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#### Retractable finger auger flyer

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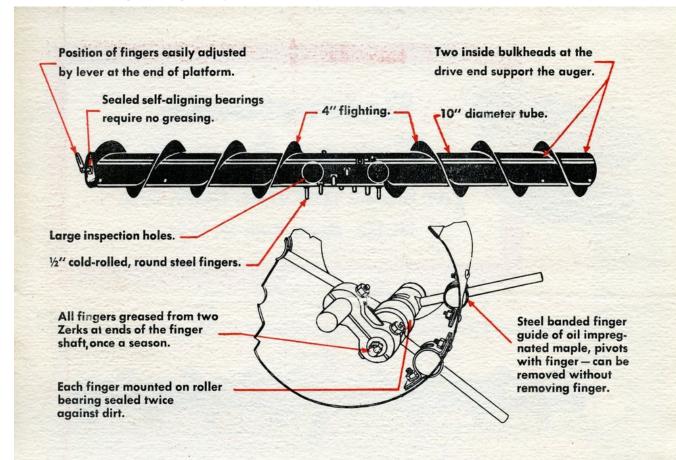
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### FIELD PROVED FOR 4 YEARS-THOUSANDS OF SATISFIED USERS

Hesston Mfg. Company, Hesston, Kansas.

I own a 125 International Combine. I installed a Hesston Retractable Finger Auger, and I am sure well pleased with its performance. It has a steady even feed which eliminates slobbering or cylinder slugging. I have cut 30-bushel-per-acre wheat which I had to run in second gear before I installed it, but now I can handle it in third gear easily, due to the even feeding of the Hesston Retractable Finger Auger. I think it makes a 60% better machine out of my combine. I also installed a quick cylinder adjustment which is a big improvement

Yours respectfully, H. G. BOMHOFF, Route 1, Calumet, Oklahoma. Hesston Mfg. Company, Hesston, Kansas.

The Hesston Retractable Finger Auger gives better feeding of the rice straw for it acts something like a comb in that it straightens the straw as it comes to the center of the platform and is fed to the feeder chain. This straightening of the straw lets the heads be fed to the cylinder first, and that means better threshing and cleaner separation than if the straw and grain are fed to the cylinder all twisted and matted together. In down rice, the Hesston Retractable Finger Auger is a must for there it is absolutely necessary that the straw be artificially straightened for the feeder. It goes without saying that we are very well pleased with the performance of your Retractable Finger Auger.

ours truly, CARL BORCHERT, Stuttgart, Arkansas



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