



Wendall Froedge started what became Froedge Machine as a watch repair shop in 1962. A smart businessman, he saw opportunities in other markets, and took advantage of them by building a machine shop and selling industrial and agricultural supplies. His son Tom began working in the shop as a boy and developed a strong interest in design, going on to earn an engineering degree from the University of Kentucky. After graduation, Tom went to work for a large government contractor developing new alloys and materials for use in aerospace, but the lure of family and the Bluegrass State was strong, and he returned home in 1989 to work with his father. Tom brought new capabilities to the business, and in 1991, when a local sawmill requested, Wendall and Tom combined their engineering and machining talents to build their first stacker. In the decades since, dozens of stackers have been sold, and the Froedge product line has expanded with automated solutions for almost every lumber handling need.

# For the last 50 years, Froedge Machine has succeeded because we treat our customers like we'd want to be treated.

We know you are considering our equipment because you want to be more competitive and productive, and we understand that every minute of downtime, every day of diminished product quality or production, means more than lost dollars to you. Your reputation, your effectiveness and ultimately your livelihood is closely coupled with the performance of the systems we build and our aim is to keep you at your best.

"At Froedge, building quality equipment is more than just a competitive advantage — it's part of our legacy and tradition. It's more than a specification — it's a moral requirement."

— Tom Froedge

## Froedge Machine

# If you have lumber you need to move, count, grade, optimize, treat, stack, unstack, or package, we've got a solution!

Spray Systems	Lumber Stacker/Packager
In-line systems replace dip tanks	Stack or dead pack
Infeed Decks Heavy duty, standard or custom built	Lumber Transfer Chains Lumber and cants where you need them
Break-over Decks Single or double, breaks up dead packed lumber	Board Dealers High production, high accuracy
<b>Tilt Hoists</b>	<b>Lug-tech chains</b>
Leaf-chain or leveling	Rugged, long lasting
Tilt Let Down System	Belt Conveyors
Lugged or gravity	When simple is best
Stick Stackers Simple to fully automated	Live Rollers Heavy-duty, long-lasting
Unscramblers	Steel Platforms
Multiple styles, sizes, options	Work safely where needed
Tally & Scanner Systems	Sorting Systems
Measure, count, optimize	Affordable, high quality solutions
Software/Controls Stable, Designed by an experienced team	Planer Feed Systems Labor saving, high production
Grade Mark Readers	Rip Feed Systems
High recognition levels, no annual service fees	High Yields, high production
"Buggy" Sorts Efficient sorting to maximize profits	<b>Trim Saws</b> Green or dry trimming
<b>Grading Stations</b> Productive, ergonomic solutions	Vibrating Conveyors From Webster









## Froedge Supplies

# Froedge carries a large inventory of industrial parts and supplies, including:

- Filters
- Chain
- Bearings
- Belts
- Sheaves
- Electric and hydraulic motors
- Variable frequency drives
- Hydraulic and pneumatic cylinders and valves
- Sprockets cast, UHMW, split
- Bushings
- Gear reducers

### From manufacturers like:

























#### We also stock:

- Cylinder shaft,
   Metric shaft,
   High-tensile shaft
- Angle iron
- Channel iron
- Wide flange beam
- Flat stock
- Tubing

- Sheet & plate metal
- Non-ferrous metals and plastics.





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### Custom Machining Boring, Turning, Keying

- Sprockets
- Conveyor pulleys
- Spiral rollers
- Mandrel shafts
- CNC vertical machining & lathes
- Conventional and Wire EDM
- General machine shop & fabrication services
- Jigs, fixtures, machining & repairs

