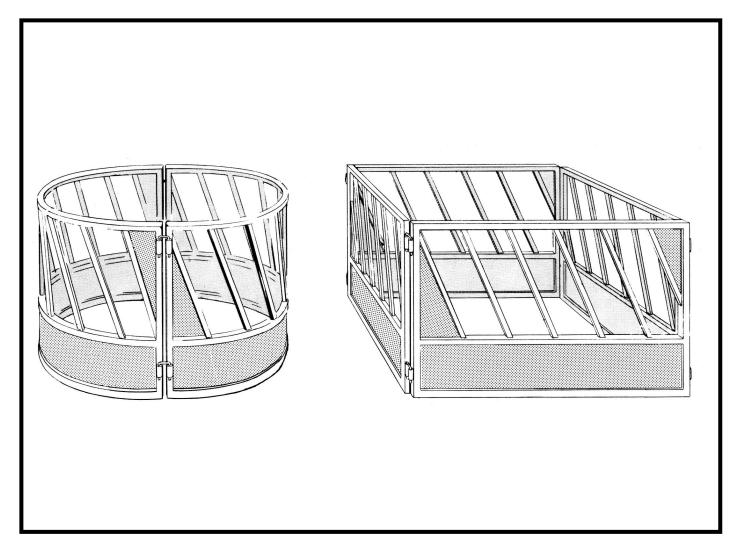
## SLANT BAR FEEDER FOR ROUND BALES - STEEL



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locking pin assembly

3/4" pipe welded both sides to frame

3/4" steel rod, bend as shown and drill end for cotter pin

## **GIANT BALE FEEDERS (STEEL)**

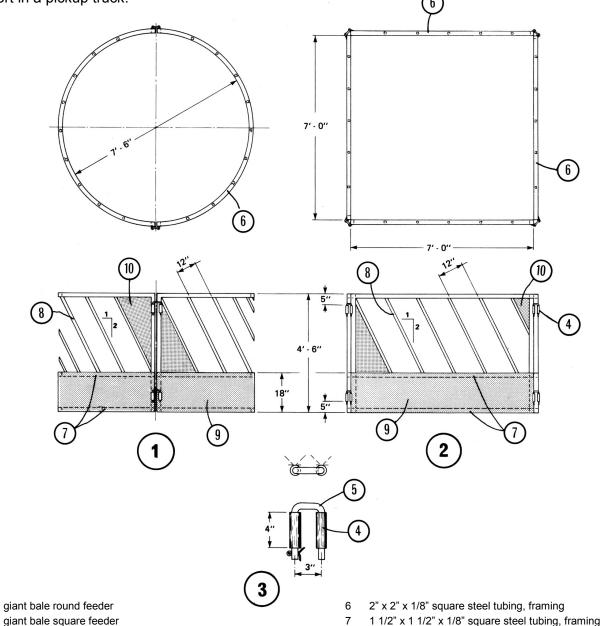
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These big bale feed racks are easy to load, easy to move, and they prevent excessive hay wastage. The round version requires a bender to reform the square tube rails, but the round shape makes it easier to up-end the unit and roll it from place to place.

The square version is easier to build in the farm shop, and it can be completely collapsed for transport in a pickup truck. Important feed-saving features are the solid lower section and the slanted divider bars above. Spacing these bars 12 in. apart is a good compromise for all ages of cattle.

With slanted bars, cattle must lift and turn their heads a little sideways to withdraw. This makes it a little more difficult to pull hay out of the feeder, reducing waste. Triangular openings at the ends of each panel should be closed with sheet steel; otherwise cattle can occasionally get wedged in these tapered opening.



1" x 1" x 1/8" square bars

16 ga sheet steel welded or bolted to frame

fill triangular corners to prevent cattle from being caught