

John Deere releases utility tractor series

JOHN Deere has unveiled a new series of utility tractors in the 45- to 105-horsepower range, aimed at offering a wide variety of implement power for any budget.

The 5D, 5E, 5E Limited and the 5M series comes with the promise of reliability at economical prices. Deere officials say this is their most complete lineup of utility tractors ever.

The 5D and 5E series range from 45 to 75 hp, with the 5D series offered only with two wheel drive, and the 5E sporting 2wd and a mechanical front wheel drive option. These open station tractors feature synchronized transmissions with easy-

to-reach, color-coded controls for operator comfort and ease.

The 5E Limited series machines come in 83 to 101 engine hp and include a cab, PowerReverser transmission, wet traction clutch and MFWD axles as standard equipment.

The 5M series ranges from 65 to 105 hp, and comes with an array of options, horsepower levels and hydraulic capability. Other features and options on this series include additional hydraulic flow and capacity, a frame designed specifically for loaders, and 2wd and MFWD.

■ For more on this lineup, visit www.johndeere.com/ag.

NEW 5 SERIES: The new 5055D John Deere is shown with the optional Deere 512 loader as the company introduces a new lineup of redesigned utility tractors.



New draper platform from Deere

A GROUND-UP redesign has birthed John Deere's new 600D draper platform for small grain harvesting. The unit sports a larger reel, wider and faster belts, and a larger feed drum than the 900 series it replaces.

The 600D platforms come in 25-, 30- and 35-foot models — all of which center on the combine and offer true width of cut as per size.

The machines ride on what Deere calls the "HydraFloat" suspension system, which uses no springs or airbags to adjust the flotation of the header. In addition, the 600D has height-sensing capabilities with which operators can select two predetermined cut heights that are programmed into the hydro handle for on-the-go adjustments to conditions.



BIGGER, FASTER: John Deere's new 600D draper platform offers significant flexibility improvements over the 900 series it replaces. Engineers say the 600D units are faster, larger and easier to use for small-grain producers.

Rice growers can benefit from the 600D's ability to use a steel-tine reel option that is 54 inches in diameter and equipped with eight bats to pro-

vide improved performance in down or damp crops.

■ For more information, visit www.johndeere.com/ag.

Kuhn delivers power harrows

KUHN North America Inc. has introduced a new line of power harrows for operations with the need for intensive annual work in moderate to heavy soils. The machines make up the HRB 103 series.

Designed for tractors in the 60- to 160-horsepower range, the HRB 103 units come in working widths of 9 feet 10 inches, 11 feet 6 inches and 13 feet 1 inch. Each comes with a heavy-duty frame, proven-design gearbox, all gear drive and forged tines.

The duplex gearbox, with interchangeable gear sets, provides numerous speeds to best match field conditions.

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