

Flex header cutting parts maintenance

First tip when preparing header for soybean crop is to keep fingers and tools out of sickle bar and guards. Best idea is to disable the drive to it.

For harvest make sure guards are in good shape with square shoulders and in proper alignment. Check that sickle sections are sharp and in time, and hold downs are in good shape and holding sickle flat. Also check cutting bar for too much wear and too much back movement of the sickle.

Also check condition of drive components such as drive belt, drive chains, wobble box and reel tines. Check timing of reel tines and fingers in the auger. Always remember, the better prepared now, the better things will go for you during harvest.

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