## **Side Tilt Carriage**

Side Tilt Carriage - There are actually 4 sizings of hook type blade carriages rated by the fork carriage lifting capacity. Hook type blade carriages have been standardized.

The carriage bar spacing for Class 1 is about 13 inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to carry loads up to 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to hold loads as much as 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of sixteen inches. Class III carriages are rated for cargo up to 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for cargo as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for this capacity is twenty five inches.

The carriages for pin type tines may be different depending on the manufacturer. Pin mounted forks may vary by the amount of offset between the blade eye and the fork. Carriage capacity would be established by the carriage pin size and by the tine size.