## **Side Tilt Carriages**

Side Tilt Carriages - Rated by the tine carriage lifting capacity, there are four sizes of hook type blade carriages. The hook type tine carriages have been standardized.

Class I carriages are rated for cargo as much as 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for Class I is thirteen inches. Class II carriages are rated for loads as much as 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is 16 inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads up to 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this class is twenty inches. Class IV carriages are rated for cargo up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this capacity is 25 inches.

Pin mounted blades differ by the amount of offset between the fork and the fork eye. Various manufacturers will differ the carriages for pin type tines. Carriage capacity will be established by the carriage pin size and by the fork size.