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# NEBRASKA TRACTOR TEST 779 - CASE 741 GASOLINE

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## POWER TAKE-OFF PERFORMANCE

Hp	Crank shaft speed rpm	Fuel Consumption Gal per hr	Lb per hp-hr	Hp-hr per gal	Temp Degrees F Cool- ing med	Air wet bulb	Air dry bulb	Barometer inches of mercury
MAXIMUM POWER AND FUEL CONSUMPTION								
Rated Engine Speed—Two Hours								
57.79	1700	4.911	0.523	11.77	196	59	75	29.122
* VARYING POWER AND FUEL CONSUMPTION—TWO HOURS								
51.18	1771	4.449	0.535	11.50	189	59	75	.....
0.00	1859	1.647	.....	.....	181	57	72	.....
26.32	1818	3.012	0.704	8.74	186	57	72	.....
58.30	1700	4.927	0.520	11.83	195	57	73	.....
13.38	1849	2.334	1.074	5.73	184	56	72	.....
39.12	1804	3.757	0.591	10.41	190	57	72	.....
Av 31.38	1800	3.354	0.658	9.36	188	57	73	29.109

## DRAWBAR PERFORMANCE

Hp	Draw- bar pull lbs	Speed miles per hr	Crank shaft speed rpm	Slip of drivers %	Fuel Consumption Gal per hr	Lb per hp hr	Hp-hr per gal	Temperature Degrees F Cooling medium	Air wet bulb	Air dry bulb	Barometer inches of mercury
VARYING DRAWBAR POWER AND FUEL CONSUMPTION WITH BALLAST											
Maximum Available Power—Two Hours—4th Gear											
51.45	4733	4.08	1701	6.03	4.907	0.587	10.49	187	34	38	28.950
75% of Pull at Maximum Power—Ten Hours—4th Gear											
41.39	3531	4.40	1793	3.92	4.176	0.621	9.91	186	42	48	28.861
50% of Pull at Maximum Power—Two Hours—4th Gear											
28.48	2354	4.54	1829	2.79	3.329	0.720	8.56	185	40	46	28.933
MAXIMUM POWER WITH BALLAST											
40.03	7619	1.97	1783	14.06	2nd Gear.....			170	29	31	28.935
49.36	6914	2.68	1699	10.63	3rd Gear.....			180	29	31	28.935
51.39	4721	4.08	1705	6.00	4th Gear.....			185	29	31	28.935
50.56	3512	5.40	1701	4.37	5th Gear.....			184	29	31	28.935
49.34	2369	7.81	1703	2.97	6th Gear.....			180	29	31	28.935
46.77	1625	10.79	1704	2.32	7th Gear.....			180	29	31	28.935
MAXIMUM POWER WITHOUT BALLAST											
50.15	4750	3.96	1704	9.14	4th Gear.....			185	50	53	28.800
VARYING DRAWBAR PULL AND TRAVEL SPEED WITH BALLAST—4th Gear											
Pounds pull			4700		4900	4950	5000		5100		
Horsepower			51.4		48.3	42.2	37.3		32.6		27.5
Miles per hour			4.1		3.7	3.2	2.8		2.4		2.0

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Dates of test: November 3 to November 12, 1960

Manufacturer: J. I. CASE COMPANY, RACINE, WISCONSIN

Manufacturer's Power Rating: Not Rated

**FUEL, OIL and TIME** Fuel regular gasoline Octane No Motor 84 Research 92 (rating taken from oil company's typical inspection data) Specific gravity converted to 60°/60° 0.7395 Weight per gallon 6.156 lb Oil SAE 10W API service classification MS, DG To motor 1.819 gal Drained from motor 1.553 gal Transmission and final-drive lubricant SAE 10W Type engine oil Total time engine was operated 36 hours.

**ENGINE** Make Case gasoline Type 4 cylinder vertical Serial No 816 1050 Crankshaft mounted lengthwise Rated rpm 1700 Bore and stroke 4" x 5" Compression ratio 6.88 to 1 Displacement 251 cu in Carburetor size 1¼" Ignition system battery Cranking system 12 volt electric Lubrication pressure Air cleaner oil washed wire mesh Oil filter replaceable pleated paper element Muffler was used Cooling medium temperature control thermostat and radiator shutter.

**CHASSIS** Type standard Serial No 816 1050 Tread width rear 52" to 88" front 53" to 82" Wheel base 101¼" 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 30.9" Vertical distance above roadway 35.4" Horizontal distance from center of rear wheel tread 0" to the right/left Hydraulic control system direct engine drive Transmission selective gear fixed ratio Advertised speeds mph first 1.5 second 2.1 third 2.9 fourth 4.3 fifth 5.6 sixth 8.0 seventh 10.7 eighth 15.7 reverse 2.0 and 7.2 Clutch single plate operated by foot pedal Brakes double disc operated independently by foot pedals which can be locked together Steering power assisted Turning radius (on concrete surface with brake applied) right 148" left 145" (on concrete surface without brake) right 191" left 190" Turning space diameter (on concrete surface with brake applied) right 306" left 302" (on concrete surface without brake) right 390" left 390" Belt pulley 1322 rpm at 1700 engine rpm diam 10½" face 7¼" Belt speed 3634 fpm Power take-off 545 rpm at 1700 engine rpm.

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

**REMARKS** All test results were determined from observed data obtained in accordance with the SAE and ASAE test code.

First gear was not run as it was necessary to limit the pull in second gear to avoid excessive wheel slippage. Eighth gear was not run as it exceeded 15 mph.

We, the undersigned, certify that this is a true and correct report of official Tractor Test 779.

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## TIRES, BALLAST and WEIGHT

		With Ballast	Without Ballast
Rear tires	—No, size, ply & psi	Two 15.5-38;8;20	Two 15.5-38;8;14
Ballast	—Liquid	580 lb each	None
	—Cast iron	720 lb each	None
Front tires	—No, size, ply & psi	Two 6.00-16;6;32	Two 6.00-16;6;32
Ballast	—Liquid	None	None
	—Cast iron	None	None
Height of drawbar		18.5 inches	19 inches
Static weight	—Rear	7360 lb	4760 lb
	—Front	1950 lb	1980 lb
Total weight with operator		9485 lb	6915 lb

# 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. The tire tread-bar height must be at least 65% of new tread height prior to the maximum power run.

## BELT OR 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 belt pulley or the power take-off to a dynamometer. The dynamometer lead 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,  $\frac{1}{2}$  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. If the manufacturer specifies a different rated crankshaft speed for drawbar operations, then the position of the manually operated governor control is changed to provide the high-idle speed specified by the manufacturer in the operating instructions.

**Varying Power and Fuel Consumption With Ballast.** The varying power runs are made to show the effect of speed-control devices (engine governor, automatic transmissions, 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 3 different levels 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; and (3) 50% of the pull at maximum power. Prior to 1958, fuel consumption data (10 hour test) were shown only for the pull obtained at maximum power for tractors having torque converters and at 75% of the pull obtained at maximum power for gear-type tractors.

**Maximum Power with Ballast.** Maximum power is measured on straight level sections of the test course. Data are shown for not more than 12 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 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 Power Without Ballast.** All added ballast is removed from the tractor. The maximum drawbar power of the tractor is determined by the same procedure used for getting maximum power with ballast. The gear (or travel speed) is the same as that used in the 10-hour test.

**Varying Power 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.

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



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