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Round Baler Belt Tension Checklist

A checklist for checking round baler belts, tracking, and tension at the start of the hay season and during use, so belts last and bales form evenly.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Inspect belts for fraying and cracked edges	☐	☐	☐
Check belt lacing and splice condition	☐	☐	☐
Confirm belts track straight on rollers	☐	☐	☐
Check tension system per operator's manual	☐	☐	☐
Look at rollers for wear and buildup	☐	☐	☐
Inspect pivot points and grease fittings	☐	☐	☐
Clean crop residue from belt path	☐	☐	☐
Verify shields and guards in place	☐	☐	☐
Note belt hours or bale count	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Shut the baler down and relieve stored energy before touching belts, and follow the manufacturer's tension settings only.