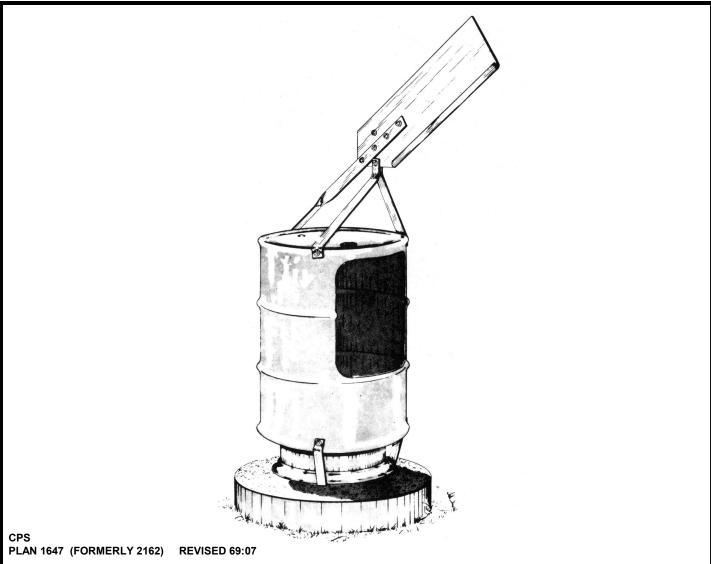


## **MINERAL FEEDER - WEATHER VANE**

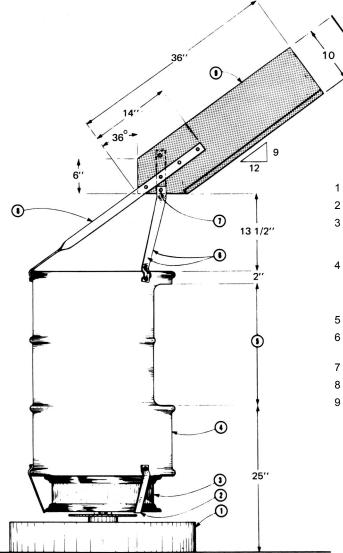


Details for a rotating mineral feeder are given on the back of this leaflet. This useful item of feed lot or pasture equipment is assembled from common hardware items including a standard steel drum and used automobile parts. Wind rotates the drum so that

rain is not driven into the feeding opening.

The drum pivots on a sturdy concrete base which must be heavy enough to prevent overturning by cattle or wind storms. A discarded implement wheel or used truck tire makes a suitable form for casting the concrete base.

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- implement wheel or used truck tire, concrete filled
- 2 3 3/16" x 1 1/2" x 8" steel strap
- 3 front automobile wheel, hub and spindle assembly; weld spindle to hub of implement wheel or to rebars set in concrete base 1
- 4 standard steel drum (approx. 23" diam.), cut opening (5) as shown, remove burrs and <u>sharp</u> edges, plug openings in top of drum for watertight top, clean and paint all surfaces with rustproof paint containing <u>no lead</u>
- 5 opening, 16" wide x 20" high
- 6 2 steel straps from 3/16" x 1 1/2", one 22" and other 28" long
- 7 12 3/8" dia. bolt, nuts and washers
- 8 3/16" x 1 1/2" x 40" strap
- 9 wind vane from 20 gauge galv. steel sheet, roll lower edge for stiffening and safety