# Steel floor vs. Hopper Cone

"It comes down to dollars and cents"





When considering upgrading your older floors, it is important to take the following into consideration.

#### **Labor costs**

**Example:** If you only fill/empty the bin one time per year then the labor costs can be quite low

### **Capital costs**

Example: How much is the price of the Steel floor or Hopper cone going to cost and what the payback is going to be in return on your investment and CONSIDER if your spending too much on a outdated bin.....One might want to just consider new hopper bins as it might be less cost per bushel of storage when it is all said and done (Especially on smaller diameter bins)

## **STEEL FLOOR**

YES

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YES- IF ANCHORED GRAVEL
No EXTRA costs

**YES- COST EFFECTIVE** 

**AVAILABLE** 

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VERSUS	HOPPER CONE
MOVEABLE	NO
RESALABLE	NO
INSURABLE	YES- IF ANCHORED
FOUNDATION REQURIED	STEEL SKID OR CEMENT PAD
ADDED COSTS	NEW Door filler sheets
AFFORDABLE	EXPENSIVE
AERATION	AVAILABLE
UNLOAD SYSTEMS	NOT APPLICABLE

## \*Moveable \*Resalable \*Affordable

DARMANI HAS BOTH STEEL FLOORS AND HOPPER CONES AVAILABLE

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