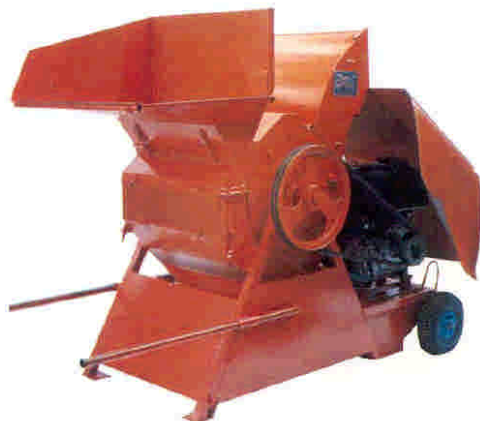


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Whether you produce whole organic grains for artisan bakers or specialty bean varieties for gourmet cooks the key implement is a threshing machine. These niche markets generally require the grower to diversify the varieties grown while supporting relatively moderate production levels. A low cost sickle bar mower can handle the cutting phase but clean efficient threshing of grain and beans is not easily done by hand.

The solution is an Italian made portable threshing machine with a seed cleaner to process crops from wheat to beans. This unit is a simple design that has a integral threshing cylinder and cage type fan. By adjusting cylinder speed and clearances you can thresh hard to thresh crops like rice as well as easy threshing crops like wheat and barley and even more fragile crops like beans.

It can be ordered with a 8 HP diesel engine for \$11,000 delivered to your farm or it can be ordered without an engine and you can install a gasoline engine. Without an engine it sells for \$9,500 delivered. Both prices include a bean kit and seed cleaning attachment.

In the picture below you see unit without feed table straw chute and with 8 HP Honda engine Weighing 1,000 lbs. and with an output of 1,000 to 1,500 lbs. per hour this is a serious tool yet is easily transported in bed of a pickup. This is an ideal tool for a small coop or as a rental unit.

Get together with a couple of like-minded growers, share the benefits, and bring down the cost for all involved.

