# **Roto Grind Tub Grinders**







## **ABOUT ROTO GRIND**

Roto Grind Tub Grinder is a machine designed and patented by Harvey Burrows.

In the mid 1970's, Harvey designed a grinder capable of grinding all types of forages, grains, and other feeds. This machine controls how fine the grind is without using screens.

# After production, Harvey encountered other pleasant surprises:

- Grinding capacity exceeded expectations.
- The Roto Grind used less horse power than screen-type grinders at the same capacity.
- The grind is more consistent than other types of grinders.

# What's more, the simplicity of design requires only 2 moving parts. This results in:

- Lower maintenance costs.
- Less replacement cost of wear items.
- Lower initial machine cost.

Today, Roto Grind Tub Grinder is the top selling Tub Grinder in the World

#### WHY ROTO GRIND?

- Price we are about 1/3 the price of machines that come close to our capacity.
- Can grind all the wet and tough materials that others can't.
- Horse Power requirements are much lower = less fuel used.
- Low maintenance only 2 moving parts and only 1 wearing part. Hammers now have tungsten carbide hard facing and are reversible all 4 ways.
- More versatile discharge with many options. Allows for grinding into stock piles, covered sheds, trucks, mixers, self-feeders, bale rings, feed bunks, and spreading bedding. Our bunk feeder also grinds into a windrow. The swivel attachment fits all spout designs. Our Standard spout design has very little waste compared to a conveyor belt discharge, in windy conditions.
- Easier, faster and lower cost to change length of grind.
- Simple very effective governor system, allows same machine to utilize tractors from 70 to 200 Horse Power. We can adjust for operating rpms. from 540 to 1100 rpms.
- Attachments for grains and specialty grinding easy to install and operate.
- We do not damage the tractors PTO, drive components and engine because of our design. Our fly wheel style rotor and hammers eliminate shock loads.
- If you ever plug anything, ours can be cleaned out in a few minutes, while screen grinders take hours to unplug.

# ADVANTAGES OF GRINDING

## SAVE 20% TO 50% ON YOUR HAY

In free choice feeding, when stacks or large round bales are set in open area, cattle may waste from 20% to 50% depending on weather and feed conditions. Grinding the roughage and feeding in bunks is less than 1% loss.

## **BETTER GAINS - UP TO 40%**

University research has shown that feeding ground roughage can result in greater weight gains; from 20% to 40% when compared with the same amount of roughage fed unground.

#### **BETTER PALATABILITY**

Cattle are selective feeders and prefer to eat the most palatable portions of feed supply first. Grinding allows the mixing of poor and better-quality materials during the actual grinding process. Mixing in this manner means the cattle are more likely to eat all the materials offered.

# **EASIER TO HANDLE**

Ground roughage is a more manageable form for conveyor equipment and feed bunks, so less waste occurs during handling and feeding. Labour requirements are minimised.

# IMPROVE QUALITY

Poor quality roughage shows increased value when ground, especially when blended with good quality materials.

# **EASIER BLENDING**

Roughage can be directly blended with the other supplements and ingredients in a blender box for a better-balanced ration.

# **HEALTHIER ANIMALS**

Mixture of dry ground roughage with silage provides a much better-balanced diet.

# GRIND IS BETTER

Do your own grinding as needed rather than using commercial grinding in large quantities.

# DAIRY / MILK PRODUCTION

When feeding fresh ground hay to dairy cows, milk production will improve 10% to 15% over feeding unground, free choice hay.