



PHILLIPS ROTARY HARROW

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Phillips Rotary Harrow: With Operating Costs Soaring, Can You Afford Not To ??

The **Phillips Rotary Harrow** continues to prove to be the best multi-purpose light tillage equipment offered today, and with rising operating costs such as fuel, this tool proves to be even more advantageous and easy for all farmers to be using.



A 30' Phillips Rotary Harrow only costs about **\$0.50/acre for fuel** (at \$2/gallon) and only **\$0.11/acre for maintenance**. Further, with operating speeds of 8-10 mph for the Phillips Rotary Harrow, a farmer can cover about **33 acres per hour**. This works out to be a **total operating cost of about \$916 for a 1,000 acre farm**.

In comparison, using data obtained from the University of Minnesota, costs for other tillage implements that reach a depth of less than 4" are as follows:

Tool	Total Operating Costs*
<i>Phillips Rotary Harrow</i>	\$ 916
Field Cultivator	\$1,653
Chisel Plough	\$2,437
Tandem Disk	\$2,448
Combo: Disk, Field Cultivator	\$3,103

* All cost examples are calculated for one pass

Use similar sized tools

Are for 1,000 acres

Include fuel (at \$2/gallon), maintenance, and labor @ \$10/hour

The Phillips Rotary Harrow allows a farmer to get into the field for early planting by helping warm and dry cold and wet soils. As well, this tool prepares an excellent seed bed by taking out lumps and ridges left after harvest and other tillage implements, helps to manage residue by fluffing and evenly distributing it across the field, lightly incorporates manure, works to manage pasture land and can be used for direct seeding small grains such as canola, wheat and grasses.



The Phillips Rotary Harrows' unique tines are made from high carbon, hot-forged, heat-treated steel to provide a long life even under the most difficult field conditions. The Phillips Rotary Harrow is available in 15', 30' and 43' models that hydraulically fold vertical for fast and easy transport, right from the tractor seat.

Precision Metal Fabricating Ltd. (PMF) is a premier manufacturer of combine pick-ups and headers (Rake-Up, SwathMaster and Precision Header), as well as the SMART-TILL2200, the latest in conservation tillage technology.

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