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Helen Tim

Summer morning on the back porch

How the hay baler works

A continuous belt goes around a piece at one end of the bales to a spinning drum at the rear of the tractor. Motor of tractor is left running while parked. This moves the bales arm up and down.

Forb hay into the opening and arm comes down and packs it in and it moves forward, tight packed through the channel. To make bales, insert wood dividers where you want the bale to end. Thread baling wire through slots (2 wires, each through 2 slots) Run around to other side. Grab ends of baling wire and bring ends together and hook. Machine keeps pushing til it falls out the end.

