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The Cover

Flail mower on the cover this month demonstrates versatility of this type unit for the industrial market. Flail blades are lightweight, free swinging, self cleaning, and cut with an edgewise slicing action — as a good knife should. They are safe and efficient and most, such as this Mott unit, have a variety of flail blades available. Mott, for example, in addition to the general purpose blade offers a scalping, thatch thinning, and a special blade for mowing in areas littered with rocks and trash. Flail mowers also come in many sizes, both self-propelled and tractor pulled. More on flail mowers can be found beginning on page 18.

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