## **Carriages**

Carriages - There are 4 sizings of hook type fork carriages rated by the blade carriage hoisting capacity. Hook type fork carriages have been the same.

Class I carriages are rated for loads as much as 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for Class I is thirteen inches. Class II carriages are rated for cargo up to 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is sixteen inches. Class III carriages are rated for cargo as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this particular class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for this capacity is 25 inches.

Pin mounted blades vary by the amount of offset between the tine and the tine eye. Various makers will vary the carriages for pin type blades. Carriage capacity will be determined by the carriage pin size and by the blade size.