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## قسم

نقسم بالله العظيم أن المادة التي تم توثيقها وتسجيلها  
على هذه الأفلام قد اعدت دون أية تغيرات



## يجب أن

تحفظ هذه الأفلام بعيداً عن الغبار

في درجة حرارة من 15 – 20 مئوية ورطوبة نسبية من 20-40 %

To be kept away from dust in dry cool place of  
15 – 25c and relative humidity 20-40 %



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## Abstract

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This work is to study some design factors necessary to develop simple farm machines appropriate for the Egyptian, and developing countries, including :

- 1) **Planter:** suitable for cereals and small grains. The designed planter can be operated using a power tiller, power unit, or manually.
- 2) **Trailer:** drawn by power unit for in farm transporting.

Another principal aim of this work is use of materials existing on the local market to enable country work-shops to manufacture and maintain the designed implements.

Two groups of experiments were carried out to study the effect of design factors on the planter performance:

**1) Laboratory experiments:** the most important results obtained are:

1: The largest seed friction-angle was  $29^{\circ}$  for peas because of increasing surface roughness and wrinkles.

2: The planter-feed "seeds/hill" decreases nonlinearly with speed. It decreases sharply at low metering-wheel speeds, up to 60 rpm. Beyond this speed the curves flatten out with slighter rates of decrease.

3: Gain of up to 40 % will exist in the necessary amount of seeds per feddan, over that needed in manual planting due to accurate metering and placement of seeds.

4: Increasing the feeder flute width, the ratio of visible damage increased with speed because seeds fill in disarray.

**2) Field experiments:** showed the following:

1: Whenever the speed increased 100%, the seed scattering on ground increased "6-12" %.

2: The planter driver-front wheel slipped at 16.27% for 3 km/h speed and 5 cm depth for pulled.

3: The draft force and power requirement to pull the planter ranged from (100-270N), and (0.008-0.225 kW) respectively.

Therefore it is recommended to pull more than one planter unit.

4: Fuel consumption was positive linear relation with speed and depth of seeds, ranged from (0.785-0.958 L/h).

5: Draft force and power requirement for trailer increased linearly with speed but decreased with pneumatic pressure, ranged from (140-205 N), and (0.58-0.256 kW) respectively.

**3) Estimating the costs of using the machines:** the cost decreased from (5.1 to 4.5 L.E/h) when planter and trailer added to power tiller.

**4) Economical feasibility:** the cost for feddan was 82.8 L.E/Fed. by using power tiller and manual planting, since it decreased to 38.16 L.E/Fed. by using planter pulled by power tiller with trailer.

### **Key words**

Power tiller - Planter - Trailer - Feeder mechanism - Seed damage and germination - Seed discharge - Uniformity of seed distribution - Varying the flute width of feeding-wheel - Draft force and power requirement - Forces upon the planter Fuel consumption - Costs of using the machines.

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