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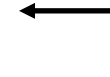
Equipment - Drags

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Drags

Drags are one of the simplest and most versatile pieces of farm equipment. They come in several styles such as the simple chain drag harrow, spike harrow and old style drag harrow. The job will determine which type of drags you would need.



Spike tooth harrow can cut through clods, manure, and grasses to break up material into finer pieces so that it can be spread evenly across the ground. Spike tooth harrows generally come standard with a three-point hitch attachment. This allows them to be lifted off the ground when not in use.



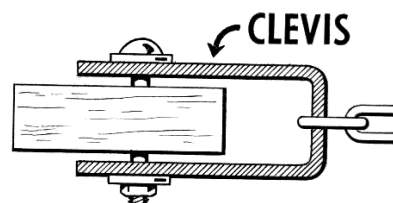
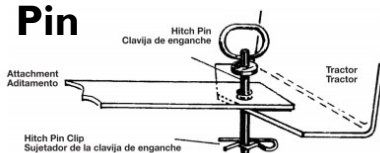
Chain drag harrow are used primarily for pasture maintenance, dethatching, and seedbed preparation. Chain drags can come in several attachment types. Many have a simple pin or hook attachment for the back of the tractor called a clevis. This is usually done with a loose chain so the drags can be pulled loosely. They can also come in a three-point hitch attachment. This allows the chain drags to be lifted off the ground for more control.



Older style Drag harrow function in a similar way to both the chain drag and the spike harrow. The biggest difference is the teeth on this drag are adjustable. They can dig as deep into the ground or scrape the surface as much or as little as you would like. These drags attach to a tractor by a tong with a pin or smaller sets can be attached similar to the chain drags.

Tractor attachments

Pin



Three-Point Hitch

