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Group 5 GENERAL TRACTOR SPECIFICATIONS

PTO HORSEPOWER (Office engine rpm)	ial test, 2500	
Syncro-Range trans-	Gasoline	Diesel
mission	60.16	61.29
Power Shift trans-		
mission	56.98	56.28
ENGINE		
Type4-stroke	•	r in-line, -in-head
Bore and Stroke:		
Diesel	4.02 x	4.33 in.
Gasoline	3.86 x	4.33 in.
Displacement:		
Diesel	219	cu. in.
Gasoline	202	2 cu. in.
Compression ratio:		
Diesel	10	6.3 to 1
Gasoline		7.8 to 1

Firing order1-3-4-2
Valve clearance:
Diesel:
Intake 0.014 in.
Exhaust0.018 in.
Gasoline:
Intake 0.014 in.
Exhaust
Injection pump timingTDC
Distributor timing:
2500 rpm engine speed"S" Mark
Distributor point gap 0.020 in.
Distributor cam dwell66° to 72°
Spark plug gap
Engine speeds:
Normal slow idle800 rpm
Working range 1500 to 2500 rpm

COOLING SYSTEM
TypePressurized system with centrifugal pump
Engine temperature control
LUBRICATION SYSTEM
TypeForce-feed, pressurized with full-flow oil filter.
FUEL SYSTEM
Diesel Direct injection, inlet
metering, distributing-type. Diaphragm-type fuel pump.
GasolinePressure system, diaphragm-
type fuel pump, single barrel, up-
draft carburetor.
CAPACITIES
Fuel tank:
Diesel and Gasoline
Crankcase: Dry measurement7 U.S. qts.
Refill (includes filter change)6 U.S. qts.
Transmission:
Syncro-Range 8 U.S. gals. Power Shift 11 U.S. gals.
Cooling system
Beit Pulley2-1/2 U.S. pints
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM
Starter, alternator, lights, and
accessory voltage12 volts
Charging system capacity 35 amps
Battery: GasolineOne, 12-voit, 78-plate
78-ampere-hour
Diesel
172-ampere-hour

SYNCRO-RANGE TRANSMISSION	
Transmission clutchOne dry-disk,	
foot operated	ĺ
PTO clutchOne dry-disk,	
hydraulically actuated, lever operated	
Transmission typeConstant-mesh,	
helical gear, syncronized shifting	
within stations	
Speeds8 forward; 2 reverse	
Ground speed (Row-crop tractor with 13.6-38	
rear tires; engine at 2500 rpm):	
1st1.8 mph	t
2nd	t
3rd	t
4th4.7 mph	
5th	
6th	
7th	
8th15.8 mph	
1st Reverse	
2nd Reverse 5.6 mph	
POWER SHIFT TRANSMISSION	
Fraince discourant One day distribution	
Engine disconnectOne dry-disk, lever	
operated clutch	ı
operated clutch PTO clutchWet disk, hydraulically	ı ,
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operated clutch PTO clutch Wet disk, hydraulically actuated, lever operated Transmission type Planetary gears, clutches and brakes wet disk, hydraulically actuated, controlled by speed selector Speeds 8 forward; 4 reverse Ground speed (Row-crop tractor with 13.6-38 rear tires; engine at 2500 rpm): 1st 1.7 mph 2nd 2.4 mph 3rd 3.7 mph 4th 4.8 mph 5th 6.1 mph 6th 7.9 mph 7th 10.5 mph 8th 17.5 mph 1st Reverse 1.9 mph 2nd Reverse 2.8 mph	
operated clutch PTO clutch	

POWER TAKE-OFF	REAR AXLES
Type Single 1-3/8-inch rear PTO shaft	Diameter 2.88 in.
with mid and power take-off.	BearingsFour taper roller
Rear output shafts changed for	Types availableRegular, long,
rear PTO speed conversion.	and extra long
PTO Speed (2100 engine rpm):	
Mid PTO1000 rpm	REAR TIRES
Rear PTO540 or 1000 rpm	Row-Crop12.4-38, 4-ply
Rear PTO Ahead of Drawbar Hitch Point:	13.6-38, 6-ply
540 rpm	15.5-38, 6-ply
1000 rpm	Cane and Rice13.6-38, 6-ply
PTO Shaft Above Ground:	15.5-38, 6-ply
Row-Crop24 in.	Hi-Crop
Hi-Crop	15.5-38, 6-ply
111-010p	
BELT BULLEY	Cane and Rice15.5-38, 6-ply
BELT PULLEY	EDONIT TIDEO
Diameter	FRONT TIRES
Width	Row-Crop
Pulley speed (2100 engine rpm)978 rpm	6.00-16, 6-ply
Belt speed3074 fpm	7.50-15, 6-ply
	7.50-16, 10-ply
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM	9.00-10, 8-piy
TypeClosed center, constant pressure.	9.5L-15, 6-ply
Actuates power steering, power	Hi-Crop7.50-18, 6-ply
brakes, implement control, transmission-	7.50-20, 6-ply
differential lubrication, and, in Power	FRONT MUSEL TREAD AD INSTANT
Shift tractors, transmission speed shifting.	FRONT WHEEL TREAD ADJUSTMENT
Standby pressure2250 psi	Row-Crop:
	Adjustable front axle
BRAKES	(Regular)48.50 to 82.25 in.
Type Hydraulically actuated power disk type operating in oil.	(Wide)56.50 to 90.25 in.
	Hi-Crop:
STEERING	Adjustable front axle60.00 to 89.25 in.
Type	
ual operation in case of	REAR WHEEL TREAD ADJUSTMENT
hydraulic failure.	Row-Crop:
	Regular wheel:
	Regular axle56 to 88 in.
	Long axle56 to 98 in.
	Offset wheel:
	Long axle56 to 104 in.
	Extra long axle60 to 120 in.
	Hi-Crop:
	Flanged axie60 to 98 in.
	Rack and pinion axle73 to 97 in.
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DIMENSIONS			Hi-Crop:
Row-Crop:			Wheel base 92.75 in.
Wheel Base:			*Over-all height102.20 in.
Adjustable-tread front			Height to steering wheel 91.31 in.
axle 92	2.75 ir	٦.	Over-all length 147.75 in.
Double front wheel, Roll-O-			Width:
Matic, and single front			Flanged axle 77.74 in.
wheel	0.00 ir	٦.	Rack and pinion axle 95.42 in.
*Over-all height 86	6.06 ir	Դ,	Clearance (crop)
Height to steering wheel 75	5.80 ir	n.	Clearance (drawbar)21.80 in.
Over-all length139	9.00 ir	ղ.	Turning radius 148.00 in.
Width:			**Shipping Weight 8050 lbs.
Regular axle86	6.24 ir	า.	
Long axle 95	5.88 ir	า.	*Heights are for diesel tractor with 13.6-38 tires and
Extra long axle11	1.88 ir	า.	exhaust pipe extension, with cover.
Clearance (crop):			
Adjustable axle2	1.88 ir	n.	**Weights are for diesel tractors with Power Shift
Rear axle housing 25	5.50 ir	n.	transmission, 3-point hitch, Roll-Gard and canopy,
Rear axle27	7.12 ir	n.	regular cast wheel equipment. Deduct approximately
Clearance (drawbar)15	5.38 ir	n.	150 pounds for tractors with gasoline engines. De-
Turning Radius:			duct approximately 255 pounds for tractors with Syn-
Double front wheel, Roll-O-			cro-Range transmissions.
Matic, and single front			
wheel	100 ir	n,	
Adjustable tread front axle	125 ir	n.	
**Shipping Weight			
Double front wheel 69	970 lbs	S.	
Roll-O-Matic 70	015 lbs	S.	
Adjustable tread front axle 72	240 lbs	S.	
Single front wheel70	010 lbs	s.	

Specifications subject to change without notice.

Group 10 PREDELIVERY, DELIVERY, AND AFTER SALE SERVICES

PREDELIVERY SERVICE

Because of the shipping factors involved, plus extra finishing touches that are necessary to promote customer satisfaction, proper predelivery service is of prime importance to the dealer.

Tractors shipped from the factory with the alternator completely disconnected require an AR47860 Auxiliary Ignition Battery Kit to supply power for the fuel shutoff solenoid (all models), and the ignition system (gasoline models). The adapter on the battery harness kit plugs into the

cigar fighter. Be sure to read the instructions attached to the tractor before starting the engine.

After completing the factory-recommended dealer checks and services listed on the predelivery tag, remove the tag from the tractor and file it with the shop order for the job. The tag will certify that the tractor has received the proper predelivery service when that portion of the customer's John Deere Delivery Receipt is completed.

TEMPORARY TRACTOR STORAGE

Service	Specification	Reference		
Check radiator for coolant loss and antifreeze protection	1-1/2 inches above baffle.			
Drain fuel system (gasoline)		Operator's manual		
Reduce shipping pressure of tires		Operator's manual		
Cover tractor and tires for protection and cleanliness				
BEFORE DELIVERING TRACTOR				
Electrical System	,			
Install electrolyte and charge bat- teries		FOS-20		
Stamp date code on battery		FOS-20		
Connect alternator. Do not attempt to polarize. Remove resistor if present		Section 40, Group 10		
Install light switch knob				
Clean terminals and connect battery cables		Section 40, Group 5		

BEFORE DELIVERING TRACTOR—Continued

Service	Specification	Reference
Cooling System		
Inspect radiator for coolant loss	1-1/2 inches above baffle.	***************************************
Check antifreeze protection		
Tires and Wheels		
Adjust pressure of tires		Operator's manual
Check front wheel hub bolts, rear wheel rim clamp nuts, and rear wheel retainer cap screws for tightness.	Front hub bolts - 85 ft-lbs Rear hub bolts - 300 ft-lbs Rim clamp nuts - 170 ft-lbs	
Lubrication		
Check crankcase oil level	To upper marks on dipstick.	Operator's manual
Check transmission-hydraulic system oil level	To top of "SAFE" range on dipstick. Type 303 Special-Purpose Oil.	Operator's manual
Lubricate grease fittings	John Deere Multipurpose Lubricant	Operator's manual
Check distributor lubrication	Distributor cam lubricant.	Section 40, Group 20
Engine		
Check air cleaner		Operator's manual
Fill fuel tank and start engine	Capacity - 26 U.S. gallons.	Operator's manual
Check operation of lights, gauges, and indicator lamps		Operator's manual
Check speed control linkage for free operation		Section 20, Group 40
Check engine timing	"S" mark on front pulley at 2500 engine rpm.	Section 40, Group 20
Check engine idle speeds Operation		Section 20, Group 40
Shift transmission through all speeds		Operator's manual
Check transmission clutch operation	Clutch pedal free travel should be at least 3/4 in. Preferred free travel is 1-1/2 in.	Operator's manual
Check power takeoff operation		Operator's manual
Check differential lock operation		Operator's manual

BEFORE DELIVERING TRACTOR_Continued

Service	Specification	Reference
Check hydraulic system operation: Rockshaft, steering, remote cylin-		
der, and brakes		Operator's manua
Check 3-point hitch operation		Operator's manua
Check seat operation		Operator's manua
Adjust headlights and check operation		Operator's manua
General		
Tighten accessible nuts and cap screws.	To correct torque values where specified	
Clean tractor and touch up paint		

DELIVERY SERVICE

A thorough discussion of the operation and service of a new tractor at the time of delivery helps to assure complete customer satisfaction. Proper delivery should be an important phase of a dealer's program. A portion of the John Deere Delivery Receipt emphasizes the importance of proper delivery service.

It is a well-known fact that many complaints have arisen simply because the owner was not shown how to operate and service his new tractor properly. Enough time should be devoted, at the customer's convenience, to introducing the owner to his new tractor and explaining to him how to operate and service it.

The following procedure is recommended before the serviceman and owner complete the delivery acknowledgments portion of the delivery receipt. Using the tractor operator's manual as a guide, be sure that the owner understands these points thoroughly:

- 1. Controls and Instruments.
- 2. How to start and stop the engine.
- 3. The importance of the break-in period.
- 4. How to use liquid or cast-iron ballast.
- 5. All functions of the hydraulic system.
- 6. Using the power takeoff and belt pulley.
- 7. The importance of safety.
- 8. The importance of lubrication and periodic services.

After explaining and demonstrating the above features, have the owner sign the delivery receipt and give him the operator's manual.

AFTER SALE INSPECTION

The purchaser of a new John Deere tractor is entitled to a free inspection at some mutually agreeable time within the warranty period after the equipment has been "run-in." The terms of this after-sale inspection are outlined on the back of the customer's John Deere Delivery Receipt.

The purpose of this inspection is to make sure that the customer is receiving satisfactory performance from his tractor. At the same time, the inspection should reveal whether or not the tractor is being operated, lubricated, and serviced properly.

If the recommended after-sale service inspection is followed, the dealer can eliminate a needless volume of service work by preventing minor irregularities from developing into serious problems later on. This will promote strong dealer-customer relations and present the dealer an opportunity to answer questions that may have arisen during the first few days of operation. During the inspection service, the dealer has the further opportunity of promoting the possible sale of other new equipment.

The following inspection program is recommended within the first 100 hours of tractor operation.

INSPECTION PROCEDURE

Service	Specification	Reference
Cooling System		
Check radiator coolant level	1-1/2 inches above baffle.	
Clean external surface of radiator core		
Check hoses and connections for leaks		
Fuel System		
Remove water and foreign matter from fuel pump and filter sediment		
bowls	4//************************************	Operator's manual
Bleed fuel system		Operator's manual
Tighten loose connections and check entire system for leaks. Correct if necessary		
	***************************************	***************************************
Check air cleaner cup, element, and unloading valve. Clean element if		
necessary	***************************************	Operator's manual

INSPECTION PROCEDURES—Continued

Service	Specification	Reference
Electrical System		
Check specific gravity of battery(s)	Full charge - 1.260 to 1.290 at 80°F.	Operator's manual
Check level of battery electrolyte	To bottom of filler neck in each cell.	Operator's manual
Check belt tension	3/4-inch deflection with a 20-pound force.	Operator's manual
Start engine and check action of starter, lights, and indicator lamps		Operator's manual
Lubrication		
Check crankcase oil level	To upper marks on dipstick.	Operator's manual
Check transmission-hydraulic system oil level	In "SAFE" range on dipstick. Use John Deere Type 303 Special-Purpose Oil.	Operator's manual
Check distributor lubrication	Distributor cam lubricant	Section 40, Group 20
Engine		
Check valve clearance	Intake - 0.014 inch. Exhaust: Diesel - 0.018 inch. Gasoline - 0.022 inch.	Operator's manual
Check engine speed under load, fuel consumption, and horsepower	Specification.	Group 15 of this Section.
Clutches and differential lock		
Check transmission clutch free travel (Syncro-Range transmission)	Approximately 1-1/2-inch free travel.	Operator's manual
Check engine disconnect clutch (Power Shift transmission)	No tendency for tractor to creep when clutch is disengaged.	Section 50, Group 15

INSPECTION PROCEDURES—Continued

Service	Specification	Reference
Check PTO clutch and brake opera-		Section 50, Groups 40 & 45
Check differential lock operation		Operator's manual
Hydraulic System		
Check rockshaft and remote cylinder operation	,	Operator's manual
Check power steering	Smooth, easy operation.	Section 60, Group 5
Check power brakes	Tractors With Accumulator: With engine stopped 15 min., brake pedal travel should not exceed 3 in. for five appli- cations at five sec. intervals. if necessary, bleed brakes.	Operator's manual
	Tractors Without Accumulator: With engine stopped, brakes must be solid within 5-3/4 in. of pedal travel. If necessary, bleed brakes.	Operator's manual
Nuts and Cap Screws		
Tighten accessible nuts and cap screws that seem to require adjustment	Tighten to correct torque value where specified	

Group 15 TUNE-UP

Before tuning up a tractor, determine whether a tune-up will restore operating efficiency. When there is doubt, the following preliminary tests will help to determine if the engine can be tuned up. If the condition is satisfactory, proceed with the tune-up. Choose from the following procedures only those necessary to restore the unit.

PRELIMINARY ENGINE TESTING Section-Group			
Operation Dynamometer Test (at 2500 engine rpm)	Specification Compare with previous recorded output; compare with output after tune-up	Reference FOS 30 Manual, Chapter 12	
Compression Test DieselGasoline	325-375 psi 105-135 psi	FOS 30 Manual, Chapter 12	
Manifold Depression Test (gasoline).	18-20 inches Mercury	FOS 30 Manual, Chapter 12	
Engine Coolant Check Test	No air bubbles or oil film in radiator	FOS 30 Manual, Chapter 12	
ENGINE TUNE-UP			
Operation Air Intake System	Specification	Section-Group Reference	
Service air cleaner and check system for leaks Check system for restrictions using water manometer		FOS 30 Manual, Chapter 12 FOS 30 Manual, Chapter 12	
Normal reading (inches of water): Diesel - with precleaner and extension without precleaner	8 in. at 2500 rpm		
and extensionGasoline - with precleaner	3.5 in. at 2500 rpm	,,	
and extension without preclean-	8 in. at 2500 rpm (full load)		

ENGINE TUNE-UP—Continued

Operation Custom	Specification	Section-Group Reference
Exhaust System Check system for leaks		FOS 30 Manual, Chapter 12
Check muffler and exhaust pipe for restrictions		FOS 30 Manual, Chapter 12
Crankcase Ventilating System Check system for restrictions	·	FOS 30 Manual, Chapter 12
Cooling System Clean grille screen, radiator core, and oil cooler core		20-35
Clean and flush system; check	Starts to open - 157°F. to 164°F.; Fully open 182°F.	
thermostat	6.25 to 7.50 psi release pressure	20-35 20-35
Cylinder Head and Valves Torque cylinder head cap screws Set valve clearance	110 ft-lbs in sequence Intake, 0.014 in.	20-10
	Exhaust, 0.018 in. Diesel; 0.022 in. Gasoline	20-10
Ignition System Inspect system; install new points, condenser, and plugs (if exist- ing ones are good, clean and regap them) Points	0.020 in. (66 to 72 degrees) 0.025 in.; 32 ft-lbs "S" mark on pulley (2500 rpm)	40-20 40-20 40-20
Gasoline Fuel System Clean sediment bowl Check system for leaks		30-15 30-15
Check fuel pump pressure	3-1/2 to 4-1/2 psi	30-15 30-15
Drain carburetor bowl		30-15
Check choke operation Check carburetor mixture adjust-		30-15
ment	Average setting: Gasoline 2-1/4 turns	30-15
Adjust throttle linkage	Foot pedal - 2660 to 2700 rpm high idle, 2500 rpm load Hand throttle - 2270 to 2330 rpm 2100 PTO load position; 2660 - 2700 rpm, 2500 full load speed Slow idle - 780 to 820 rpm	20-40

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ENGINE TUNE-UP—Continued

Operation Diesel Fuel System	Specification	Section-Group Reference
Check fuel tank for water		30-10
Check fuel pump pressure	3-1/2 to 4-1/2 psi	30~10
filter	***************************************	30-10
Service injection nozzles		30-10
Service and check timing	TDC	30-10
CB pump	5° advance at 1900 rpm (full load)	30-10
JDB pumpAdjust throttle linkage	6° advance at 1900 rpm (full load) Foot pedal - 2620 to 2680 rpm high idle, 2500 rpm load Hand throttle - 2310 to 2350 rpm, 2100 PTO load position; 2640 to 2660 rpm, 2500 rpm full load speed Slow idle - 780 to 820 rpm	30-10 20-35
Lubrication system Check engine oil pressure	45-65 psi at 2500 rpm	20-25
Observation of Countries		
Charging System Check battery specific gravity Check battery water consumption	1.240 - 1.260	40-10
and electrolyte level	***************************************	40-10
Clean battery, cables, and box	***************************************	40-10
Check alternator belt tension	20 lbs. at 3/4 in. belt deflection 25 amps at 13 to 15 volts (2052 engine rpm, 3000 alternator	40-10
	rpm)	40-10
Check alternator regulated voltage	14.2 - 14.6 volts (operating)	40-10
Starting System		40 1E
Check start-safety switch operation Check battery voltage when starting	Min Q volte (oranking)	40-15 40-15
Check battery voltage when starting Check starter current draw Check operation of alternator, oil pressure, and Power Shift transmission filter	Min. 9 volts (cranking) 220 - 260 amps	40-15 40-15
restriction indicator lights		40-25

FINAL ENGINE TEST

Operation Carburetor mixture	Specification Use exhaust gas analyzer and dynamometer	Section-Group Reference
		30-15 & 20
Dynamometer	Compare with previous recorded output record for future use.	FOS 30 Manual, Chapter 12