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## Test 071: Avery 12-25

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Copy of Report of Official Tractor Test No. 71.

Dates of test: March 25 to June 13, 1921.  
 Name, model and rating of Tractor: Avery 12-25.  
 Serial No. Engine: WB-6445. Serial No. Chassis: 27189.  
 Manufacturer: Avery Company, Peoria, Ill.  
 Tractor equipment used: KW (155369) TK, Magneto; Kingston E carburetor.  
 Style and dimensions of wheel lugs: Universal cleats 2½" high.

## BRAKE HORSE POWER TESTS

			Fuel Consump.	Water Consump.	Temp.						
				Gals. Per Hour	Deg. F.						
H.P.	Crank	Time			*						
Dev.	Shaft	of	Kind:Gals.	H.P..Cool-: In	Cool-:						
	Speed	Test	of	@	Hrs.@ ing	Fuel	Total:	ing	Air	Average	Humidity
	R.P.M.	Min.	Fuel:Hour	Gal.:				Fluid:		Height	of
										Barometer.	

## RATED LOAD TEST

25.20	: 704	: 120	: Gaso.:	3.12:8.08:	7.5	:0.50	: 8.00:	210	: 70	: 59	: 28.75
Belt slippage 1.69%											

## \*\*VARYING LOAD TEST

25.03	: 700	: 10	: Gaso.:								
24.85	: 695	: 10	: "								
1.45	: 893	: 10	: "								
7.62	: 790	: 10	: "								
13.87	: 773	: 10	: "								
21.31	: 774	: 10	: "								
16.49	: 771	: 60	: Gaso.:	2.68	:6.15:	3.00:	X	: 3.00:	205	: 68	: 55 : 29.00

## MAXIMUM LOAD TEST

25.08	: 703	: 60	: Gaso.:	3.46	:7.25:	8.00:	X	: 8.00:	210	: 79	: 62 : 28.75
Belt slippage 2.00%											

## HALF LOAD TEST

15.69	: 875	: 60	: Gaso.:	2.35	:6.69:	4.00:	X	: 4.00:	210	: 73	: 55 : 29.00
Belt slippage 1.67%											

\*Taken in discharge line from engine.

Remarks: The fuel used in this test weighed 6.17 pounds per gallon.

\*\*Note: The last line in this test is an average for the hour.

\*\* The speed of the motor was controlled by hand throttle on no load, ¼ and ½ loads.

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Drawbar Horse Power Tests

					Fuel Consump.			Temp. Deg. F.		
H.P.	Draw	Speed	Crank	Slip	Amt.	H. P.	Used	*		Height
Dev.	Bar	Miles	Shaft	Drive	Kind	Per Hrs.	Per	Cooling		Average of
	Pull	Per	Speed	Wheels	Used	Hour	Per Hour	Fluid	Air	Humidity
	Lbs.	Hour	R.P.M.	% **	Gals.	Gal.	Gals.			Barometer

Rated Load Test, 10 Hours

13.77	2441	2.12	684	1.7 0.02 9.6	Gasol	3.87	3.56	5	210	83	54	28.87
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Maximum Load Test

13.46	2500	2.02	667	4.4 12.7	Gasol	Not Recorded ---			210	89	53	28.69
11.14	1300	3.21	680	2.25 10.3	"	"	"	"	210	89	53	28.69

\*Taken in discharge line from engine.

Remarks: The rated load and first maximum tests were made in low gear.  
The second maximum was made in high gear.

\*\*Two figures are given denoting slippage in each test; the first shows slippage at the rim of the wheel, and the second shows slippage at the point of the lugs.

Oil Consumption: During the complete test consisting of about 35 hours running, the following oil was used: For the engine,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  gallons of Mobiloil B and Polarine medium; for the transmission, none.

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Repairs and Adjustments:

Before any official data was taken the rear exhaust valve was ground, and both spark plugs were replaced by long skirted plugs. The pistons were also taken out and turned down about .005 of an inch.

At the end of the maximum draw bar test the compression of rear cylinder was weak. Otherwise the tractor was in good working condition and there were no indications of undue wear in any part, nor of any weakness that might require early repair.

Brief Specifications:     Avery 12-25

Motor: Own, 2 cylinder, horizontal, valve-in-head; bore  $6\frac{1}{2}$ , stroke 7, rated speed 700 r.p.m.

Chassis: 4 wheel, shoe clutch; rated speeds forward, low  $2\frac{1}{6}$  miles per hour, high  $3\frac{1}{3}$  miles per hour.

Total Weight - 7500 lbs.

Fuel: Changed from kerosene to gasoline because tractor would not develop rating on kerosene.

General Remarks:

In the advertising literature submitted with the applications for test of this tractor we find some claims and statements which cannot be directly compared with the results of this test as reported above. It is our opinion that none of these are excessive or unreasonable except the following:

1921 Catalogue - "It is perfectly balanced - does not shake tractor" etc.  
page 25     "It has better water space for cooling than vertical motor".

We, the undersigned, certify that above is a true and correct copy of report of official tractor test No. 71.

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