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Established in 1970, WIC Inc. is an entirely Canadian company which manufactures farm equipment. In the beginning, WIC Inc. manufactured a silo unloader (discontinued in 1976), as well as a motorized silage and feed cart. This cart is still a major sales product for the company. Despite the success of these two products, the company owes its world-wide recognition to the invention of a small machine for chopping straw — the Bedding-Chopper.

WIC Inc. has obtained both Canadian and American patents for this machine which is used mainly for chopping straw to provide litter for cattle. Chopped straw is much more absorbent and comfortable, and can also save up to nearly 35 per cent in consumption. As well, chopped straw litter makes cleaning easier.

Since its invention, the Bedding-Chopper has been adapted for additional uses such as strawberry mulching and landscaping. When equipped with a blower, the unit can be used inside chicken coops. The blower uses either a rigid hose, or a flexible hose up to 13 m (42.6 ft.) long, which allows the operator to blow the straw where desired. All models are available with either a gas (petrol) or electric motor, or they may be P.T.O. driven.

Over the years, WIC Inc. has enlarged its plant four times and has added many new pieces of equipment to its product line — roller and hammer mills; fodder and feed-handling equipment such as conveyors and flexible or rigid grain augers; and liquid manure spreaders are just a few of this company's products.

Bedding-Chopper

In only one operation, chops and spreads straw or rotten hay evenly.

The Gas Bedding-Chopper

The most popular model, the Gas Bedding-Chopper features simple operation and great manoeuvrability. Motor 3.7, 5.2, 7.5 kW (5, 7, 10 H.P.) 4 cycles.

The Bedding-Chopper P.T.O. Driven

With an attachment of three-point hitch, the Bedding-Chopper functions on the P.T.O. of a tractor. Easy to install, it is ideal for free stall barns.

Bedding-Chopper Blower

This Blower has either a rigid or flexible hose and fits on P.T.O. models, either gas or electric.

WIC's bedding chopper chops and spreads straw or rotten hay evenly underneath your herd in one efficient operation.

