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B. & R. Choinière Ltée, established in 1972, manufactures forage harvesting and transport equipment sold under the trade name DION. For over half a century, DION products have earned a reputation of excellence in sturdy, modern and high-tech farm equipment. DION products are all designed and manufactured according to these same standards of high quality. Backed by its wide experience in the agriculture industry, and diligent efforts to improve its products, B. & R. Choinière emphasizes research and engineering to conceive and manufacture farm equipment that will serve the modern agricultural producer efficiently and economically.

DION machinery is distinguishable through its many exclusive characteristics which, in addition to ensuring greater versatility, provide users with appreciable time savings. Compared to initial outlay, the low cost of maintenance of all DION products ensures a profitable investment for the progressive farmer.

**DION 850 Forage Harvester**

Width: 262 cm (103 in.)

Length: 457 cm (180 in.)

Height: 328 cm (129 in.)

Angle drive transmission:

540 or 1000 r/min. (purchaser's choice)

Capacity:

540 r/min. — 70 to 120 H.P.

1000 r/min. — 80 to 130 H.P.

Electrical Controls:

Transmission, Deflector,  
Deflector end

**Cylinder Cutter Head:**

8 helicoidal knives, 48 cm  
(18¾ in.) wide, 41 cm (16 in.)  
diameter, speed: 800 r/min.

**Tires:**

12 x 15.8 ply on Timken tapered  
roller bearings

Weight: 1406 kg (3,100 lbs.)

**Standard Equipment:**

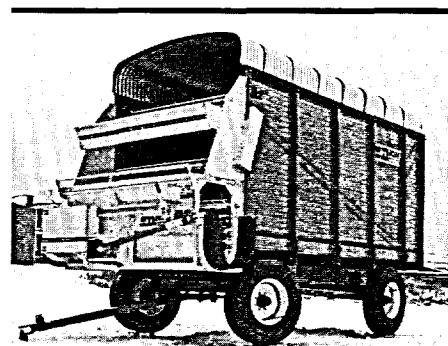
Hydraulic lift control, draw bar, box  
beam pole, forward-neutral and  
reverse transmission, cutting  
edges of the cylinder knives with  
tungsten carbide treatment, inte-  
grated grinder, 13 and 17 tooth twin  
sprockets for 4.76 and 6.35 cm  
(3/16 in. and 1/4 in.) cut lengths.

**Optional Equipment:**

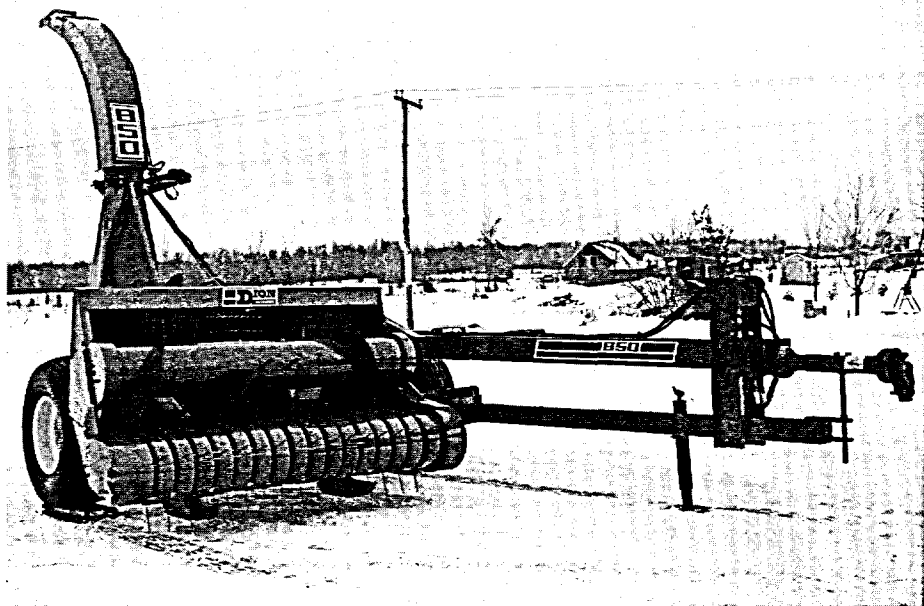
Sprocket wheel for lengths of cut:  
26-tooth for 9.52 cm (3/8 in.), 34-  
tooth for 12.7 cm (1/2 in.).

**1** The Model 850 DION Forage Harvester from B. & R. Choinière is specially designed to operate with 70 to 120 H.P. farm tractors.

**2** B. & R. Choinière's Self-Unloading Forage Box offers maximum security for the operator along with easy maintenance and low cost.



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