

1946 New Holland Model 76 'Automaton' Self-Tie Baler



Cost new: Baler w/ 20 HP Wisconsin engine on 7.50x24 tires - \$1863.00

Weight: approx. 5000 lbs.

Left hand pick-up

As early as 1940, United States Defense Industries were beginning to require enormous quantities of materials that were becoming increasingly scarce. Because the Model 73 baler required so little manpower (boys and women on the farm joined the harvest crew), New Holland was able to get special allocation of steel to build balers during World War II. In 1943 New Holland built 632 Model 75 balers, followed by over 2000 balers in 1944. Baler production soared to 4700 Model 76 balers in 1946.

Websites showing the baler in operation can be found at the links below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QNkErrBNEhc>

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