

PRESS RELEASE

Salem, Alabama – November 14, 2008 - Cherokee Fabrication is pleased to announce the availability of a new device for introduction of round seed-cotton modules into the ginning process. This new patent-pending machine is called the Round-Up Module Unwrapper, and is available as an optional part of Cherokee Roller Bed Module Feeders. The Round-Up Module Unwrapper can also be configured to attach to most existing module feeders.

The first unit was manufactured by Cherokee and delivered at the beginning of the 2008 ginning season to Adams Land Company in Leachville, Arkansas. Installation was provided by Roy Owens Construction Company of Malden, Missouri. Adams Land Company operates a double gin plant under one roof, and can consistently produce 120 bales per hour. One of the existing Cherokee module feeders in this plant was modified to accept the Round-Up Module Unwrapper, and the module feeder easily processed round and traditional modules throughout the entire ginning season.

The Round-Up Module Unwrapper is powered by a small hydraulic power unit, and is operated with simple joystick controls. The machine's uncomplicated operational sequence is short and can be mastered by a new operator in a matter of minutes. The machine's unique unwrapping process eliminates the chances of contamination associated with cutting module wrap material, and offers a cycle time short enough to easily accommodate full-sized round modules and ginning rates exceeding 100 bales per hour. The patent-pending process leaves virtually no cotton inside the empty wrap, and the empty wrap can be easily and safely removed by a single operator.