Recommended Header Settings for Direct Cutting

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Subject to change without notice

		OPERATING VARIABLES											
Crop Type	Stubble Height	Crop Condition	Divider Rods	Draper Speed	Header Angle (Note 1)	Knife Speed (Note 2)	Reel Tine Pitch	Reel Speed (Note 3)	Reel Position	Skid Shoe Position (Note 4)	Stabilizer Wheel (Note 4)	Upper Cross Auger	Notoci
Cereals	Ground	Light	Off	8	Middle (B)	600 - 650	3	10% - 15%	6 or 7 4 or 5	1 or 2	Storage	Not Required	Notes:
		Normal	On			550 - 600	2	10%				Pecommended	
		Lodged	Off			525 - 600	3 or 4	5% - 10%				Not Required	1.Keep guard angle
	4 - 8 In.	Light	Off	8	Middle (B)	600 - 650	4	10% - 15%			Variable		as shallow as possible. Center link position depends on skid shoe and stabi- lizer wheel position. Set guard angle and skid shoe position to maximize amount of poly on the
		Normal	On	7	Shallow (A)	550 - 600	2 3 or 4	10%	6 or 7	2 or 3		Not Required	
		Heavy	011		Ottoon (D)	505 000		50/ 400/	4 5			Recommended	
		Loagea	Off		Steep (D)	525 - 600	3 OF 4	5% - 10%	4 OF 5	3		Not Required	
	10+ in.	Normal	Off	7	Shallow (A)	600-650	4	10% - 15%	6 or 7	Not Applicable	Variable	Not Required	
		Heavy	On		Middle (B)	550 - 600	2	10%					
		Lodged	Off		Middle (D)	525 - 600 3 or 4	3 or 4	5% - 10%	4 or 5				
Canola	4 - 8 in.	Light	- On	7 5 8 7	Shallow (A)	600 - 650	2	5%-10%	6 or 7	3 2 or 3 Variable		Recommended	maintaining desired
		Normal			Middle (B)	550 - 600	1	10%	0017		- Variable		2. Minimum knife drive p u I I e y R P M . Applicable to only single knife drive
		Heavy			Steen (D)	525 - 600	2	5% - 10%	3 or 4	3 2 or 3			
	10+ in.	Light			Shallow (A)	600 - 650	_	5% - 10%		-Not Applicable Varia			
		Normal	07	7	7 Middle (D)	EE0 600	2	40%	6 or 7		Variable	Recommended	
		Heavy	On	8		550 - 600	1 or 2	10%	3 or 4				
		Lodged		7	Steep (D)	525 - 600	2 or 3	5% - 10%					headers.
California Rice	Ground	Light			Steep (D)	600 - 650	-	10% - 15%	6 or 7	1 or 2	Storage	Not Required	 Percentage above ground speed. Cutting height is controlled with a combination of skid shoes, stabilizer wheels and header angle. By supporting header with skid shoes or stabilizer
		Normal	Whisker (Note 5)	4	Middle (B)	550 - 600	2	10%	4 or 5				
		Lodged	(Steep (D)	525 - 600	+	5% - 10%	4015				
		Light			Steep (D)	600 - 650	10	10% - 15%					
	4 - 8 in.	Normal	Whisker	4	Middle (B)	550 - 600	3	10%	6 or 7	2 or 3	Variable	Not Required	
		Heavy	(Note 5)		Steen (D)	EDE 600		E9/ 409/					
		Light			Shallow (A)	525-000	4	10% 15%				Not Required	
	10+ in.	Normal	Whisker		Shallow (A)	000-050	3	10%-15%		Not Applicable	Variable		
		Heavy	(Note 5)	4	Middle (B)	550 - 600		10%	6 or 7				
		Lodged			Steep (D)	525 - 600	4	5% - 10%					floats header over
	2 - 6 in.	Light	Off	6	Steep (D)	600 - 650	2 or 3	10% - 15%		2 or 3	Variable	Not Required	 boats fielder over obstacles and ground contours. 5. Available through your Dealer Parts Department. Set divider rods to highest or second to highest position in
		Normal			Middle (B)	550 - 600		10%	6 or 7				
Rice		Heavy			Steen (D)	525 - 600	3 or 4	5% - 10%	4 or 5				
Delta F		Light			Shallow (A)	600 - 650	3014	10% - 15%	4013				
	8 + in.	Normal	Off	6		550 000	2 or 3	1070 - 1370	6 or 7	Not Applicable	Variable	Not Required	
		Heavy			Middle (B)	550 - 600		10%					
		Lodged			Steep (D)	525 - 600	3 or 4	5% - 10%	4 or 5				
ns	punc	Light	Light ormal On	8	Steep (D) 600 -	600 - 650	2	5% - 10%		i or 7 1 or 2	Storage	Not Required	standing crop. This
Deal		Normal			Middle (B)	550 - 600		10%	6 or 7				dividers to level the
soyl	Gre	Heavy		7			-				Ū		down crop for a
S		Lodged			Steep (D)	525 - 600		5% - 10%					cleaner cut at the
Flax	2 - 6 in.	Light		8	Middle (B)			5% - 10%					ends of the header.
		Normal On		Shallow (A)	600 - 650	2	10%	6 or 7	2 or 3	Variable	Not Required	required on both	
		Heavy	eavy	7	Middle (B)	<u>'</u>		E9/ 409/		2			ends of header.
		Louyeu			Sreeh (D)			J/0 - 10%		3			
Peas	Ground	Light		Middle (D)	600 - 650	-	5% - 10%	6 or 7					
		Heavy	nal On vy J ged	7	Midale (B)	550 - 600	2	10%		1 or 2	Storage	Recommended	
		Lodged			Steep (D)	525 - 600		5% - 10%	4 or 5				
Lentils	_	Light	Light Normal Heavy Ladged	8		600 - 650	2	5% - 10%		1 or 2	Storage	Not Required	
	ounc	Normal			Middle (B)	550 - 600		10%	6 or 7				
	Gro	Heavy		7	Stean (D)	505 000		E9/ 400/					
		Lougea		1	Steep (D)	JZJ - 000	1	J /0 - 1070		1		1	

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STEP 1: PRE-ADJUSTMENTS

Complete before adjusting Float or Wing Balance.

- Park combine and header on a level surface. Ensure 1. that the combine feederhouse is level.
- 2. Place wing lock spring handles in the locked position.
- Set guard angle to mid-position (between B and C on the indicator).
- 4. Set the reel fore-aft to mid-position (5 or 6 on reel arm indicator).
- 5. Lower reel completely.
- If equipped, set stabilizer/transport wheels to the fully 6. raised position.
- Raise header so cutterbar is 6-10 inches (150-250 mm) 7. above ground.
- 8. Place header float locks in unlocked (lowered) position.

STEP 2: SET HEADER FLOAT

- 1. Remove the special torque wrench (A) from storage position on RH side of the CA25 combine adapter.
- 2. Place torque wrench (A) on the float lock at (B).
- 3. Push down on torque wrench (A) until bell crank (C) rotates forward.
- 4. Continue pushing down until indicator (D) on wrench reaches a MAXIMUM reading and begins to decrease. Note the maximum reading.
- 5. Refer to TABLE 1 for recommended initial float setting:
 - If reading on wrench is high, header is heavy, and float needs to be increased.
 - If reading on wrench is low, header is light, and float needs to be decreased.
- 6. Adjust header float to match values in TABLE 1. Turn each bolt pair equal amounts.
 - To increase float (lighten header), tighten (clockwise) float spring bolts (E) and (F).
 - To decrease float (increase header weight), loosen (counter clockwise) float spring bolts (E) and (F).
 - · Ensure wrench reading is equal on both sides.

NOTE

For 40 and 45 FT Double Knife Headers, adjust float as above, and then loosen RIGHT SIDE FLOAT spring bolts (F) 2 turns.

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THESE ARE THE 4 STEPS TO SET **HEADER FLOAT AND WING BALANCE**

IMPORTANT

Be sure to have read your Operator's Manual, and complete all set-up tasks before setting Header Float and Wing Balance.

TABLE 1								
	Torque Settings							
Header Width	Cutting on the Ground	Cutting off the Ground						
30 and 35 FT	1-1/2 to 2	2 to 2-1/2						
40 and 45 FT	2 to 2-1/2	2-1/2 to 3						





RIGHT SIDE



LEFT SIDE FLOAT





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STEP 3: CHECK WING BALANCE

- 1. Remove poly linkage covers.
- 2. Place torque wrench (A) on bolt (G).
- 3. Move spring handle (H) to lower position so that lock link drops into lower slot.

NOTE

If lock link does not engage lower slot, move with torque wrench (A) until lock link moves into slot.

- 4. Move wing *upward* with torque wrench (A) until pointer lower alignment tab (J) lines up with upper edge of top link (K). Note indicator reading (L) on wrench.
- 5. Move wing *downward* with torque wrench (A) until pointer upper alignment tab (M) lines up with the lower edge of the top link (K). Note indicator reading (L) on the wrench.
- 6. If the difference between the readings is **1 or less**, the wing is **balanced** and no further adjustment is required.
- 7. If the difference between the readings is **more than 1**, the wing is imbalanced. Record the readings and proceed to STEP 4.





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WING DOWN

- light.
- Adjustment Detail image below.
- wing.



Left Side Wing Balance Adjustment Detail



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