

Baler preparations for hay season

Following are some things to keep in mind when preparing your baler for the upcoming hay season:

1. Repair any problems you might have had at the end of last season
2. If using a different tractor, review the initial baler hookup and setup in the manual
3. Check all wires and harnesses for damage; also check hydraulic lines for leaks
4. Check all hydraulic and electrical functions and pressure settings
5. Check pickup for broken or missing tines, cam bearings and floatation
6. Burnish all slip clutches, check for proper drive chain tensions and alignment
7. Check mesh cut-off knife and/or twine tube travel and knife
8. Check PTO shaft for smooth operation and safety shields; grease u-joints and slide area
9. Run around baler and check tracking, declutch operation and tailgate lockup systems

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