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# 2020 *INLINE BALE WRAPPER*





By protecting bales and their nutrient value, your livestock can enjoy high-quality feed throughout the year. This is especially important among large-volume hay operators and custom operators. Vermeer has these customers in mind with the BW5500 inline bale wrapper, which provides fast wrapping times, operational control and airtight wrapping for optimized nutrient preservation.

The three plastic film pre-stretchers on the BW5500 help increase wrapping speed over machines with only two pre-stretchers. The user-friendly precision controller lets you apply a consistent number of wraps on bales with automation that consistently adjusts the wrap settings for environmental variations, helping to minimize the amount of plastic used while wrapping bales tight to reduce the chance of spoilage. Plus, an LCD screen with resettable bale counter makes it convenient to track operational data, eliminating the need to count bales manually.

Fast wrapping times. Operational control. And airtight wrapping for bale protection, even against unfriendly weather. The BW5500 is built to handle the high-volume production needs of larger operations and custom operators.

# BW5500 INLINE BALE WRAPPER

Put up more hay in a day by extending the wrapping window into the evening with optional LED night work lights.

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Prototype shown in above photos

- 1 Contains three 30 in (76.2 cm) pre-stretchers to wrap quickly and increase the time before plastic film refill is needed compared to machines with only two pre-stretchers. The standard hoop can now handle 6 ft (1.8 m) bales, giving you the flexibility to wrap cornstalks or large dry hay bales in addition to wet hay.
- 2 The hitch is conveniently located on the loading side of the machine for ease of access to the tongue. This allows you to pull the machine away from the line of bales without requiring a power drive on the bale wrapper.
- 3 Digital controller and precision counter. The user-friendly precision controller gives you the ability to set a consistent number of wraps for each bale. The controller adjusts hydraulic flow automatically to apply the right number of wraps, which helps minimize the amount of wasted plastic and optimizes wrap usage to reduce the chance of spoilage. A soft-start feature progressively starts the movement of the hoop, which is designed to help reduce machine wear and limit the chance of plastic film tearing on startup.
- 4 Optional spring-assisted final bale push-off. Positioned across the rear side of the wrapper, this optional feature smoothly pushes the final bale off the wrapper.
- 5 Optional discharge guide rollers help prevent bales from shifting while wrapping on an incline or uneven terrain.

## BW5500 INLINE BALE WRAPPER SPECIFICATIONS

| DIMENSIONS                           | BW5500   |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Transport length                     | 18 ft (5.5 m)                                  |
| Transport height                     | 9 ft (2.7 m)                                   |
| Transport width                      | 8 ft (2.4 m)                                   |
| Weight                               | 5000 lb (2268 kg)                              |
| SPECIFICATIONS                       |  |
| Engine                               | 13 hp or 20 hp (9.7 kW or 14.9 kW) Honda       |
| Alternator                           | 18 amp   |
| Hydraulic type                       | Self-contained                                 |
| Controls                             | Digital controller with LCD display            |
| Tire size                            | (2) 11L x 15 (8) ply<br>(2) 27 x 10.5 traction |
| Hitch                                | Drawbar  |
| Steering                             | Electric over hydraulic joystick               |
| Film stretcher                       | (3) 30 in (76.2 cm) x 55%                      |
| Bale alignment                       | Fixed bale guides                              |
| Wrapping capacity                    | 120 bales/hr                                   |
| Hoop speed                           | Digital controller adjusted                    |
| Bale size maximum (diameter x width) | 6 ft x 5 ft (1.7 m x 1.5 m) round              |
| Engine start                         | Electric                                       |

## OPTIONAL FEATURES

- Remote steer, engine start/stop
- (3) LED night work lights
- Discharge guide rollers
- Plastic sensor alert
- Spring-assisted final bale push-off





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