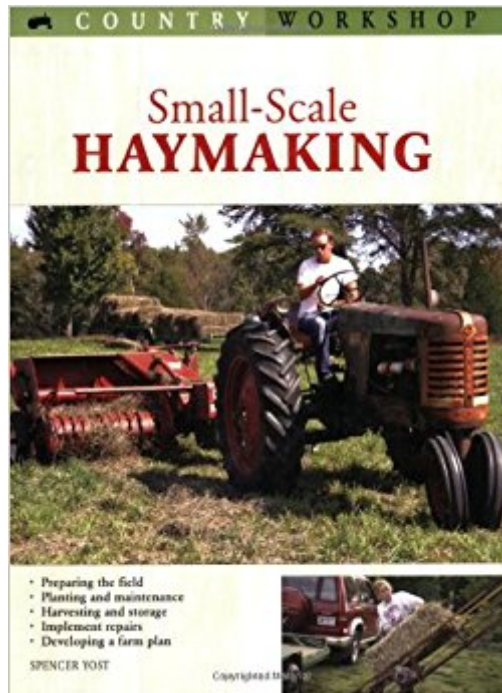


The book was found

Small-Scale Haymaking (Country Workshop)



Synopsis

For those who are undertaking haymaking for the first time, this book offers wise counsel and practical advice, providing step-by-step instructions that will see the new or casual farmer through the entire process. From plowing and planting the field to cutting, baling, and storing, author Spencer Yost clearly and concisely explains what to do, citing examples and describing instructive situations from his own experience as a hay farmer. He also includes ample information of the different types of haying equipment and basic machinery maintenance. Also includes informative sidebars on seed types and sowing information; using GPS surveying to estimate planting yields; how to test hay dryness with a microwave oven, and other helpful hints.

Book Information

Series: Country Workshop

Paperback: 128 pages

Publisher: Voyageur Press; 1st edition (November 15, 2006)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0760320969

ISBN-13: 978-0760320969

Product Dimensions: 8.8 x 0.4 x 11 inches

Shipping Weight: 14.9 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.2 out of 5 stars Â Â See all reviews Â (17 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #102,863 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #22 in Â Books > Science & Math > Agricultural Sciences > Agronomy #28 in Â Books > Science & Math > Agricultural Sciences > Crop Science #1412 in Â Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Home Improvement & Design

Customer Reviews

I was very excited to see this book and purchased it in Kindle form. The author quickly got down to the point of saying small scale haymaking can only be possible with used equipment unless you have \$1,000,000 and want to do this as a tax write off or a hobby. The book is written for a person who has virtually no experience in agriculture and the associated equipment. The formatting of the book was very difficult to follow. Subjects jumped around with no transition or logic. Hopefully the printed version is better . An example is a discussion on rakes is interrupted by grass types. One piece of equipment is discussed then followed with a picture of another type. There are too many of these examples in the book to be just a one time problem. If the printed version is this way too, the editor didn't help the author much. |Several major improvements might be :1) A discussion of the real

cost of making hay in regards to equipment, fuel, repairs, fertilizer, lime and grass seed compared to the return at a specific hay price per ton. This might be real eye opener for someone who might be considering this in an economic perspective.2) While Mr. Yost suggests used equipment, he makes only one reference to the horse power required of a tractor, the most important piece of data needed. Ironically, the most readily available used tractor is the Ford 8 N. It has about 29 hp. According to Mr. Yost, that tractor is too small for any baler. But would someone explain how hay was made when the average tractor was 25 hp? I once had a John Deere 24T baler with a Wisconsin engine. It did not take the tractor PTO to run it. The previous owner of the baler used an 8N to cut, ted, rake and bale hay.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Small-Scale Haymaking (Country Workshop) Electric Motors in the Home Workshop: A Practical Guide to Methods of Utilizing Readily Available Electric Motors in Typical Small Workshop Applications (Workshop Practice Series) Simple Country Furniture Projects in 1/12 Scale The Compact Tractor Bible (Country Workshop) Encyclopedia of Small-Scale Diecast Motor Vehicle Manufacturers The Hop Grower's Handbook: The Essential Guide for Sustainable, Small-Scale Production for Home and Market Magnificent Miniatures: Inspiration and Technique for Grand Houses on a Small Scale Microfarming at high latitudes: A resource for small-scale, cold-climate food security Small-Scale Grain Raising: An Organic Guide to Growing, Processing, and Using Nutritious Whole Grains for Home Gardeners and Local Farmers, 2nd Edition The Organic Grain Grower: Small-Scale, Holistic Grain Production for the Home and Market Producer Sepp Holzer's Permaculture: A Practical Guide to Small-Scale, Integrative Farming and Gardening Micro-Hydro Design Manual: A Guide to Small-Scale Water Power Schemes A Small Scale Approach to Organic Laboratory Techniques Introduction to Organic Laboratory Techniques: A Small-Scale Approach (Brooks/Cole Laboratory Series for Organic Chemistry) A Small Scale Approach to Organic Laboratory Techniques (Available Titles CourseMate) Sepp Holzer's Permaculture: A Practical Guide to Small-Scale, Integrative Farming and Gardening (German Edition) How to Design, Build, and Sell Your Own Small Arms (Home Workshop Guns for Defense & Resistance) ISO 12215-4:2002, Small craft - Hull construction and scantlings - Part 4: Workshop and manufacturing World Monetary Units: An Historical Dictionary, Country By Country Making Natural Milk Soap: Storey's Country Wisdom Bulletin A-199 (Storey Country Wisdom Bulletin, a-199)

[Dmca](#)