

# **DARF**® OVERHEAD HAY RAKES



*The Rake that  
Won the West!*

917, 917W, 950, FD MODELS



## DARF HAY RAKES

Rugged • Gentle • Fast

917 917W 950



The DARF Poly-Shield™ withstands the rigors of severe weather and harsh raking conditions, adding years of dependability. Rugged, specially treated poly material

helps reduce static build-up. Reinforced design adds strength unlike any other. (patent pending)



#### **RUGGED QUALITY AND PROVEN TECHNOLOGY**

For over 50 years, DARF Hay Rakes have been the first choice of industry leaders in dairy and agriculture. Constant improvements and refinements combined with legendary reliability has resulted in the DARF Rake of today.

**RUGGED** Reliable, field proven designs built using the best materials and modern technology. DARF stands up to the toughest jobs, day after day, year after year.

**GENTLE** Gentle hay handling with less shatter, even at higher speeds, with DARF's trailing mounted cranks and walking beams. DARF's 52" rake wheels are angled at an optimum pitch to gently lift and turn the hay.

**FAST** DARF's wheel rake design allows for fast field operation. Much faster than "bar style" rakes, DARF Rakes get the job done fast with less leaf loss.

Easy to operate and adjust, the DARF Hay Rake is the choice of hay growers and custom operators that want dependability and reliability. Available in fifteen rake wheel configurations in 22 different models – each tailored to specific fields and needs. Contact us for complete information on the proven leader that's right for you.





DARS's heavy duty trailing mounted cranks make for the gentlest hay handling. With the proper pitch and spring tension, the 52" wheels gently lift and turn the hay.



Rake wheel height adjustment is quick and easy with the DARS spring linkage assembly. Dual slots allow for chain adjustment to be positive, precise and fast.



Twin sliding frame stabilizes the DARS Rake in rough fields. Fully open frame allows for 22' raking widths on the 950, 24' on the 917 and 29' on the 917W models.



Heavy duty walking beams allow for fast, smooth field operation and easy road transport.

#### Standard Features:

- 52" diameter HD Rake Wheels
- 3/16"x6" double tine DARS Rake Tooth – made in USA
- Easy-to-use, quick and accurate Rake Wheel Adjustments
- Walking Beam Transport Axles
- Twin sliding Overhead Frame for additional in-field strength and stability
- Quick-Adjust Leveling Jack
- 2-5/16" Ball Hitch Clevis
- Anti-Wrap Shields

#### Options:

- Double Lip Clevis
- Spare Tire Mount
- Heavy Duty Walking Beam Transport Axles
- Heavy Duty Transport Hubs - 4,900 lbs. capacity each
- Full Dress Hydraulics - complete hydraulic control of Rake
- Frame Extension Kit - (wide model only)



## SPECIFICATIONS

Rake Model	# of Rake Wheels x Diameter	Max Rake Width	Wide Series Model	Electro-Hydraulic Control	Walking Beam	Transport Hub Capacity	6" or 8" Transport Wheels	Weight
917BRWB	17x52"	24'	-	-	Standard	3500#	6"x15"	4950#
917BRWB-3	17x52"	24'	-	-	Heavy Duty	3500#	6"x15"	5250#
917BRWB-4	17x52"	24'	-	-	Heavy Duty	4900#	6"x15"	5300#
917BRWB-5	17x52"	24'	-	-	Heavy Duty	4900#	8"x15"	5380#
917FDB-00	17x52"	24'	-	Yes	Standard	3500#	6"x15"	5040#
917FDB-03	17x52"	24'	-	Yes	Heavy Duty	3500#	6"x15"	5340#
917FDB-04	17x52"	24'	-	Yes	Heavy Duty	4900#	6"x15"	5390#
917FDB-05	17x52"	24'	-	Yes	Heavy Duty	4900#	8"x15"	5470#
917BRWBW	17x52"	29'	Yes	-	Heavy Duty	4900#	6"x15"	5450#
917BRWBW-5	17x52"	29'	Yes	-	Heavy Duty	4900#	8"x15"	5880#
917FDWB-01	17x52"	29'	Yes	Yes	Heavy Duty	4900#	6"x15"	5550#
917FDWB-05	17x52"	29'	Yes	Yes	Heavy Duty	4900#	8"x15"	5980#
950BRWB	15x52"	22'	-	-	Standard	3500#	6"x15"	4500#
950FDB-00	15x52"	22'	-	Yes	Standard	3500#	6"x15"	4600#

## FEATURES BY MODEL - THE TOP VALUES IN HAY RAKING

- 917BRWB 17-wheel overhead rake with rephasing cylinders, hydraulic open/raise/lower; bearing cranks, DARF rubber teeth, dual ground wheels on walking beam spindles.
- 917BRWBW 17-wheel overhead rake capable of raking to 29 feet; heavy top frame, 5' rephasing cylinders, heavy taper bearing type walking beam axles with 2" spindles; heavy duty hubs; 6" wheels; DARF rubber teeth.
- 917FDB-00 17-wheel overhead rake with Fasse 5-function electro/hydraulic control valve (all functions controlled from operator platform); equipped with taper bearing wheel cranks; DARF rubber teeth; standard walking beams, standard hubs, 6" wheels.
- 950BRWB 15-wheel overhead rake with rephasing cylinders, hydraulic open/raise/lower; bearing cranks; DARF rubber teeth; dual ground wheels on walking beam spindles.



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## FD MODEL DARF RAKES

FD Model operates all functions of the rake



from the tractor cab. Finger tip control will open and close the rake, change raking angles, and

raise and lower raking wheels – all this without leaving the cab of the tractor.

At the heart of the FD is the Fasse 5 function electro/hydraulic control valve. This valve



allows for left side, right side independent operation of the raking angle and lifting of the raking wheels.



The brain of the FD is the control panel. Large, easy to use, toggle switches allow you to make on the fly adjustments while

raking. The control panel easily disconnects for quick removal. Only one set of hydraulic remotes is required for the FD model, along with 12 volt access.



### DARF RAKE TOOTH

Simply the best tooth on the market. Domestic-made with the highest quality rubber and tempered steel. Every DARF tooth is produced to exacting quality control standards and is backed by an 18 month warranty.

