



THE AMERICAN FARMER

WORCESTER
BUCKEYE MOWERS

J.S. ADAMS,
AGENT
ORANGE, MASS.

A CORRECT REPRESENTATION OF A REALISTIC STATUE OF THE AMERICAN FARMER.

THE FACE IS PRODUCED BY THE BLENDING TOGETHER OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF MANY OF OUR REPRESENTATIVE FARMERS. THE RESULT PRESENTING A TRUE PICTURE OF THE REAL FARMER AND THE IMPORTANCE OF HIS WORK.



The Three Great Hay-Makers—
The Worcester Buckeye Mower, The Worcester Rake, and
The Bullard Tedder

for '97



THE WORCESTER BUCKEYE MOWER of '97 is the perfected result of thirty-three consecutive years exclusively devoted to mower-making.

Each successive year the mower of that year has been better than the mowers of past years, for each year we discovered newer and better ways of making and improving.

Our mechanical experts are continuously experimenting that you may receive the advantages of tried and proven excellence.

Cheap mowers are not even worth cheap prices.

The value of a mower is in what it is worth at the end of five years, and the price of it must be reckoned by the first cost and the expense of keeping it in condition.

The cheap mower works well at the start.

The Worcester mower works well all the time.

The first cost of the Worcester mower is about all the cost.

The first cost of other mowers may be but one-quarter of the real cost.

When you buy a Worcester you know you have a mower of certainty, one that you can depend upon, one that is always ready for work, one that always will work, one that will do its work the longest and with the least trouble to you.

The Worcester mower is sold under a warranty as solid as the rock of Gibraltar, and your satisfaction is guaranteed.

The work of the Worcester is sure, surpassing all others.

In improvement, in labor-saving effectiveness, in durability, in action, in ease, in everything, it is presented as the noblest and best example of farm machinery.

THE RICHARDSON MANUFACTURING COMPANY
WORCESTER, MASS.

Two-Horse Five-Foot Standard Worcester Mower

From an instantaneous photograph, showing the machine in actual work



THE mower of the longest life. Thousands of them have been in the field from ten to twenty-five years, and are still in good condition. Runs with great steadiness. Makes little

noise. Mows the roughest of ground. Stands the most abuse. The mower that is never complained of. Long axles. Drive wheels straddle the swath. No neck weight. No side-draft.

Perfectly balanced. Has the new Foot-Lift and all the other improvements. The lightest draft. Seldom needs repairs. Always ready for work. About all you have to do is to drive.

Two-Horse Five-Foot Standard Worcester Mower

Cutting double or back swath



CUTS a back swath as well as it cuts standing grass. No clogging. No stopping of the team. The shear-cut is perfect, and cuts

everything smoothly, mowing out ditches, thick bottoms, and bad places where other mowers cannot work. The double-hinge

joint allows the cutter-bar to fit into the most uneven surfaces.

One-Horse Standard Worcester Mower

3½ foot cutter-bar



IT costs more proportionately to make a good one-horse mower than to make a good two-horse mower, because the lighter and smaller the parts the better must be the material and workmanship. The one-

horse Standard is just the same as the two-horse Standard, except that it does not cut quite so wide a swath, and is a lighter, but not a weaker machine. It weighs so little and runs so easily that the all-day-

working farm-horse is fresh at the end of the week. The reputation of our Company was founded upon this machine. It was our first pride, and we shall always be proud of it.

fact Upon fact

The fewest parts with complete absence of complication.

Every part interchangeable.

Difficult to get out of order. Any farm hand can repair it.

Constructed upon common sense and scientific lines, with every part built to do its work.

Of longest life, and of the slowest wear.

Anybody can take it to pieces, mix up the parts, and put it together with a monkey-wrench.

Costs more at the start than cheap mowers made to sell and not to work, but the cheapest mower in the end.

The lightest draft. The easiest for the horse. The horse pulls it and doesn't carry it. Saves more in horse flesh than some mowers cost.

It is simply a question of buying a cheap mower and taking chances with it and of paying out every year in repairs more than the price of the mower, or of buying a Worcester in the first place, at a fair price, and of knowing that you've got value received, and that the first cost is about all the cost.

Better pay five dollars more at the start for the Worcester than to pay the maker of a cheap mower a big profit in everlasting repairs.

The mower that you doubt, good or bad as it may be, is not worth having. The certainty of the Worcester mower is worth paying for.

Would you know what you get, or would you buy what you don't know? The Worcester in the perfection and durability of its superiority is yours at the lowest possible price, and presents to you a continuous well-working machine of economy.

Two-Horse Six-Foot Chain-Gear Worcester Mower



36-INCH driving-wheel, the highest of all. Longest axle. Perfectly balanced cutter-bar. No side-draft. No neck-weight. Can't slide down while mowing side hills. Cuts full swath, up hill, down hill, side hill,

everywhere. Drive wheels straddle the swath. Foot-lift lifts cutter-bar easily and higher than any other does. Made to carry a six-foot bar. Is not a five-foot mower with a six-foot bar, with bars simply

lengthened out and not strengthened. Chain-gear is power saving and power giving. The easiest method of applying power.

Two-Horse Five-Foot Chain-Gear Worcester Mower

Showing the working of the new Foot-Lift. Lifts the bar higher than does any other. All of our machines have the Patented Foot-Lift. You press the foot and the rest is done for you



ALL machines have the Patented Self-Oiling Pitman, and it isn't an oil cap but a real oil chamber, taking care of itself. You simply pour in the oil. The Knife Head runs as smoothly as an engine-rod, and the Double Bearings guarantee accuracy. The Carrying Springs take care of the bar-weight, and keep it from drag-

ging heavily on the ground. The Chafe Plates maintain the shear cut, are as simple as a jack-knife, and work as automatically as a clock. You are insured against hot boxes, and all these original advantages cost you nothing.

Five-Foot Chain-Gear Worcester Mower



JUST the same as a Six-Foot, except that it is Five-Foot, and proportionately lighter. A word about the Knife—the good of a mower is in the cutting part of it and all else is to make the cutter cut. Not a Knife-

Back has broken in nine years. The Double Hinge Joint is the elbow and shoulder of the mower's arm, and works as sensibly and as automatically and as instantaneously as a human limb. The Cutter moves over uneven

surfaces, mows up and mows down, intelligently adapting itself to the irregularity of the field. Lightest draft machine in the world, and with no sacrifice of strength. The wheels are 34 inches high.

Six-Foot Chain-Gear Worcester Mower

With Bar folded. All Worcester mowers fold the Cutter-Bar for transportation on road. Absolutely no danger of accident



INTERCHANGEABILITY of every part.
Don't buy other makers' parts. They'll
fit imperfectly and cost you more in the end.

Repair parts should be as good as the material in the machine. To protect our trade we ask you to see to it that all parts bear this



and this trademark is found on
knives and **R. MFG. CO.**
sections, **WORCESTER**

One-Horse Chain-Gear Worcester Mower

With 4-Foot Cutter-Bar



32-INCH drive wheels. The highest wheels and the lightest draft. Cuts four-foot swath. Horse walks next to standing grass same as off horse in double team. We are the largest builders of one-horse mowers,

and they are our regulars and not specials, and are just as good as our two-horse mowers. They are made for one horse, are perfectly balanced, and run so easily that a horse can work the entire forenoon without

being tired. Any boy can handle them. They are the top-notch of mower manufacture and a genuine delight as well as necessity to the user.

Right Prices for Right Mowers

PRICES

Worcester Standard Buckeye Mower, 5 ft.	\$
Worcester Standard Buckeye Mower, 4 ft. 3 in.	\$
Worcester Standard Buckeye Mower, 3 ft. 6 in. (1 horse)	\$
Worcester Chain Gear Buckeye Mower, 6 ft.	\$
Worcester Chain Gear Buckeye Mower, 5 ft.	\$
Worcester Chain Gear Buckeye Mower, 4 ft. 6 in.	\$
Worcester Chain Gear Buckeye Mower, 4 ft. (1 horse)	\$
Worcester Horse Rake, 8 ft., 20 teeth	\$
Worcester Horse Rake, 8 ft., 24 teeth	\$
Worcester Horse Rake, 10 ft.	\$
Bullard Hay Tedder, 6 fork	\$
Bullard Hay Tedder, 8 fork (2 horse)	\$

Each machine is furnished with two complete scythes, two extra knife sections, two extra Guard Fingers, screw wrench, punch, cold chisel, oil can, rivets, bolts, whiffletree, evener, and neck yoke.

The Worcester mowers would be worth their price, and more, if they did not contain a single original improvement. All these improvements cost you nothing extra.

1—The scythes cannot break. The self-oiling Pitman never has hot-boxes.

2—The knife wear is always

taken up, and the shear cut is maintained.

3—The highest of foot-lift lifts.

4—The horse carries no weight.

5—Accidents are almost impossible.

6—Delays seldom occur.

7—The lightest draft.

8—The annual repair-saving is

more than the difference between the price of the best and the poorest mower.

9—As good in ten years as when new.

Poor-mower makers make their money on repairs at the farmer's expense. Almost they could afford to give their mowers away.

Bullard Hay Tedder



THE Tedder that teds. The only Tedder that has stood the test of every field, and has attended to its business with suc-

cessful and perpetual regularity. More of these Tedders than of all other Tedders. Couldn't be better made. Nothing that can

be teded does this Tedder refuse to ted. The value of a hay tedder cannot be understood by using a poor machine.

Worcester Horn Rake



Rake-quality is as important as mower-excellence. The rake that lasts is worth a dozen rakes that don't. Hickory wheels, steel tires, and axles, self-sharpening

flat teeth. Wear off six inches and the rake tooth is all right. The ignorant farm hand can't help doing right-raking with it. Leaves the hay bottom side up.

Rakes it all. Doesn't roll the hay. Doesn't roll the hay out at the ends. Doesn't scatter the hay.

WARRANTY

All our Machines

*are warranted to be well built of good material
and capable of doing good work in grass at the
rate of ONE ACRE PER HOUR, or TEN OR FIFTEEN
ACRES PER DAY with a pair of horses.*



*In case anything proves defective when the machine is
started, due notice must be given to us or our agents, and time
allowed to send a person to put it in order. If it does not work
after this, and the fault is in the machine, it will be taken back
and the money refunded, or a perfect machine will be given in
its place, at the option of the purchaser. Continued possession of
the machine will be evidence of satisfaction.*

The Richardson Manufacturing Company.