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EasyCut B 950 Collect



The Krone EasyCut B 950 Collect is the first butterfly mower combination that uses swath merging augers but no conditioners.

Doing without conditioners reduces the machine weight and tractor power and hence fuel economy. This specification is particularly suitable for work in sloping fields or boggy terrain but also in whole crop silage for biogas production.

The new EasyCut B 950 Collect works at a width of 9.45m and focuses on minimizing crop loss and gentle treatment as it merges the material.

Depending on the crop and conditions, EasyCut B 950 Collect cuts up to 14ha per hour. The EasyCut B 950 Collect is the first of its kind with the auger design and is based on the reliable and effective grouping system that has been proven on the BiG M series for the past 20 years.

Further compelling features of the new butterfly mower combination include operating comfort as operators can select one of three swathing options – swathing on one or

both sides or wide spreading. Each option is activated from the comfort of the tractor seat and on the move.

The sturdy cross augers are 45cm in diameter and arranged right behind the cutter bar. These transport the crop gently to the middle of the machine without loss, creating a very uniform swath. The augers are driven by a strong angular gearbox.

All three mowers in the combination have the well-proven and fully sealed EasyCut cutter bar featuring SafeCut, SmartCut and impact damage protection.

The exemplary ground following system consists of the DuoGrip suspension system which carries the mower in its centre of gravity and guides it with the help of two arms. In addition to that, all mowers have hydraulic suspension which is set from the cab and offers stepless control for perfect ground hugging.

Another convenient and standard feature on EasyCut B 950 Collect is independent lift-out which raises and lowers each mower individually, a welcome option in wedges.

Technical Specifications



Work width: 9.45 m

Transport width: 3.0 m

Weight: 2,988 kg

Tractor power: 145 kW/200 hp

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2019 IN REVIEW



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It's been a busy year! 2019 is drawing to a close so we thought it would be fitting to reflect on the year that was.

We started the year off with a whizz and a bang by attending the Northland Field Days, Central District Field Days and South Island Fielddays. This made **March** one of our busier months but it's always a pleasure attending these events and having the opportunity to speak with clients at different locations around New Zealand.

May saw us celebrating our 50 year affiliation with Krone. A dinner and Open Day were held at the Tulloch Masterton site and customers nationwide were invited to join in the festivities. It was heartwarming to see the distances that some guests travelled to celebrate alongside us including, of course, our overseas guests from Krone Germany and Krone Australia. The first Big X 780 forage harvester in New Zealand arrived and had its grand debut at the 50th event and was included in demonstrations. It then travelled north to be displayed on our site at Fielddays 2019 at Mystery Creek in **June** along with a myriad of other farm machinery from our lineup.

We also introduced the first Eurobagging machine to our inventory of bagging machines after viewing it at the 2018 Fielddays. We were impressed with the high standard of construction and the convenience that the machine offers. We see great potential in this product.

August brought in yet another new product that got us excited - the EasyCut B 950 Collect. This combination disc mower uses swath merging augers to create a single windrow and has proven to be very effective in areas such as Central Otago where conditions are dry - eliminating the need for a rake. It also has great potential in whole crop.

During the month of **September**, John Tulloch and Nick Gillot visited Einbock for some training in Austria followed by a visit to the Eurobagging headquarters in Czech Republic and Monosem factory in France. They also found some time to stop in at the Krone headquarters in Spelle.

In **November**, with heavy hearts, we farewelled a pioneer of the agricultural community and one of the founding members of Tulloch Farm Machines, Graeme Tulloch. Graeme will always be in our thoughts and his influence on the grass harvesting industry will always be remembered.

As we head towards the New Year Tulloch Farm Machines will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, January 1st and January 2nd otherwise it is business as usual. Our service team will have on-call staff to assist during this period with the exception of Christmas Day.

We wish all our friends out there a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year. We look forward to seeing what 2020 will bring.



Nick Gillot visits Monosem, France



The Eurobagger EB 310 LG



The Team at National Fielddays

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Farewell Old Friend

Graeme Tulloch 25/6/1936 - 13/11/2019
Company Founder

Graeme Tulloch died peacefully in Wairarapa Hospital, Masterton on Wednesday the 13th November, 2019. Graeme was a much loved family man, businessman, farmer, entrepreneur and husband of the late Estelle. He was instrumental in laying the foundations for the systems we now have in place throughout New Zealand for hay and silage harvesting.

Graeme founded Tulloch Farm Machines alongside his brother, Dave who sadly passed away in 2014.

A remembrance day was held at his property on Cornwall Road to reminisce about the many stories he shared with his friends, family and business associates. Thank you to all those that attended and shared their stories and memories.

R.I.P Graeme.



Memorial Day at Graemes

Snap Happy!



The Mabeys F 320 M Push Model mower doing a little pose.



On a recent business trip overseas John called into the Eurobagging headquarters in Czech Republic.

Grasslands Tour May 2020

TWO SPACES AVAILABLE!

Two spaces have become available on next years Grasslands Tour with Tulloch Farm Machines. If you are interested please contact John Tulloch by email j.tulloch@tulloch.nz or call the office on 06 370 0390 for more information. The tour will span four countries - China, England, France and Germany and will involve a variety of activities including a two day stop at the Grasslands & Muck event in Warwickshire, England.

These last spaces are expected to be snapped up so get in quick!



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Encouraging the next generation at Tulloch Farm Machines

This summer we welcome two new recruits to the Service Team. Sean Percy and Liam Hare join us to assist the crew and obtain some new skills in between studies.

Sean and Liam are both studying in Christchurch. Sean is studying Mechanical Engineering while Liam is focussed on Mechatronic Engineering.

Both blokes are keen surfers and have a background in agriculture. Sean hails from a dairy farm here in the Wairarapa while Liam has worked for Grays contracting in Carterton for the last three seasons. His father also owns a local irrigation business.

The guys are just finishing up their first month of work at Tulloch Farm Machines and are enjoying learning the ins and outs of our machinery range.

Liam Hare



Sean Percy



We wish you and your family a very **Merry Christmas** and a happy and safe holiday season!

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