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Haymaking equipment being taken out on to a paddock on a Thornton (Bay of Plenty) farm is the subject of this month's cover. It has been reproduced from a natural-colour photograph by Atkinson and Finney. In New Zealand hay and silage made from surplus growth of pastures are the most widely used supplementary feeds for stock. Modern harvesting machinery such as the pick-up baler and the tractor with mower-blade attachment have speeded up harvesting work, making it possible for farmers to save larger areas of pasture and reducing losses resulting from wet weather.

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