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Department of Agricultural Engineering
Dates of test: July 8 to July 17, 1952
Manufacturer: INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER
COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Manufacturer's rating: 42.0 drawbar hp, 47.5 belt hp
(Maximum hp corrected to standard conditions)

NEBRASKA TRACTOR TEST NO. 478

McCORMICK SUPER WD-6

BELT HORSEPOWER TESTS

Hp	Crank shaft speed rpm	Fuel Consumption			Water used gal per hour	Temp Deg F		Barometer inches of mercury		
		Gal per hour	Hp-hr per gal	Lb per hp-hour		Cooling med	Air			
TESTS B and C—100% MAXIMUM LOAD—TWO HOURS										
46.84	1450	3.288	14.25	0.494	0.00	176	62	28.970		
TEST D—RATED LOAD—ONE HOUR										
41.24	1449	2.847	14.49	0.485	0.00	171	64	28.975		
TEST E—VARYING LOAD—TWO HOURS (20 minute runs; last line average)										
41.22	1449	2.845	14.49	0.485	...	172	65	.....	
1.45	1508	0.985	1.47	4.779	...	122	67	.....	
21.42	1499	1.830	11.70	0.601	...	140	68	.....	
44.88	1410	3.178	14.12	0.498	...	183	70	.....	
10.77	1505	1.352	7.97	0.883	...	140	71	.....	
31.79	1488	2.338	13.60	0.517	...	163	72	.....	
25.26	1476	2.088	12.10	0.581	0.00	153	69	28.970		
TORQUE (at dynamometer)										
Eng RPM	1452	1377	1303	1227	1152	1072	1000	917	844	778
Lb-ft	336.5	350.9	354.2	359.5	364.5	364.4	363.8	358.2	348.8	337.9

DRAWBAR HORSEPOWER TESTS

Hp	Draw bar pull lb	Speed miles per hr	Crank shaft speed rpm	Slip of drive wheels %	Fuel Consumption			Water used gal per hour	Temp Deg F		Barometer inches of mercury
					Gal per hour	Hp-hr per gal	Lb per hp-hr		Cool- ing med	Air	
TESTS F and G—100% MAXIMUM LOAD											
38.16	5857	2.44	1452	12.84	.....	Not Recorded	.....	.....	182	82	28.830
40.84	4099	3.74	1450	6.47	.....	Not Recorded	.....	.....	186	71	28.830
41.77	3167	4.95	1449	4.62	.....	Not Recorded	.....	.....	184	70	28.830
41.17	2231	6.92	1451	2.29	.....	Not Recorded	.....	.....	186	74	28.830
32.22	691	17.48	1451	0.05	.....	Not Recorded	.....	.....	187	78	28.830
TEST H—RATED LOAD—TEN HOURS—3rd Gear											
33.10	2475	5.01	1450	3.36	2.591	12.77	0.551	0.00	189	88	28.816
TEST J—OPERATING MAXIMUM LOAD—3rd Gear											
38.15	3109	4.60	1451	14.24	.....	Not Recorded	.....	.....	184	80	28.840
TEST K—OPERATING MAXIMUM LOAD—3rd Gear											
32.23	2914	4.15	1448	14.50	.....	Not Recorded	.....	.....	180	83	28.840

FUEL, OIL and TIME Diesel Fuel cetane No 50 (rating taken from oil company's typical inspection data); weight per gallon 7.033 lb Oil SAE 20 to motor 2.211 gal; drained from motor 2.125 gal Total time motor was operated 39½ hours.

CHASSIS Type standard Serial No 2131J Tread width rear 57" or 61" front 46¾" Wheel Base 75½" Hydraulic control system direct engine drive Advertised speeds mph first 2½ second 3½ third 4¼ fourth 6½ fifth 16½ reverse 3½ Belt pulley diam 11" face 7½" rpm 899 Belt speed 2588 fpm Clutch single plate dry disc clutch operated by foot pedal Seat upholstered seat Brakes double disc brakes operated by two foot pedals Equalized by locking two brake pedals together Power take-off standard type.

ENGINE Make International Harvester Type 4 cylinder vertical diesel Serial No D264760 Crankshaft mounted lengthwise Head I Lubrication pressure Bore and Stroke 4" x 5¼" rated rpm 1450 Compression ratio 16.5 to 1 Displacement 264 cu in Port Diameter Valves inlet 1.500" exhaust 1.316" Governor centrifugal variable speed Carburetor Size ¾" (for starting only) Ignition System battery (for starting only) Starting System 12 volt battery Air Cleaner oil washed wire screen Muffler was used Fuel Filter one cotton auxiliary filter and one treated paper element Oil Filter replaceable treated paper element Cooling medium temperature control thermostat.

REPAIRS AND ADJUSTMENTS No repairs or adjustments.

REMARKS All test results were determined from observed data and without allowances, additions or deductions. Tests B and F were made with fuel pump set to develop approximately 47.5 corrected 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 the same setting.

TIRES, WHEELS and WEIGHT

	Tests F, G, & H	Test J	Test K
Rear wheels			
Type	Cast spoke	Cast spoke	Cast spoke
Liquid ballast	1257 lb each	None	None
Added cast iron	560 lb each	None	None
Rear tires			
No. and size	Two 15-30	Two 15-30	Two 13-30
Ply	8	8	6
Air pressure	12 lb	12 lb	12 lb
Front wheels			
Type	Cast spoke	Cast spoke	Cast spoke
Liquid ballast	None	None	None
Added cast iron	None	None	None
Front tires			
No. and size	Two 6.00-16	Two 6.00-16	Two 6.00-16
Ply	4	4	4
Air pressure	28 lb	28 lb	28 lb
Height of drawbar	21½ inches	24 inches	20 inches
Static weight			
Rear end	7125 lb	3492 lb	3322 lb
Front end	2340 lb	2344 lb	2310 lb
Total weight as tested with operator	9640 lb	6011 lb	5807 lb

HORSEPOWER SUMMARY

	Draw- bar	Belt
1. Sea level (calculated) maximum horsepower (based on 60° F and 29.92 Hg)	43.77	48.47
2. Observed maximum horsepower (tests F & B)	41.77	46.84
3. Seventy-five per cent of calculated maximum drawbar horsepower and eighty-five per cent of calculated maximum belt horsepower (formerly ASAE and SAE ratings)	32.83	41.20

We, the undersigned, certify that this is a true and correct report of official tractor test No. 478.

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EXPLANATION OF TEST REPORT

TEST A: The manufacturer's representative operates the tractor for a minimum of 12 hours using light to heavy drawbar loads in each gear.

This serves as a period for limber up, general observation and adjustments. Adjustments that are permissible include valve tappet clearance, breaker point gap, spark plug gaps, clutch and others of a similar nature. No new parts or accessories can be installed without having mention made of it in the report.

No data are recorded during this preliminary run except the time that the engine is operated.

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TEST B: The throttle valve is held wide open and the belt load on the dynamometer is adjusted so that the engine is at the rated speed recommended by the manufacturer. Carburetor, ignition timing and manifold adjustments are all set for maximum engine power.

This test is designed to determine maximum belt horsepower of the tractor at rated speed and to measure fuel consumption at the maximum power on the belt.

TEST C: For tractors with carburetors the best fuel economy does not always occur when the engine develops maximum power at rated speed. Test C is intended to allow the manufacturer's representative to select a more economical fuel setting even though there is a slight loss of power. *This more practical carburetor setting is used in all later tests except test F.* The throttle valve is held wide open and load adjusted to give rated rpm. Tests B and C are the same for diesel tractors, which have an altogether different fuel system.

TEST D: The throttle control lever is set so that the governor will maintain rated engine speed when rated load is applied. Rated load is 85% of 100% maximum, as obtained in test B, corrected to standard conditions.

This rating is somewhat less than the maximum belt horsepower in order that the operator may have a certain amount of reserve.

TEST E:

Varying load serves to show the range of engine speeds when the engine is controlled by the governor during the following varied loads of 20 minutes each: rated load, no load, $\frac{1}{2}$ rated load, maximum load at wide open throttle valve, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ rated load.

The average result of this test shows the average power and fuel consumption. Since the average tractor is subjected to varying loads, these data serve well in predicting fuel consumption and efficiency of a tractor in general use.

Torque, lb-ft at dynamometer, is obtained with wide open throttle and sufficient load is applied to give several readings.

DRAWBAR HORSEPOWER TESTS

In all drawbar tests the pull exerted by the tractor is transmitted by a hydraulic pressure cylinder to a recording instrument in the test car. All tests are made on the same dirt test course which is maintained by grading, sprinkling and rolling so that it remains very nearly the same throughout the season.

The same tires, wheels and weights are used for all tests except J and K.

TEST F: A drawbar test, the results of which are used to determine the rated drawbar horsepower in test H. The carburetor is set to develop maximum power as in test B. The rated gear recommended by manufacturer as plow gear is used in this test. The drawbar load is adjusted to give rated engine speed.

TEST G: Maximum drawbar horsepower is determined in each gear when the carburetor is set for fuel economy as in test C. The throttle valve is held wide open and the load is applied so that the engine runs at rated engine speed.

When operating in low gear it is not uncommon for the tractor to develop less drawbar horsepower than in rated gear because of excessive wheel slippage. When excessive wheel slippage occurs the load is reduced until slippage approaches 16%. When the load is reduced it is necessary to operate the tractor engine at part throttle and control engine speed by governor action.

TEST H: Intended to test the ability of the tractor to run continuously for 10 hours at rated drawbar horsepower and to determine the fuel consumption during that time. Rated drawbar horsepower is 75% of 100% maximum drawbar horsepower (Test F), corrected to standard conditions.

When operating at rated load the throttle control lever is set to maintain rated engine speed. This rating is less than maximum drawbar horsepower in order that the operator may have a certain amount of reserve.

TEST J: The tractor is operated in rated gear with all added weight removed. This test shows the effect of the removal of added weight on the performance of the tractor when compared with test G.

Removal of wheel weights generally increases wheel slippage and decreases drawbar horsepower.

TEST K: Similar to test J except that the smallest tires and lightest wheels offered by the manufacturer are used.

