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# NEBRASKA TRACTOR TEST 1064 – JOHN DEERE 4620 POWER SHIFT DIESEL

## POWER TAKE-OFF PERFORMANCE

Hp	Crank-shaft speed rpm	Fuel Consumption		Hp-hr per gal	Temperature Degrees F			Barometer inches of Mercury
		Gal per hr	Lb per hp-hr		Cooling medium	Air wet bulb	Air dry bulb	
<b>MAXIMUM POWER AND FUEL CONSUMPTION</b>								
<b>Rated Engine Speed—Two Hours (PTO Speed—1155 rpm)</b>								
135.62	2200	9.180	0.466	14.77	190	60	75	28.553
<b>Standard Power Take-off Speed (1000 rpm)—One Hour</b>								
130.79	1904	8.332	0.438	15.70	185	59	75	28.595
<b>VARYING POWER AND FUEL CONSUMPTION—Two Hours</b>								
120.51	2300	8.712	0.497	13.83	184	60	75	.....
0.00	2403	3.036	.....	.....	178	58	70	.....
61.53	2343	5.907	0.660	10.42	185	60	74	.....
135.03	2200	9.170	0.467	14.73	194	61	76	.....
31.16	2375	4.546	1.003	6.85	179	60	75	.....
91.21	2323	7.342	0.554	12.42	188	60	75	.....
Av 73.24	2324	6.451	0.606	11.35	185	60	74	28.630

## DRAWBAR PERFORMANCE

Hp	Draw-bar pull lbs	Speed miles per hr	Crank-shaft speed rpm	Slip of drivers %	Fuel Consumption		Hp-hr per gal	Temp Degrees F			Barometer inches of Mercury
					Gal per hr	Lb per hp-hr		Cooling med	Air wet bulb	Air dry bulb	
<b>VARYING DRAWBAR POWER AND FUEL CONSUMPTION WITH BALLAST</b>											
<b>Maximum Available Power—Two Hours—4th Gear</b>											
110.92	8823	4.71	2197	7.68	9.070	0.562	12.23	180	52	66	28.715
<b>75% of Pull at Maximum Power—Ten Hours—4th Gear</b>											
91.77	6822	5.04	2298	5.50	8.140	0.610	11.27	178	53	61	28.934
<b>50% of Pull at Maximum Power—Two Hours—4th Gear</b>											
62.33	4501	5.19	2323	3.85	6.803	0.750	9.16	175	52	52	28.820
<b>50% of Pull at Reduced Engine Speed—Two Hours—5th Gear</b>											
62.64	4545	5.17	1773	3.73	5.538	0.608	11.31	173	55	56	28.720
<b>MAXIMUM POWER WITH BALLAST</b>											
85.76	14471	2.22	2286	14.94	2nd Gear	.....	.....	178	45	52	28.600
111.81	11910	3.52	2202	10.59	3rd Gear	.....	.....	176	52	60	28.615
115.58	9154	4.73	2197	7.23	4th Gear	.....	.....	179	52	61	28.615
112.90	6703	6.32	2206	5.29	5th Gear	.....	.....	178	52	60	28.615
113.62	5118	8.33	2207	4.01	6th Gear	.....	.....	178	52	60	28.615
<b>MAXIMUM PULL WITHOUT BALLAST</b>											
104.64	11333	3.46	2279	14.73	3rd Gear	.....	.....	180	51	65	29.090
<b>VARYING DRAWBAR PULL AND TRAVEL SPEED WITH BALLAST—4th Gear</b>											
Pounds Pull		9154	10069	10707	10748	10150	9505				
Horsepower		115.58	112.59	105.97	92.63	75.45	59.19				
Crankshaft Speed rpm		2197	1968	1752	1531	1311	1092				
Miles Per Hour		4.73	4.19	3.71	3.23	2.79	2.34				
Slip of Drivers %		7.23	8.28	8.87	9.16	8.57	7.83				
<b>TRACTOR SOUND LEVEL</b>											
Maximum Available Power 2 Hours											94.5
75% of Pull at Max. Power 10 Hours											95.0
50% of Pull at Max. Power 2 Hours											96.5
50% of Pull at Reduced Engine Speed 2 Hours											92.5
Bystander 16th gear—(8 Hi)											86.7
<b>TIRES, BALLAST and WEIGHT</b>											
			With Ballast			Without Ballast					
Rear tires	—No, size, ply & psi		Two 20.8-38; 10; 20			Two 20.8-38; 10; 14					
Ballast	—Liquid		1305 lb each			None					
	—Cast iron		500 lb each			None					
Front tires	—No, size, ply & psi		Two 14L-16.1; 6; 24			Two 14L-16.1; 6; 24					
Ballast	—Liquid		None			None					
	—Cast iron		23 lb each			None					
Height of drawbar			24 inches			24½ inches					
Static weight with operator—Rear			14190 lb			10580 lb					
	Front		4395 lb			4350 lb					
	Total		18585 lb			14930 lb					

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Manufacturer: John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works, Waterloo, Iowa

**FUEL, OIL and TIME** Fuel No 2 Diesel Cetane No 53.5 (rating taken from oil company's typical inspection data) Specific gravity converted to 60°/60° 0.8261 Weight per gallon 6.878 lb Oil SAE 30 API service classification MS, DG, DM, DS To motor 4.158 gal Drained from motor 4.026 gal Transmission and final drive lubricant SAE John Deere special 303 oil Total time engine was operated 48½ hours.

**ENGINE** Make John Deere Diesel Type 6 cylinder vertical with turbo-charger and inter-cooler Serial No 297216R Crankshaft Mounted lengthwise Rated rpm 2200 Bore and stroke 4¼" x 4¾" Compression ratio 15.7 to 1 Displacement 404 cu in Cranking system 12 volt electric (two 6-volt batteries) Lubrication pressure Air Cleaner pre-cleaner and two dry type in series with replaceable treated paper elements Oil filter full flow replaceable paper cartridge Oil Cooler engine coolant heat exchanger for crankcase oil and radiator for transmission and hydraulic system Fuel filter sediment bowl and screen with replaceable paper primary and secondary filter elements Muffler was used Cooling medium temperature control thermostat.

**CHASSIS** Type standard Serial No T813PO-1219OR Tread width front 59.25" to 83.25" rear 63.0" to 107.5" Wheel base 106.25" Center of gravity (without operator or ballast, with minimum tread, with fuel tank filled and tractor serviced for operation) Horizontal distance forward from center-line of rear wheels 33.02" Vertical distance above roadway 40.66" Horizontal distance from center of rear wheel tread 0" to the right/left Hydraulic control system direct engine drive Transmission selective gear fixed ratio with operator control full range power shifting Advertised speeds mph first 1.72 second 2.46 third 3.83 fourth 4.99 fifth 6.50 sixth 8.45 seventh 10.92 eighth 18.47 reverse 2.11, 3.02, 4.72 and 6.14 Clutch multiple disc wet clutches within transmission hydraulically operated Brakes wet disc hydraulically power actuated operated by two foot pedals that can be locked together Steering hydrostatic power Turning radius (on concrete surface with brake applied) right 151" left 151" (on concrete surface without brake) right 171" left 171" Turning space diameter (on concrete surface with brake applied) right 302" left 302" (on concrete surface without brake) right 342" left 342" Power take-off 1156 rpm at 2200 engine rpm.

**REPAIRS and ADJUSTMENTS:** No repairs or adjustments.

**REMARKS:** All test results were determined from observed data obtained in accordance with SAE and ASAE test code or official Nebraska test procedure. First gear was not run as it was necessary to limit the pull in second gear to avoid excessive wheel slippage. Seventh and eighth gears were not run as test procedure requires only one gear over eight miles per hour. We, the undersigned, certify that this is a true and correct report of official Tractor Test 1064.

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# EXPLANATION OF TEST REPORT

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

Each tractor is a production model equipped for common usage. Power consuming accessories can be disconnected only when it is convenient for the operator to do so in practice. Additional weight can be added as ballast if the manufacturer regularly supplies it for sale. The static tire loads and the inflation pressures must conform to recommendations in the Tire Standards published by the Society of Automotive Engineers.

## PREPARATION FOR PERFORMANCE RUNS

The engine crankcase is drained and refilled with a measured amount of new oil conforming to specifications in the operators manual. The fuel used and the maintenance operations must also conform to the published information delivered with the tractor. The tractor is then limbered-up for 12 hours on drawbar work in accordance with the manufacturer's published recommendations. The manufacturer's representative is present to make appropriate decisions regarding mechanical adjustments.

The tractor is equipped with approximately the amount of added ballast that is used during maximum drawbar tests. Prior to the maximum power run the tire tread-bar height must be at least 65% of new tread height.

## POWER TAKE-OFF PERFORMANCE

**Maximum Power and Fuel Consumption.** The manufacturer's representative makes carburetor, fuel pump, ignition and governor control settings which remain unchanged throughout all subsequent runs. The governor and the manually operated governor control lever is set to provide the high-idle speed specified by the manufacturer for maximum power. Maximum power is measured by connecting the power take-off to a dynamometer. The dynamometer load is then gradually increased until the engine is operating at the rated speed specified by the manufacturer for maximum power. The corresponding fuel consumption is measured.

**Varying Power and Fuel Consumption.** Six different horsepower levels are used to show corresponding fuel consumption rates and how the governor causes the engine to react to the following changes in dynamometer load: 85% of the dynamometer torque at maximum power; minimum dynamometer torque,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the 85% torque; maximum power,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the 85% torque. Since a tractor is generally subjected to varying loads the average of the results in this test serve well for predicting the fuel consumption of a tractor in general usage.

## DRAWBAR PERFORMANCE

All engine adjustments are the same as those used in the belt or power take-off tests.

**Varying Power and Fuel Consumption With Ballast.** The varying power runs are made to show the effect of speed-control devices (engine, governor, automatic transmission, etc.) on horsepower, speed and fuel consumption. These runs are made around the entire test course which has two 180 degree turns with a minimum radius of 50 feet. The drawbar pull is set at 4 different runs as follows: (1) as near to the pull at maximum power as possible and still have the tractor maintain the travel speed at maximum horsepower on the straight sections of the test course; (2) 75% of the pull at maximum

power; (3) 50% of the pull at maximum power; and (4) maintaining the same load and travel speed as in (3) by shifting to a higher gear and reducing the engine rpm.

**Maximum Power with Ballast.** Maximum power is measured on straight level sections of the test course. Data are shown for not more than 6 different gears or travel speeds. Some gears or travel speeds may be omitted because of high slippage of the traction members or because the travel speed may exceed the safe limit for the test course. The manufacturer's representative has the option of selecting one gear or speed over eight miles per hour. The maximum safe speed for the Nebraska Test Course has been set at 15 miles per hour. The slippage limits have been set at 15% and 7% for pneumatic tires and steel tracks or lugs, respectively. Higher slippage gives widely varying results.

**Maximum Pull without Ballast.** All added ballast is removed from the tractor. The drawbar pull is determined at slip limits of 15% for pneumatic tires or 7% for steel tracks or lugs. The tractor is operated at the fastest possible travel speed.

**Varying Drawbar Pull and Travel Speed with Ballast.** Travel speeds corresponding to drawbar pulls beyond the maximum power range are obtained to show the "lugging ability" of the tractor. The run starts with the pull at maximum power; then additional drawbar pull is applied to cause decreasing speeds. The run is ended by one of three conditions: (1) maximum pull is obtained, (2) the maximum slippage limit is reached, or (3) some other operating limit is reached.

## SOUND MEASUREMENT

Sound is recorded during each of the Varying Power and Fuel Consumption runs as the tractor travels on a straight section of the test course. The dB(A) sound level is obtained with the microphone located near the right ear of the operator. Bystander sound readings are taken with the microphone placed 25 feet from the line of travel of the tractor.

An increase of 10 dB(A) will approximately double the loudness to the human ear.

For additional information about the Nebraska Tractor Tests write to the Department of Agricultural Engineering, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68503.



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