

Save fertiliser costs with efficient grassland conditioning

The most robust tined weeder on the market with a heavy duty frame and head stock for strength and durability. This dual purpose machine is ideal for use on pasture, removing dead grass and moss, improving aeration and encouraging growth.

Spaldings tined weeder also allows the removal of weeds on most cereals, sugar beet, maize, oil seed rape and vegetable crops – making it suitable for organic growers. The 6m Weeder is hydraulically folding for ease of transport and has four 1.5 metre individual floating frames with a total of 240 points of ground contact.



Individual floating harrow beds to follow ground contours with bushed and greasable bed pivot points for long life and durability.



Quick and simple tine rake adjustment via a five positional lever. Easy tine angle adjustment for use in all ground conditions.



Two fully adjustable pneumatic depth wheels (with the option of 4) for maximum effectiveness.



Twin hydraulic rams for quick folding with bushed pivots on folding wings for long life.

“Livestock farmer cuts pasture management costs”

Pasture management, centred around a Spaldings Tined Weeder, is not only cutting costs but also lifting yields and grass quality for livestock farmer, Martin Howard, who farms on the Devon / Cornwall border.

“We are currently converting to organic and along with the pressure to cut costs it is important to get the most from the grassland and look after the soil. Our main tool is the Tined Weeder that I use to regularly rake the fields and over-seed to rejuvenate the pastures,” he explains.

Mr Howard contract rears 400 dairy replacements for organic production, plus 100 of his own beef cattle at the 144ha (360 acre) farm near Launceston. Mr Howard bought the Tined Weeder primarily for raking old, dead grass from established pasture – taking over from chain harrows.

“I was surprised at how much more dead grass it pulls out along with moss and other weeds – particularly chickweed which makes the land much more productive,” he says.

The Tined Weeder’s busy year kicks off in autumn over-seeding pastures requiring rejuvenation. Now without access to glyphosate, Mr Howard aims to seed straight after hard grazing or a silage cut, to reduce competition from the existing grass. In the spring the Tined Weeder rakes all the pasture. “Chickweed in new or rejuvenated lays can be a big problem but the weeder does a great job of removing this. I then continue to rake all the fields regularly to hit the weeds when they are small and continue to aerate the top few centimetres. It works very well,” he adds.



The Tined Weeder can be fitted with the Spaldings Broadcaster to give maximum spreading flexibility for grassland and arable applications.



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Prod. No.	Working width	Transport width	No. of frame sections	No. of tines	OPTIONAL Broadcaster unit
16130 Weeder	6m	2.9m – Folded	4	240 tines, 8mm dia.	16184