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NEW VARIPACK ROUND BALER

WITH BELTS

NOW AVAILABLE ACROSS
NORTH AMERICA



After a very successful limited roll-out in 2020, Krone is now making the new VariPack Round Baler available to customers across North America. This Cutting Edge™ Round Baler is designed for hay growers looking for a high-quality round baler—with belts—that can bale faster while building dense, more uniform bales...and in doing so, increase Return on Investment. Here's how:

- **Exclusive Bale Chamber Design** features four (4) endless belts with a smooth surface, an exclusive design that delivers uniform, high-density bales.
- **Quick-Close Rear Door** opens and closes in less than five (5) seconds, speeding up unloading for faster baling.
- **Flexible Density Settings** allow the operator to select variable (3-stage) densities for the inner, middle and outer sections of each bale.
- **Reliable Net Wrapping System** is simple and easy to operate. Use netwrap from 48" to 51".
- **High-Flotation Tires** excel in all North American field conditions.
- **Simple, Intuitive Operator Terminals** offer clear, user-friendly interfaces. Options available.
- **Reliable EasyFlow Pick-up** is well-known for delivering maximum crop to the bale chamber and getting each bale started out right.
- **Wide Feed Rotor and Drop Floor** enable faster baling, while making quick work of the occasional plug.
- **Fast, Easy Servicing** thanks to the modern, uncluttered design.
- **Choose from 4x5 or 4x6 bale models.**
 - Model 165—Bale diameter from 3' to 5'
 - Model 190—Bale diameter from 3' to 6'

Hear what farmers are saying:

Gary Angelette operates a cattle and haying operation near Pinola, Mississippi. He ran his new VariPack model 190 Round Baler (4' x 6' bales) last summer. Gary says the VariPack—which is the 9th baler of various brands that he's owned—is by far the best round baler he has run. He explains why:



Gary Angelette
PINOLA, MISSISSIPPI

Ability to bale more hay in a day

"I've baled up to 12 mph with it. And the time it takes to wrap and eject the bale is faster than any baler I've ever seen, just 5 seconds to eject and close. That means you can bale 5 to 6 more bales per hour compared to other balers."

Twine front-loading design

"The twine was very easy to thread. And you can watch the net roll and make sure it's feeding from the tractor seat. That's a big plus."

Core density adjustments

"It's real easy to adjust the core density on the go." That's important to Gary, because he needs some denser bales, and some softer bales, depending upon whether he's feeding cattle in a ring, or unrolling the bales in the field.

Krone Dealer & Company support

"The biggest thing I liked was that when my dealer brought this baler out, he brought along the Krone factory rep and they spent the whole day with me, making sure all was working right."

Gary sums up his Krone VariPack Round Baler

"It's pretty clear when Krone puts something in the field, they've tested it and it's ready to go to work. I'm real satisfied."



Stephen Turner
WEBBERVILLE, TEXAS

Stephen Turner of Webberville Texas purchased one of the first new Krone VariPack Round Balers in North America. "This new Krone baler far surpasses other balers I've run. Bale density...field speed, and the amount of crop it will handle."

He continues, "The fast gate cycle time is far superior. You'd be amazed how much time that saves over the course of a day...you can usually bale 800 to 1,000 bales per day."

Customers' input drives **KRONE EQUIPMENT INNOVATIONS**



For over 100 years, Krone has been a company guided by always building what the customer needs. And that has meant actively searching out the specific hay and forage equipment needs of customers from all around the world. Customers in North America appreciate that focus on local farmer and operator needs. Here's why.

“Our needs are unique...I appreciate being able to talk directly to the engineers in Germany.”

Dan Funke and his family and employees operate Funke Farms, a custom farming and alfalfa growing operation near Larchwood in northwest Iowa.

Dan runs a new BiG M 450 Mower Conditioner. He says, “I would probably need three self-propelled windrowers to keep up with this BiG M 450.” Dan also runs an older model BiG M. “Those two machines can cut 90 or more acres per hour. That’s the kind of efficiency you need to stay ahead of these BiG choppers.”

Dan appreciates his relationship with the Krone sales, service and engineering personnel, both here in North America and in Germany. Dan says, “Our crops are unique, one size does not fit all. Thus, I appreciate being able to talk directly to the engineers in Germany.”

“Having been to the Krone factory in Spelle, Germany, you realize many of the Krone engineers are also farmers. They leave their farm each morning and come to work to design better Krone equipment.”

Dan runs a Krone BiG Pack HDP II cutter baler. “These Krone balers pack better, and that results in heavier, higher-quality bales. The Krone has proven to me it can bale more hay, and higher quality hay, faster.”



Funke Farms, Larchwood, Iowa

(Pictured L-R): operator John Schreurs; wife Jill Funke; owner Dan Funke; daughter Lindsey Funke; farmhands Leonard Grotewold, Sawyer Rozeboom, Boston Nelson, with their BiG M 450 Self-Propelled Mower Conditioner.

“We told the Krone folks we needed more power, and they delivered.”

Krone customer **Hoogland Farms and Chopping** have been growing their business over the years by taking advantage of the reliability and power offered by Krone BiG X Forage Harvesters. Justin Hoogland talks about why they like working with Krone, particularly the close connection they have developed with Krone employees, both in North America and at the factory in Germany.

“I’ve been to Germany, and met the people,” says Justin. “So now I know I can talk to the people in Germany about what we need the equipment to do for our operation.”

The Hooglands’ say it was the Krone EasyCollect™ corn head that got them initially interested in Krone. “We could see it was a superior corn head. And it still is,” says Justin.

The Hooglands chop high-yielding corn for their customers—mostly dairymen—in northwest Iowa. Kernel processing is of utmost importance. Says Justin, “The Krone kernel processor has always met our needs and delivers the forage quality our customers demand.”

Justin concludes, “We asked for the extra power, and we got it with this new BiG X 1180. We now have two more 1180’s ordered from Faber’s Farm Equipment for the 2021 harvesting season.”



Hoogland Farms and Chopping Service, Orange City, Iowa

(Pictured L-R) The Hoogland brothers: Andy, Justin and Aaron, and their dad, Alvin, with their new BiG X® 1180 Forage Harvester



5 REASONS. . .

Krone Rotary Rakes improve Forage Quality and Return on Investment compared to wheel rakes

1 Less ash in the windrow

The unique tine design and lifting action offered by Krone Rotary Rakes decrease ash content (foreign materials like dirt, manure, sticks) in the windrow, compared to wheel rakes that can stir up more ash.

3 Less crop loss

Rotary Rakes “sweep” the crop into the windrow for less crop loss and cleaner hay, while wheel rakes create ground contact and pressure that can pull out new seeding plants.

2 PTO-drive creates more consistent windrows

Rotary Rakes rake consistently, regardless of tractor speed versus wheel rakes that require changing tractor speed based on crop conditioners.

4 Handle any crop, all conditions

Rotary design builds a more consistent windrow in all conditions, enabling faster baling speeds versus wheel rakes that struggle in heavy, wet crops, often requiring re-raking.

5 Uniform windrows dry down faster

The “fluffed-up” windrow created by a Krone Rotary Rake dries down faster than tightly-wound windrows created by wheel rakes.

SAVE UP TO 40%

on Previous Year & Field Demo Equipment



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3 BIG REASONS

KRONE PARTS RAISE YOUR RETURN ON INVESTMENT

#1 Superior Hay and Forage Quality

Krone's cutting and wear parts deliver better, more accurate cuts for higher-quality forage.

#2 Less Downtime, More Uptime

Krone Parts last longer than cheap options, keeping your equipment running in the field and saving you time and money.

#3 Increased Fuel Efficiency

Krone Parts perform more efficiently, drawing less horsepower while delivering a higher-quality cut.



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SW 42 T Rotary Rake (13'9")	No Down Payment	\$12,151.22	\$178.97
AM R 280 Disc Mower (9'3")	No Down Payment	\$13,877.43	\$204.39
EC TS 320 Disc Mower (10'4"/drawbar)	No Down Payment	\$22,389.94	\$329.77
Fortima F 1600 B Round Baler (4'x5')	No Down Payment	\$34,420.31	\$506.96
SW TC 760 Rotary Rake (22'4" – 24'11")	No Down Payment	\$38,148.44	\$561.87

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