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DEPARTMENT OF AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING

COURSE NAME: 19AUE308 - SPECIAL VEHICLES

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Unit 3- Agricultural Vehicles

Topic : Sugarcane Harvester



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INTRODUCTION



- A sugarcane harvester is a large piece of agricultural machinery used to harvest and partially process sugarcane.
- The machine, originally developed in the 1920s, remains similar in function and design to the combine harvester.
- Essentially a storage vessel on a truck with a mechanical extension, the machine cuts the stalks at the base, strips the leaves off, and then cuts the cane into segments.



NEED FOR SUGARCANE HARVESTER



- Sugarcane harvesting normally needs more man power.
- > The increase of man power increases the operating cost.
- > Manual process requires more time.
- ➤ In order to overcome this, the sugarcane harvester can be used.



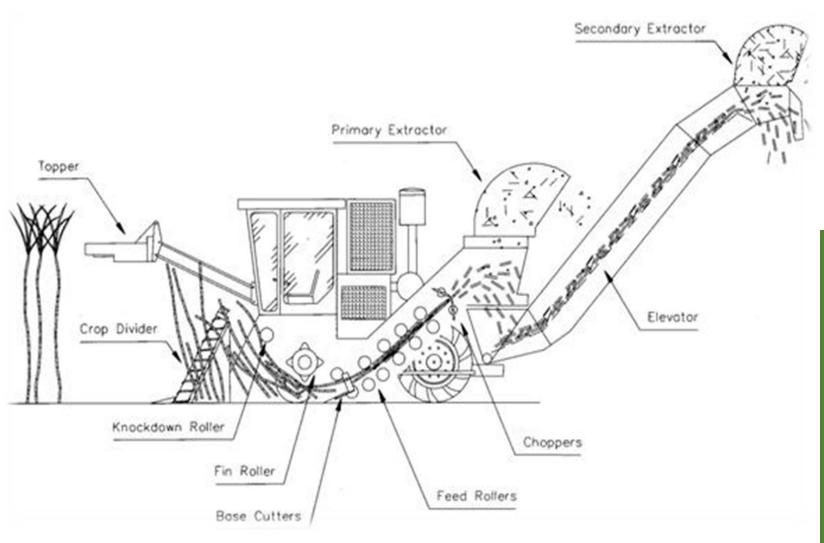
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COMPONENTS



- > Topper
- > Crop divider
- > Knockdown roller
- > Fin roller
- > Base cutter
- > Feed rollers
- > Chopper
- Primary extractor
- Secondary extractor





CONSTRUCTION



- The topper is used to cut down and discard non-productive tops.
- ➤ The crop divider is provided to remove sugarcane from the land.
- ➤ Certain roller assembly is placed to streamline the flow of canes.
- ➤ Chopper is used to cut down the canes into pieces



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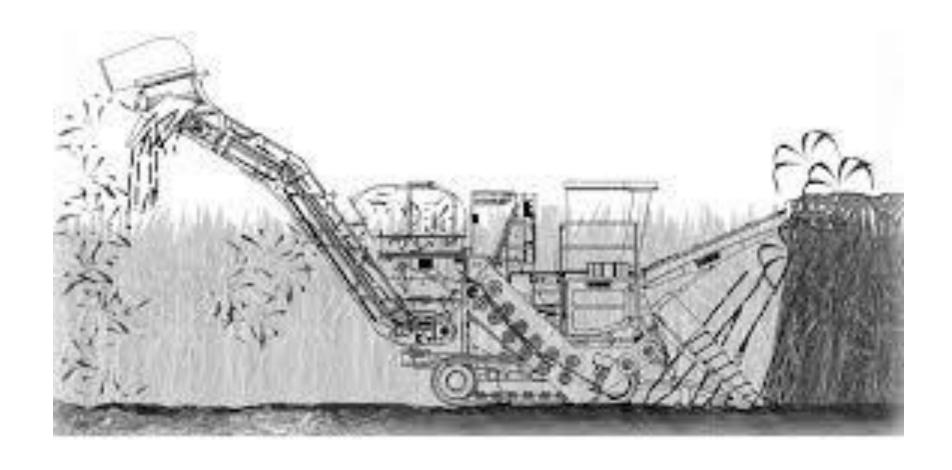
- > The primary extractor is provided to send away the discarded non-productive tops.
- > The secondary extractor is provided to send the cutted canes out.





WORKING PRINCIPLE







ADVANTAGES



- > Easy to Harvest
- ➤ Reduces Harvesting Time
- > Reduces man power





DISADVANTAGES



- > Requires proper maintenance.
- > Improper operating can lead to life loss.





APPLICATION



- > For harvesting the sugarcanes
- > For removing the wastes from the sugarcane simultaneously during harvesting





MANUFACTURING COMPANIES



- > Shakthiman
- > John Deere
- > Zoom Lion







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- 1. Mention the components of Sugarcane Harvester.
- 2. Why Sugarcane Harvester is needed?
- 3. What is the cost of Sugarcane Harvester?





REFERENCE



- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sugarcane_harvester
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FgYp7oPwqaY





