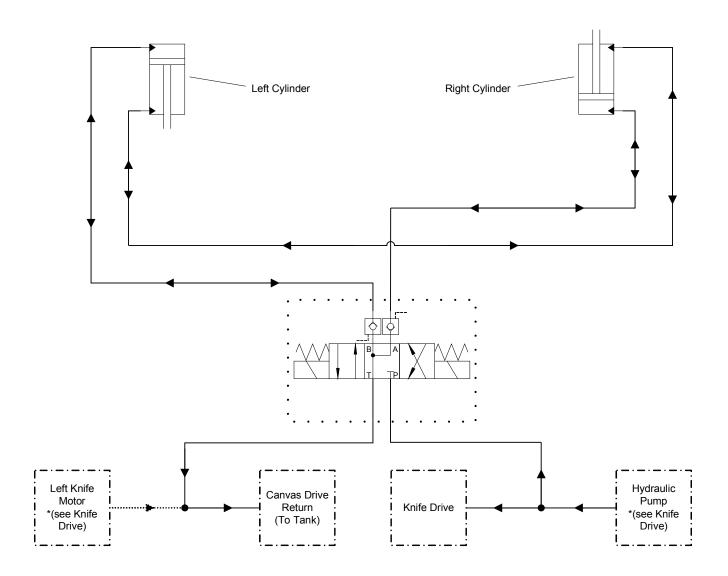




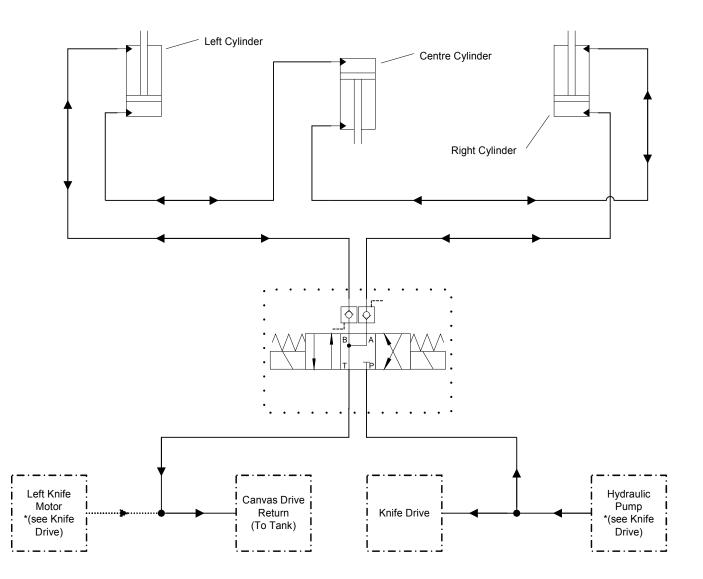
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Fore & Aft Assembly – Solid Reel (w/ Hydraulic Solenoid Kit)

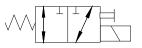


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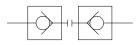




### Hydraulic Schematic Symbols – Hydraulic Header Tilt



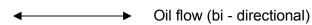
3 - way, 2 - position, direct - acting, solenoid - operated directional poppet valve



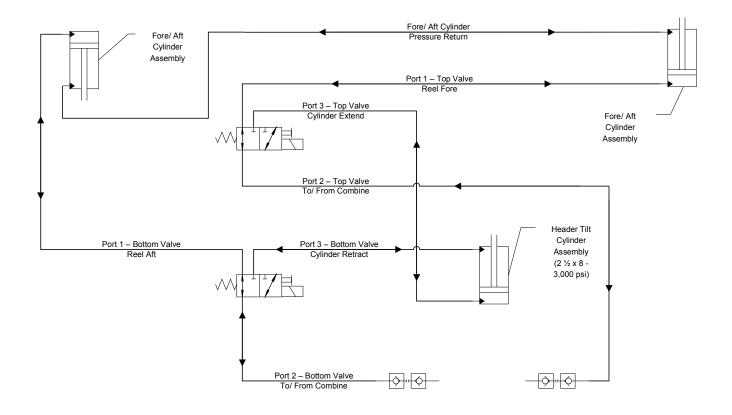
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### Hydraulic Header Tilt Assembly



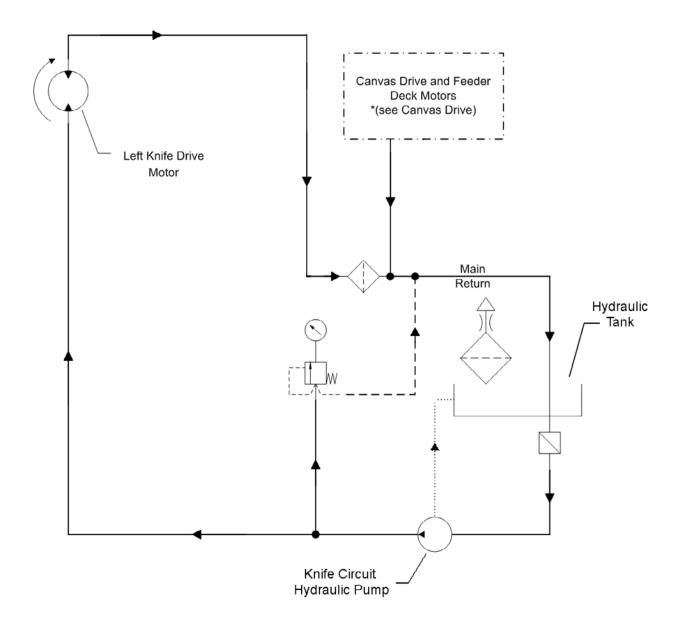
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Oil flow (uni – directional)

#### Hydraulic Schematic Symbols – Knife Drive

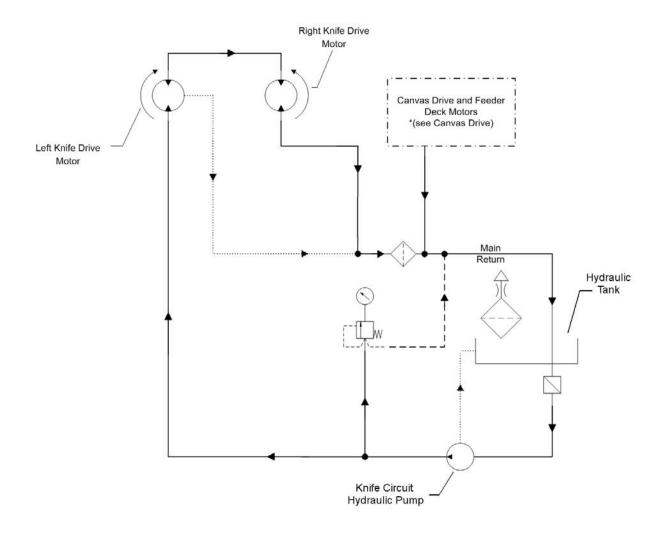
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### Single Knife Drive



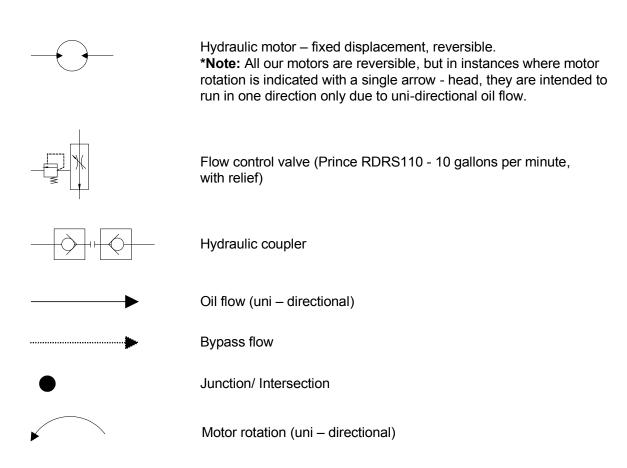
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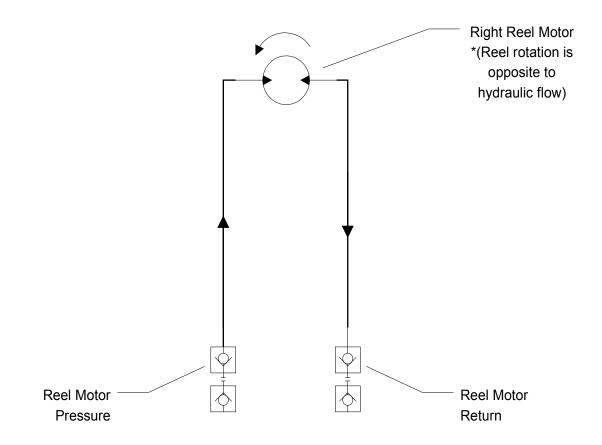


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#### Hydraulic Schematic Symbols – Reel Drive

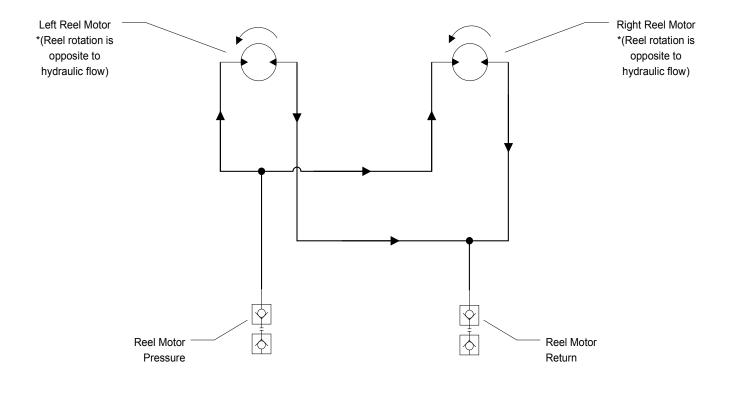


Single Reel Drive – (Combine Driven)



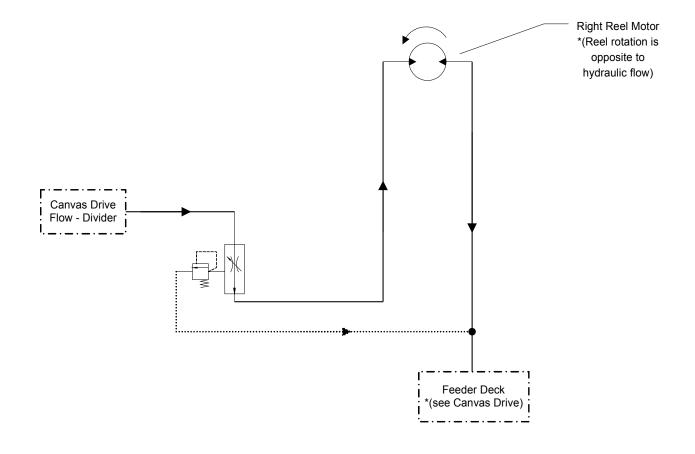


### Double Reel drive – 18 to 36ft (Combine Driven)

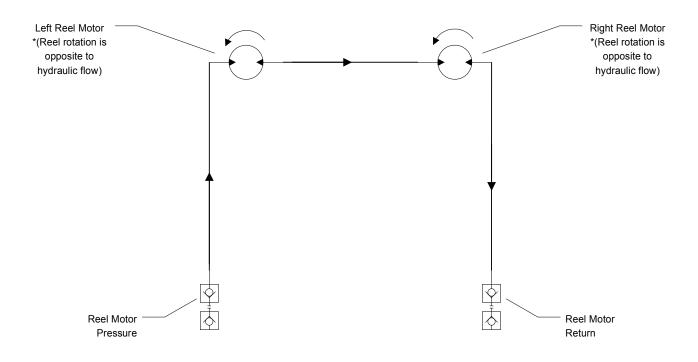


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### Single Reel Drive



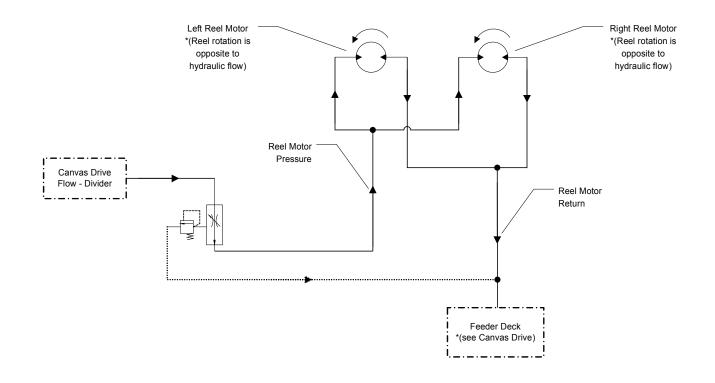




### Double Reel Drive – 40 to 42ft (Combine Driven)

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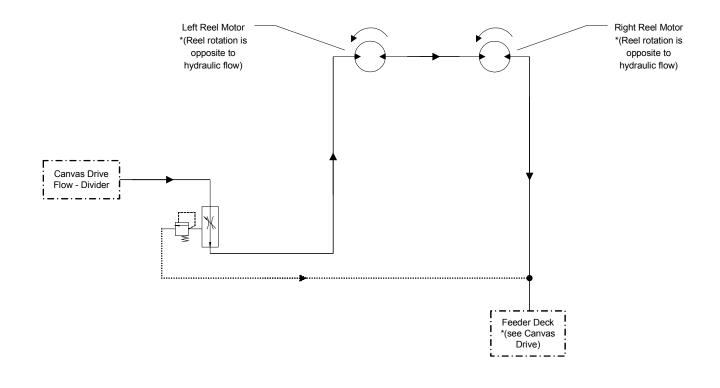
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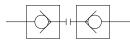
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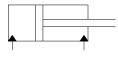
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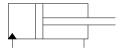
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Single - acting hydraulic cylinder assembly



Oil flow (bi - directional) \*used in schematic diagrams where uni-directional oil flow is also present.



Oil flow (uni - directional)

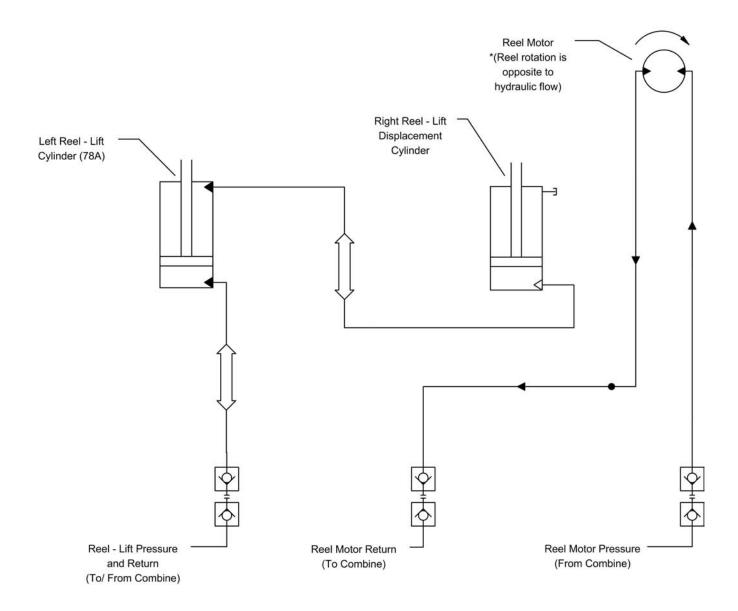


Oil flow (bi - directional)

Uni - directional motor rotation

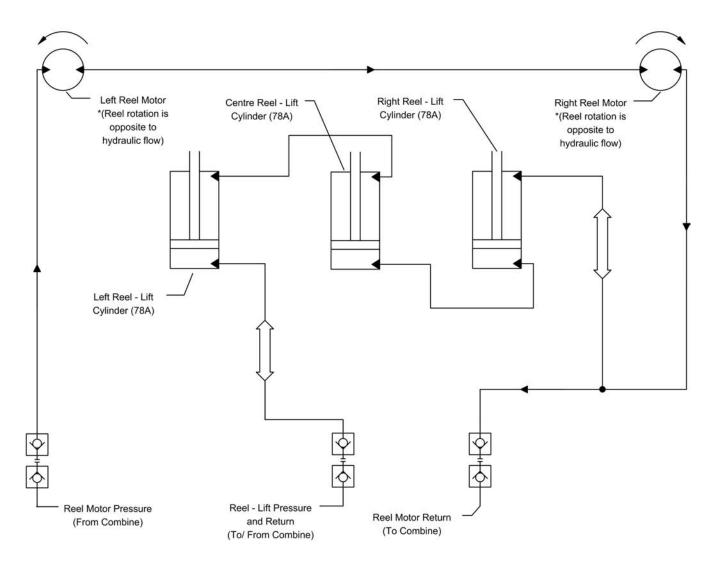
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Solid Reel Lift Circuit with Single Reel Drive



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#### Split Reel Lift Circuit



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### Troubleshooting

#### Common Problems You May Encounter

Symptom	Common Cause
High Hydraulic Pressures	Cold Oil
	Sticky Draper
	Sticky or Tight Knife
	Draper Too Tight
Reel Will Not Raise	Low Oil Volume from Combine
	Defective Cylinders
	Line Restriction
	Quick Couplers Not Tight

#### Troubleshooting Checklist

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION	
Reel			
Reel will not hold height.	Leaking hose or fitting.	Repair or replace.	
	Valve in Combine leaking	See Combine Manual	
Reel will not hold level.	Leaking hose or fitting.	Repair or replace.	
	Air in system.	Bleed slave cylinder.	
	Faulty master cylinder.	Repair or replace.	
	Leaking cylinder seal.	Replace seal	
Reel raises/lowers	Reel cylinders binding.	Replace cylinder.	
erratically.	Arms bent or binding.	Repair or replace.	
	Low hydraulic oil.	See Combine Manual.	

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PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Reel will not raise.	Hydraulic couplers don't match.	Install correct couplers.
	Hydraulic couplers not engaged.	Re-couple properly.
	Faulty Combine hydraulics	See Combine Manual.
Reel raises slowly.	Elbow in master cylinder too tight	Loosen fitting.
	Hydraulic couplers not engaged.	Re-couple quick couplers.
Damage to center of reel	Reel set too low.	Adjust height.
Reel hitting at end.	Reel not centered.	Adjust centering.
Reel will not turn/turns	Flow control set too low.	Advance setting
erratically	Draper flow set too high.	Reduce draper speed. (Only when using header hydraulic system)
	Drive coupler not engaged	Ensure coupler is fully seated.
	Faulty relief valve.	Clean or replace.
	Seized bearing(s).	Replace bearing(s).
	Faulty drive motor.	Replace motor.
	Reel Tied Down.	Release Reel.
	Hydraulic couplers not engaged.	Re-couple properly.
Reel Speed cannot be adjusted Header driven	Poor connection in electrical wires or cable.	Check connections and condition of cable.
reel	Defective reel speed motor.	Replace motor. (Reel speed can be adjusted manually if necessary.)
Reel Speed cannot be adjusted Combine driven reel	Faulty flow control.	See combine manual.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION	
Single Reel			
Reel does not raise level.	Air in system.	Bleed slave cylinder.	
Right side goes up slowly.	Air in system.	Bleed slave cylinder.	
	Restricted hydraulic hose or fitting.	Replace hose or fitting.	
Right side will not raise.	Leaking hose, fitting, or cylinder seal.	Repair or replace.	
Left side goes up slowly.	Faulty master piston seal.	Replace seals.	
Left side will not raise or	Faulty master cylinder.	Replace cylinder.	
fully extend.	Faulty bypass port	Replace cylinder.	
	Faulty master cylinder piston seal.	Replace seals.	
Single Reel – 36'			
Reel will not raise.	Quick couplers to combine reel drive not connected.	Couple reel drive hoses.	
Double Reel			
Reel does not raise level.	Air in system.	Bleed slave cylinder.	
Right side goes up slowly.	Air in system.	Bleed slave cylinder.	
Right side cylinder does not fully extend	Air in system.	Bleed slave cylinder.	
Lift cylinders out of phase.	Unbalanced hydraulic displacement.	Install spacer inside master cylinder. Check with the cylinder manufacturer.	
Ends lift before center.	Center master cylinder "O" ring damaged.	Replace seal.	
RH reel out of phase.	Air in system.	Bleed slave cylinder.	
Sickle Sections Breaking.	Tines of reel catching knife.	Adjust reel height.	

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Knife		
Knife will not run.	Low hydraulic oil.	Add oil, Check for leaks
	Faulty drive motor	Repair or replace motor.
	Faulty knife drive.	Repair or replace.
	Faulty hydraulic pump.	Repair or replace.
	Cutter bar jammed.	Clean, lubricate cutter bar.
		Check for damaged guards or sections
Knife stalls easily.	Type of material being cut	Reduce ground speed.
	Low oil volume, less than 14gpm	Check flow, should be 18.5 gpm.
	Low pressure at knife motor.	
	Bent guards or cutter bar.	Check system pressure.
	Dull or incorrect type of sections.	Repair or replace. Replace
	Faulty knife drive.	
	Seized knife head bearing.	Check for loose crankshaft.
	Knife head out of alignment.	Replace.
	Unloaded system pressure too high.	Adjust alignment on knife Check for faulty draper motor.
	Relief valve stuck open	Remove and clean cartridge.
Knife running too slow or	Low oil level	Add oil. Determine cause.
too fast. (Correct Range: 600-700 rpm)	Relief valve stuck open.	Clean or replace cartridge.
• /	Worn pump or knife motor	Repair or replace.
	Wrong pump for combine.	Check with manufacturer.

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#### **POSSIBLE CAUSE** SOLUTION PROBLEM Excessive vibration Knife running too fast. Check speed s/b (600-700 rpm) Loose bearings in drive. Replace bearings. Loose knife head bolts. Tighten. Excessive noise Loose or damaged sections Replace or tighten. and/or guards. First guard bent or out of Straighten or replace. alignment. Knife drive bearing faulty Replace. Knife drive loose. Tighten bolts and check for damage to housing. Knife drive running too fast. Slow down to 600-700 rpm. Knife head adjusted too high Loosen clamp bolt on knife or too low. head bearing and adjust. Guards don't match. Check that all guards are the same. 12mm required. Knife leaves strip of crop Bent or broken guard. Straighten or replace. standing. Dull/Broken knife section Replace. Plugged guard Clean. **Connector Bar Breaks** Damaged sections or guards Repair or replace. Knife gummed up. Soak with diesel fuel. Section bolts not tight. Tighten or replace. Sections on knife back Remove sections, turn knife installed on wrong side. over and replace sections. Knife Guards are bent. Replace bent gards. Debris in joint between Clean the contact point connector bar and knife between connector bar and back. knife back.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION	
Knife Head Breaks	Section bolts not tight	Tighten and/or replace bolts	
	Knife gummed up	Soak with diesel fuel	
	Damaged sections or guards	Repair and/or replace	
	Sickle sections dull	Replace sections	
	Tough crop	Reduce ground-speed.	
	Knife drive running too fast	Check speed with photo tach	
	Steel tines on reel hitting	Raise Reel	
	knife	Check that all guards are the	
	Guards don't match	same. 12mm required	
Draper			
Draper not tracking straight	Draper splice not cut straight	Re-punch connector bar holes in draper	
	Material building up on rollers	Clean rollers	
	Idler Roller is out of alignment.	Adjust Idler Roller	
	Drive Roller is restricted.	Ensure Drive Roller is free.	
Draper slipping	Draper too loose	Adjust draper tension	
	Insufficient traction	Roughen drive roller	
	Draper is snagging	Check alignment	
Draper not turning	Draper is snagged or caught	Check for interference	
	Flow control is shut off	Adjust flow control	
	Oil flow going over the relief	Check relief setting	
		Remove and clean relief cartridge, check spring	
Draper oil pressure in	Material build up on rollers	Clean rollers.	
excess of 2800 psi	Faulty bearing in roller	Replace bearing	

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PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
	Faulty draper motor	Check motor temperature, check for oil leaking from seals
		Replace motor
Decks		
Decks creep sideways in the header	Restrainer bars not installed or have fallen off	Install or replace bars.
Decks lift out of position	Deck is not locked under rear edge of cutter bar	Place deck in proper position
	Hold down clips on back panels are loose or not installed	Tighten or replace
Decks will not shift	Decks or back panels jammed or binding	Check decks and clean out debris
		On hydraulic swath, to get more power to shift deck, remove one hose from draper deck motor, screw a plug onto the hose, cap the port on motor. Shift deck. Re-connect hoses to draper deck motor to run header.
Grain Heads shattering or	Reel speed too fast	Reduce reel speed
breaking off	Ground speed too fast	Reduce ground speed
	Crop too ripe	Cut early in morning or late at night when humidity is higher
Cut grain falling off cutter	Reel too high	Lower reel
bar	Table set too high	Lower table
Does not pick up lodged	Table too high	Lower table
crop	Reel too high	Lower reel
	Reel too far back	Move reel forward

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PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
	Ground speed too fast for reel speed	Reduce ground speed or increase reel speed
	Crop lying too flat for guards to pick up	Install optional SCH Crop Lifters
Material builds up at ends of cutter bar	Crop dividers and pipes spread out too far	Loosen bolts on crop divider shoe and pull divider in. Re-tighten bolts.
	Pick up reel tines not sweeping crop off cutter bar	Bend the tines on end of reel to reach into the corners
Adapter		
Combine will not hook into top of adapter	Header tilted back/forward too far	Extend/Retract top link
	Cutter bar side tire too low	Run tire onto a block
	Feeder house adjustment on combine set wrong	See Combine Manual
	Sub frame not level with combine	Adjust hitch jack
Pump		
Oil running hot	Excessive oil going over relief	Clean or replace relief cartridge
	Faulty pump or motors	Repair or replace
	Draper too tight or not tracking	Adjust draper alignment
Pump vibrating	Faulty Universal Joint bearings	Repair or replace
	Angle too great in drive line	Align auger & pump drive
Leveling		
Header not level (See page 29-33)	Leveling bolts out of adjustment	Adjust bolts

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Table Angle		
Draper too flat or steep	Turnbuckle misadjusted	Adjust turnbuckle
Table Bounce		
Suspension feels soft	Clamp plates on spring saddles are loose	Tighten clamp plates for stiffer suspension
Sub frame		
Too close to the ground with cutter bar down	Leveling adjustment bolts too tight	Loosen bolts
(See page 29-33)	Turnbuckle/ hydraulic tilt adjusted too short	Lengthen as needed
Header		
Header will not lift	Combine lift capacity	Check system pressure
	Add a hydraulic cylinder to feeder house	See Combine Manual
Oil leaking between pump	Faulty Silicone seal	Re-seal pump
and gearbox	No silicone between pump and gearbox	Apply Silicone
Center Deck		
Center draper not turning	Center draper too loose	Adjust draper tension
	Faulty drive motor	Repair or replace
	Failed bearing(s) in idler or drive rollers	Repair or replace
	Material buildup on rollers	Clean rollers
	Foreign material under draper	Clean under draper
Center draper slipping	Center draper too loose	Adjust draper tension
	Insufficient traction	Roughen drive roller

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PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION	
Center draper not tracking straight	Drive or idler rollers out of alignment	Adjust draper tracking	
	Draper splice not cut straight	Re-punch connector bar holes in draper	
	Material buildup on rollers	Clean rollers	
Feed Auger			
Auger stops when full of material	Auger drive clutch is slipping	Check and set preload on drive assembly clutch (Torque to 885 ft-lb (1200Nm))	
		Check and clean clutch disks and pressure plates	
	Improper pan inserts are used.	Ensure that your feed auger has the proper pan inserts if they are required for your make and model.	
	Clamp Plates too loose/tight	Adjust the clamp plates on the springs on the sub frame as described on page 31.	
Material (straw) wrapping on auger	Reduce size of feeder house opening	Remove outer fingers	
	Indexing of fingers is	Install stripper bars in adapter	
		Adjust finger indexing (timing).	
	Fore/aft adjustment is incorrect	Adjust auger position	
Material will not feed under auger	Indexing of fingers is incorrect	Adjust finger indexing (timing).	
	Auger drive is slipping	Check drive assembly clutch	
	Auger is not floating	Auger float seized or binding on side plates	
	Fingers on drum not extending low enough	Adjust finger indexing (timing).	



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### **Specifications**



All weights are given in lbs/kg format.

Model	SP25	SP30	SP36	SP40	SP42
Size	25'	30'	36'	40	42'
Weight	3417/1551	3952/1796	4205/1911	4669/2122	4812/2187

Model	SP25	SP30	SP36	SP40	SP42
Pickup Reel Ull Universal – 5 Bat – Steel Teeth	650/296	805/366	980/446	1020/464	1072/478
Pickup Reel HCC ML – 6 Bat	645/293	725/330	900/409	998/454	1056/480
Transport Axle/Hitch-tube Package	210/96	210/96	210/96	210/96	210/96
Gauge Wheel Package	136/62	125/57	125/57	125/57	125/57

Knife Drive - Single	standard	standard	standard	N/A	N/A
Knife Drive - Double	optional	optional	optional	standard	standard



Weight includes: header assembly c/w decks, sub frame, center deck, auger drive, pump mounting, hydraulic pump, hydraulic tank, and attached hydraulic components.

Above weights do not include swath options or double knife drives.

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#### **Combine Adapters**

Includes: - complete feed auger adapter, latching hardware, drive lines, and hydraulic hose kit to the combine.

NOTE: The output speed of the feeder house shaft must be set to the recommended header input speed.

Brand/Model	Weight Ibs/kg	Pump Capacity – cu.in.	Header Input Shaft Speed - RPM
Massey Ferguson 9690, 9790, 9895	804/366	1.77	625
Gleaner R Series (R65, R75), A5 Series (A65, A75, A85)			
Challenger 660, 670, 680B			
Gleaner C Series	770/350	1.77	625
Massey Ferguson 8680, 8780W, 8780XP	770/350	1.77	625
John Deere: 9000 Series	785/351	2.2	500
CTS, CTSII, Contour Master			
50 Series, 60 Series, 70 Series			
Case IH: 1660, 1680, 1688	770/350	2.2	500
AFS Combines			
Case IH: AFX 7010/8010	680/309	1.94	575
New Holland: TR/TX, CR/CX	680/309	1.94	575
Lexion: 400, 500 Series	782/355	1.37	770

#### **Cross Augers**

Header Length	Center Auger Drum (Ibs/kg)	Auger Extension x 2 (lbs/kg)	Total (Ibs/kg)
25'	98 / 44	n/a	98 / 44
30'	98 / 44	56 / 25	154 / 69
36'	98 / 44	88 / 40	186 / 84
40'	98 / 44	110 / 50	208 / 94
42'	98 / 44	120 / 55	218 / 99
45'	98 / 44	136 / 62	234 / 106

These weights only reflect the main components of the cross auger, small parts are not included.

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Knife Drive	SCH epicyclic 3 5/16" stroke, hydraulically driven, 1200 - 1400 strokes per minute (2 strokes = 1 RPM)
Cutting System	SCH Easy Cut, spring steel guards and bolted sections.
Draper	42" rubberized polyester, fiberglass reinforced slats, tie bar connectors.
Draper Speed	Adjustable flow control located on the header.
	• CAT 838 fpm.
	• JD 568 fpm.
	CNH 623 fpm.
	AGCO 678 fpm.
Contor	68" wide, single 68" draper. Speed adjustable independently from
Center Deck/Draper	side draper (adjustable center draper speed is not available with header driven reel package).
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Deck/Draper	side draper (adjustable center draper speed is not available with header driven reel package). Hydraulically driven using combine hydraulics (or optional header
Deck/Draper Reel	side draper (adjustable center draper speed is not available with header driven reel package). Hydraulically driven using combine hydraulics (or optional header hydraulics).
Deck/Draper Reel Reel Speed	side draper (adjustable center draper speed is not available with header driven reel package). Hydraulically driven using combine hydraulics (or optional header hydraulics). Adjustable in cab.
Deck/Draper Reel Reel Speed Header Flotation	side draper (adjustable center draper speed is not available with header driven reel package). Hydraulically driven using combine hydraulics (or optional header hydraulics). Adjustable in cab. Lateral and vertical leaf spring float system.



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#### **Options:**

- Pickup Reel 5 bat, 42" diameter Universal U-II Pickup Reel, wire or plastic fingers.
- Pickup Reel 6 bat, 44" diameter HCC ML Pickup Reel, plastic fingers.
- Storage Transport Axle.
- Hitch Kit.
- Tire assemblies P225 x 75R 15 tires.
- Castering Gauge Wheels compression spring carriers.
- Poly Skid Plate on cutter bar and skid shoes.
- Cross auger.
- Swath Delivery Kits .
  - o Manual deck shift.
  - Model SP 36, SP40 & SP42 delivery to the right hand side of the combine, (3<sup>rd</sup> deck combination required).
  - Model SP18, SP21, SP25, and SP30 Not available.
  - o Crop lifters for cereals and/or specialty crops.
  - o Combine adapter: Available for most models for self propelled combines
    - John Deere
    - Case IH
    - Gleaner
    - Massey Ferguson
    - Claas
    - New Holland

#### Rice Belt Header

The "Rice Belt" header has been modified specifically for harvesting rice. Standard features and specifications include:

- Center mounting.
- High torque, dual hydraulic direct reel drive motors.
- Vulcanized rubber drive rollers of the lateral draper decks.
- Stainless steel lining in the auger adapter.
- Poly skid plate on the cutter bar.
- Levee shields.

MODEL	SP21R	SP25R	SP30R	SP30R
SIZE	21'	25'	30'	36'
WEIGHT lbs/kg	3159/1436	3357/1525	ТВА	ТВА



Weights are given less reel & combine adapter package.

#### Pickup Reel Assemblies:

#### U II Universal

6 Bat, 42" diameter, wire or plastic fingers, includes mounting hardware.

#### нсс

6 Bat, 44" diameter, plastic fingers, includes mounting hardware.

#### All weights are given in lbs/kg format.

U II Universal	550/250	628/285	705/320
НСС	450/205	528/240	645/293

### Нопеу Вее

#### **Bolt Torque**

The tables shown below give correct torque values for various bolts and cap screws. Tighten all bolts to the torques specified in chart unless otherwise noted. Check tightness of bolts periodically, using bolt torque chart as a guide. Replace hardware with the same strength bolt.

Unified Torque Specifications			Metric To	Metric Torque Specifications		
Size	SAE 5	SAE 8	Size	8.8	10.9	
	Nm(lb-ft)	Nm(lb-ft)		Nm(lb-ft)	Nm(lb-ft)	
1/4"	12(9)	17(12)	M6	11(8.5)	17(12)	
5/16"	25(19)	36(27)	M8	28(20)	40(30)	
3/8"	45(33)	63(45)	M10	55(40)	80(60)	
7/16"	72(53)	100(75)	M12	95(70)	140(105)	
1/2"	110(80)	155(115)	M14	150(110)	225(165)	
9/16"	155(115)	220(165)	M16	240(175)	350(255)	
5/8"	215(160)	305(220)	M18	330(250)	475(350)	
3/4"	390(290)	540(400)	M20	475(350)	675(500)	
7/8"	570(420)	880(650)	M22	650(475)	925(675)	
1"	915(675)	1320(970)	M24	825(600)	1150(850)	



Torque figures indicated above are valid for non-greased or non-oiled threads and heads. Do not grease or oil bolts or cap screws unless otherwise specified in this manual. When using locking elements, increase torque values by 5%

#### Tightening - Flare-type Tube Fittings

- 1. Check flare and flare seat for defects that might cause leakage.
- 2. Align tube with fitting before tightening.
- 3. Lubricate connection and hand tighten swivel nut until snug.
- 4. To prevent twisting the tube(s), use two wrenches. Place one on the connector body, and with the other, tighten the swivel nut to the torque shown.

Tube Size OD	Nut Size	Torque Value **		Turns to T Finger-Tig	ighten (After htening)
(in.)	(in.)	(Nm)	(lb-ft)	(Flats)	(Turns)
3/16	7/16	8	6	1	1/6
1/4	9/16	12	9	1	1/6
5/16	5/8	16	12	1	1/6
3/8	11/16	24	18	1	1/6
1/2	7/8	46	34	1	1/6
5/8	1	62	46	1	1/6
3/4	1-1/4	102	75	3/4	1/8
7/8	1-3/8	122	90	3/4	1/8

#### Hydraulic Fitting Torque Table



The torque values shown are based on lubricated connections as in reassembly.

### Нопеу Вее

#### **Tightening O-ring Fittings**

Inspect O-ring and seat for dirt or obvious defects.

On angle fittings, back the lock nut off until washer bottoms out at top of groove.

Tighten fitting by hand until back-up washer or washer face (if straight fitting) bottoms on face and O-ring is seated.

Position angle fittings by unscrewing no more than one turn.

Tighten straight fittings to torque shown.

Tighten angle fittings to torque showing while holding body of fitting with a wrench.



The torque values shown are based on lubricated connections as in reassembly.

Thread Size OD	Nut Size	Torque Value		Turns to Tighten (After Finger Tightening)	
(in.)	(in.)	(Nm)	(lb-ft)	Flats	Turns
3/8	1/2	8	6	2	1/3
7/16	9/16	12	9	2	1/3
1/2	5/8	16	12	2	1/3
9/16	11/16	24	18	2	1/3
3/4	7/8	46	34	2	1/3
7/8	1	62	46	1-1/2	1/4
1-1/16	1-1/4	102	75	1	1/6
1-3/16	1-3/8	122	90	1	1/6
1-5/16	1-1/2	142	105	3/4	1/8
1-5/8	1-7/8	190	140	3/4	1/8
1-7/8	2-1/8	217	160	1/2	1/12



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