

■ New Generation Large Square Baler Family

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AGCO Corporation has developed a new family of large square balers that blend new and existing technologies to significantly increase capacity and bale weight through several product enhancements. To accomplish these higher capacities, the balers feature a new quad auger pickup using a full-floating, solid wind-guard along with higher speed gearboxes. Additional performance gains on the balers come from a unique cam-and-linkage geometry that improves bale shape, and pickup floatation and lift. The operator interface is enhanced through an ISO-compatible controller and a color monitor. ISO compatibility reduces the number of monitors required in the tractor cab and saves time when connecting the baler to an ISO-compatible tractor. Since minimal downtime is important to productivity, servicing the baler is made easier through a novel twine-box design allowing the operator to see the end of the twine balls as well as increasing twine storage. Longer grease intervals were realized by a new, taper-bearing, bolt-together feeder crank. Aesthetic styling reduces crop debris build-up to maintain proper operation and make routine service an easier and cleaner task.

