



Maintenance of cutting width (conventional points)

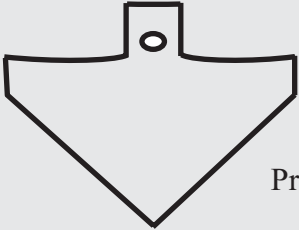
A common complaint amongst broadacre farmers is the problem of uncultivated strips of weeds caused by the loss of 'overlap cutting width' when steel sweeps begin to wear out.

In an effort to delay the inevitable chore of changing points, farmers often hang on until the last minute before putting on a new set.


When points are new and tines set up correctly for overlap, weeds are effectively cut

Once the points lose their original shape through wear however, the picture looks quite different....

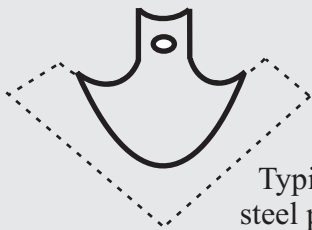
Coping with this problem by fitting wider points to compensate for progressive loss of overlap only means that for much of the points life fuel consumption is excessive and more soil is thrown than is necessary



Primary Sales
New



Primary Sales
fully worn



Typical
steel point

With Primary Sales cast points two very desirable objectives are achieved:

1. The design is not compromised by the shape limitations of pressed steel plate and parallel wing ends ensure the cutting width remains intact until the point is fully worn.
2. The use of wear-resistant alloy and the application of Tungsten Carbide tiles to the 'nose' maximise the wear life while maintaining an effective working shape, significantly reducing the time lost in changing points.