BULK HANDLING of GRAIN





HANDLING grain in bulk is more economical than handling it in bags. Bulk handling saves time and labor, reduces the cost of handling, eliminates the cost of the bags and twine, avoids waste from leaky bags, promotes ease and accuracy of inspection, and facilitates the conditioning of grain.

To obtain full benefit from bulk handling, farm storage and country and terminal elevators must be equipped with the necessary machinery for handling bulk grain expeditiously. Efficient farm equipment consists primarily of grain-tight wagon or auto-truck boxes for hauling bulk grain to storage on the farm or to the market, portable elevators for handling the grain to and from farm storage, and bulking attachment for the combine.

Farm storage is essential for best results. It may consist either of portable bins, permanent granaries, or farm elevators. Which of these to use depends largely upon the quantity and kinds of grain grown on the farm.

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