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Test 378: John Deere AR

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Copy of Report of Official Tractor Test No. 378\*\*

Dates of test: October 27 to November 3, 1941  
 Name and model of tractor: John Deere AR  
 Manufacturer: John Deere Tractor Company, Waterloo, Iowa.  
 Manufacturer's rating: NOT RATED

BRAKE HORSEPOWER TESTS

HP.	Crank- Shaft Speed R.P.M.	Fuel Consumption			Water used gal. per Hr.	Temperature Deg. F.		Barometer Inches of Mercury
		Gal. per hr.	Hp.-hr. per Gal.	Lb. per Hp.-hr.		Cool- ing Medium	Air	

TEST B - 100% MAXIMUM LOAD - TWO HOURS

30.33	975	3.116	9.73	0.711	0.000	206	55	29.180
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TEST C - OPERATING MAXIMUM LOAD - ONE HOUR

<del>28.71</del>	<del>976</del>	<del>2.582</del>	<del>11.12</del>	<del>0.622</del>	<del>0.000</del>	<del>205</del>	<del>61</del>	<del>29.190</del>
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\*TEST D - ONE HOUR

26.37	975	2.370	11.13	0.622	0.000	205	58	29.120
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TEST E - VARYING LOAD - TWO HOURS (20 minute runs; last line average)

26.40	977	2.376	11.11	0.623	-----	204	58	-----
1.73	1046	0.993	1.74	3.971	-----	204	57	-----
13.79	1018	1.530	9.01	0.768	-----	205	61	-----
28.04	941	2.545	11.02	0.628	-----	207	66	-----
7.02	1036	1.361	5.16	1.342	-----	205	69	-----
20.19	996	1.903	10.61	0.652	-----	205	70	-----
16.20	1002	1.785	9.08	0.762	0.000	205	63	29.100

\*Formerly called RATED LOAD; see REMARKS 4, page 5.

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DRAWBAR HORSEPOWER TESTS

HP	Draw bar pull lbs.	Speed Miles per Hr.	Crankshaft speed R.P.M.	Slip of Drive Wheels %	Fuel Consumption			Water used gal. per hr.	Temp. Deg. F.		Barometer Inches of Mercury
					Gal. per hr.	Hp.-hr. per Gal.	Lb. per Hp.-hr.		Cooling Med.	Air	

Rear wheels, tires and added weight used in Tests F, G and H: Case iron wheels: 12-26, 6 ply tires and 753 lbs. added weight per wheel.

TEST F - 100% MAXIMUM LOAD - Third GEAR

26.52	2417	4.11	976	5.84	---Not Recorded---			201	49	28.925
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TEST G - OPERATING MAXIMUM LOAD

19.86	4248	1.75	975	17.56	---Not Recorded---			203	40	29.160
25.57	3124	3.07	974	7.87	"	"		203	49	28.925
25.01	2270	4.13	974	5.23	"	"		205	48	28.920
24.58	1390	6.63	975	3.06	"	"		202	49	28.925

\*TEST H - TEN HOURS - Third GEAR

20.66	1861	4.16	975	460	2.139	9.66	0.716	0.000	205	40	29.170
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TEST J - OPERATING MAXIMUM LOAD

Same wheels and tires as used in Tests F, G, and H. All added weight removed from tractor (liquid, cast iron or any other added forms). Third gear.

24.83	2291	4.06	976	7.66	---Not Recorded---			197	42	28.675
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TEST K - OPERATING MAXIMUM LOAD

Rear wheels, tires and added weight used: Cast iron wheels; 11-26, 6 ply tires and no added weight per wheel (\*\*Combination No. 1). Third gear.

24.22	2372	3.83	975	9.91	---Not Recorded---			204	41	28.675
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\*\*Combination No. 1: Includes wheels, tires and added weight recommended in the manufacturer's published specifications.

Combination No. 2: When the manufacturer does not make a specific recommendation, then the tires used are the smallest size and ply and the wheels are the lightest listed in published specifications or the application for test.

See Page 3 for specifications on wheels, tires and weight.

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FUEL, OIL and TIME

Fuel Distillate Octane 38 Weight per gallon 6.93 pounds  
 Oil: S.A.E. No. 20 To motor 2.729 gal. Drained from motor 2.300 gal.  
 Total time motor was operated 44 hours.

TIRES, WHEELS and WEIGHT

		Tests F, G & H	Test J	Test K
Rear Wheel: (each)	Type and Weight	Cast Iron 339 lbs	Cast Iron 339 lbs	Cast Iron 339 lbs
	Liquid Ballast	333 lbs	None	None
	Added Cast Iron	420 lbs	None	None
Rear Tires:	No., Size & Ply	2, 12-26, 6 ply	2, 12-26, 6 ply	2, 11-26, 6 ply
	Type of Tread	Ground Grip	Ground Grip	Ground Grip
	Make	Firestone	Firestone	Firestone
	Air Pressure	16 lbs	16 lbs	16 lbs
	Front Wheel: (each)	Type and Weight	Pressed Steel, 18 lbs.	Pressed Steel, 18 lbs.
Front Wheel: (each)	Liquid Ballast	None	None	None
	Added Cast Iron	None	None	None
	Front Tires:	No., Size & Ply	2, 6.00-16, 4 ply	2, 6.00-16, 4 ply
Type of Tread		Guide Grip	Guide Grip	Guide Grip
Make		Firestone	Firestone	Firestone
Air Pressure		28 lbs	28 lbs	28 lbs
Height of Drawbar		16"	16 1/2"	15"
Static Weight:	Rear End	4765 lbs.	3250 lbs.	3160 lbs.
	Front End	1405 lbs.	1415 lbs.	1405 lbs.
Total Weight as Tested (With Operator)		6350 lbs.	4815 lbs.	4745 lbs.

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Type Standard Serial No. 260725 Drive Enclosed Gear  
 Tread width: Rear 51 7/8" Front 48"  
 Advertised speeds, miles per hour: First 2 Second 3 Third 4  
 Fourth 6 1/2 Reverse 3  
 Belt Pulley: Diam 12 3/4" Face 7 3/8" R.P.M. 975 Belt speed 3270 f.p.m  
 Clutch: Make Own Type Dry disc Operated by Hand  
 Seat Pressed Steel  
 Brakes: Make Own Type Single external contracting band  
 Location On Differential shaft  
 Gear reduction (brake drum to rear wheel) 4.533 to 1  
 Operated by Left foot  
 Locked by Ratch and slot in platform  
 Equalization None

MOTOR

Make Own Serial No. 260725 Type 2 cylinder, horizontal  
 Head I Mounting Crankshaft crosswise Lubrication Pressure  
 Bore and stroke 5 1/2" x 6 3/4" Rated R.P.M. 975  
 Port diameter valves: Inlet 1 15/16" Exhaust 1 49/64"  
 Magneto: Make Wico Model C-1042  
 Carburetor: Make Marvel-Schebler Model DLTX-41 Size 1 1/2"  
 Governor: Make Own Type Variable speed, centrifugal  
 Air Cleaner: Make Vortex Type Oil-washed wire filter  
 Oil Filter: Make Purolator Products, inc. Type Full-flow filter with by-pass  
using impregnated replaceable paper  
element  
 Cooling medium temperature control: Pines radiator shutters

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REPAIRS AND ADJUSTMENTS

No repairs or adjustments

REMARKS

1. All results shown on pages 1 and 2 of this report were determined from observed data and without allowances, additions or deductions. Tests B and F were made with carburetor set for 100% maximum belt horsepower and data from these tests were used in determining the horsepower to be developed in tests D and H, respectively. Tests C, D, E, G, H, J and K were made with an operating setting of the carburetor (selected by the manufacturer) of 95.2% of maximum belt horsepower.
2. Observed maximum horsepower (tests F and B)
 

	<u>Drawbar</u>	<u>Belt</u>
	26.52	30.33
3. Sea level (calculated) maximum horsepower (based on 60° F. and 29.92" Hg.)
 

	27.13	30.94
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4. Seventy-five per cent of calculated maximum drawbar horsepower and eighty-five per cent of calculated maximum belt horsepower (formerly A.S.A.E. and S.A.E. ratings)
 

	20.35	26.30
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We, the undersigned, certify that the above is a true and correct report of official tractor test 378.

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