

WHAT ARE WORN PLANTER PARTS COSTING YOU?

Have you ever calculated your seed investment for a 10-hour day of planting?

Let's look at a hypothetical example: A corn grower with a seeding rate of 34,000 plants per acre on 30-inch rows with a 24R30 1775NT is planting nearly 1.3 million seeds per hour at 5.5 mph or 2.3 million seeds per hour at 10 mph.

Assuming a bag of seed costs \$274...

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{\$274} \\ \hline \text{bag of seed} \\ \text{(approximately \$.0034 per seed)} \end{array} = \begin{array}{l} \text{\$3,033/hr planting} \\ \text{@ 5.5 mph} \\ \text{\$5,518/hr planting} \\ \text{@ 10 mph} \end{array}$$

Both figures calculated at an average field efficiency of 70%.

**Either way...in a 10-hour day of planting,
that's a BIG investment.**

With that many dollars in seed going through your planter meters each hour of the day, isn't it worth the cost of a meter inspection to ensure you get the most out of that investment?

**Don't let worn parts wear on your bottom line.
Schedule your John Deere Certified Meter Inspection today!**



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