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NEBRASKA TRACTOR TEST 813 - ALLIS-CHALMERS D12 GASOLINE

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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	
MAXIMUM POWER AND FUEL CONSUMPTION								
Rated Engine Speed—Two Hours								
33.32	1650	2.730	0.498	12.21	186	58	75	28.958
VARYING POWER AND FUEL CONSUMPTION—TWO HOURS								
31.28	1822	2.579	0.502	12.13	187	58	76	.....
0.00	2021	1.055	.....	.....	159	57	74	.....
16.15	1881	1.820	0.685	8.87	170	58	76	.....
33.15	1650	2.682	0.492	12.36	188	58	76	.....
8.21	1913	1.474	1.093	5.57	162	58	75	.....
23.87	1853	2.175	0.554	10.98	175	57	74	.....
Av 18.78	1857	1.964	0.636	9.56	173	58	75	28.897

DRAWBAR PERFORMANCE

Hp	Draw-bar pull lbs	Speed miles per hr	Crank- shaft speed rpm	Slip of drivers %	Fuel Consumption			Temp Degrees F			Barometer inches of Mercury
					Gal per hr	Lb per hp-hr	Hp-hr per gal	Cool- ing med	Air wet bulb	Air dry bulb	
VARYING DRAWBAR POWER AND FUEL CONSUMPTION WITH BALLAST											
Maximum Available Power—Two Hours—3rd Gear											
29.43	2595	4.25	1643	6.56	2.786	0.576	10.56	173	45	56	29.065
75% of Pull at Maximum Power—Ten Hours—3rd Gear											
25.97	1990	4.89	1843	4.18	2.389	0.560	10.87	171	44	51	29.037
50% of Pull at Maximum Power—Two Hours—3rd Gear											
17.73	1313	5.06	1881	2.79	1.946	0.668	9.11	167	46	58	29.045
MAXIMUM POWER WITH BALLAST											
21.87	4241	1.93	1843	14.65	1st Gear		165	41	51	29.100	
29.23	3416	3.21	1648	10.15	2nd Gear		170	37	49	29.125	
29.90	2640	4.25	1652	7.27	3rd Gear		172	41	50	29.125	
27.66	923	11.24	1652	2.30	4th Gear		170	41	51	29.100	
MAXIMUM POWER WITHOUT BALLAST											
26.44	2245	4.42	1821	14.73	3rd Gear		170	45	57	29.120	
VARYING DRAWBAR PULL AND TRAVEL SPEED WITH BALLAST—3rd Gear											
Pounds pull			2640	2754	2841	2845	2788	2683			
Horsepower			29.90	27.77	25.48	22.11	18.59	14.94			
Miles per hour			4.25	3.78	3.36	2.91	2.50	2.09			
Slip of drivers, %			7.27	7.51	7.78	7.97	7.78	7.41			

Department of Agricultural Engineering

Dates of Test: April 4 to April 19, 1962

Manufacturer: ALLIS-CHALMERS MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, MILWAUKEE, WIS-CONSIN

Manufacturer's Power Rating: Not Rated

FUEL, OIL and TIME Fuel regular gasoline Octane No Motor 84.6 Research 92.2 (rating taken from oil company's typical inspection data) Specific gravity converted to 60°/60° 0.7309 Weight per gallon 6.084 lb Oil SAE 10W-30 API service classification MS, DM To motor 1.001 gal Drained from motor 0.994 gal Transmission and final-drive lubricant SAE 20W Type engine oil Total time engine was operated 36½ hours.

ENGINE Make Allis-Chalmers Type 4 cylinder vertical Serial No 12-1001-R Crankshaft mounted lengthwise Rated rpm 1650 Bore and stroke 3½" x 3⅞" Compression ratio 7.5 to 1 Displacement 149 cu in Carburetor size ⅞" Ignition system battery Cranking system 12 volt electric Lubrication pressure Air cleaner oil washed wire screen Oil filter replaceable cotton waste element Muffler was used Cooling medium temperature control thermostat.

CHASSIS Type Standard Serial No D12-3001 Tread width rear 52" to 79¼" front 47½" to 72 3/16" Wheel base 78¾" 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 24¾" Horizontal distance from center of rear wheels 24¾" Vertical distance above roadway 30½" 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 2.0 second 3.5 third 4.5 fourth 11.4 reverse 3.5 Clutch single plate dry disc operated by foot pedal Brakes internal expanding shoe operated by two foot pedals Steering no power assistance Turning radius (on concrete surface with brake applied) right 114" left 120" (on concrete surface without brake) right 125" left 135" Turning space diameter (on concrete surface with brake applied) right 236" left 249" (on concrete surface without brake) right 259" left 279" Belt pulley 1220 rpm at 1650 rpm diam 8" face 5½" Belt speed 2556 fpm Power take-off 538 rpm at 1650 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.

We, the undersigned, certify that this is a true and correct report of official Tractor Test 813.

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TIRES, BALLAST and WEIGHT

		With Ballast	Without Ballast
Rear tires	—No, size, ply & psi	Two 11-24; 6; 16	Two 11-24; 6; 12
Ballast	—Liquid	335 lb each	None
	—Cast iron	700 lb each	None
Front tires	—No, size, ply & psi	Two 5.00-15; 4; 36	Two 5.00-15; 4; 28
Ballast	—Liquid	19 lb each	None
	—Cast iron	236 lb each	None
Height of drawbar		19½ inches	22 inches
Static weight	—Rear	4055 lb	1986 lb
	—Front	1400 lb	890 lb
Total weight with operator		5630 lb	3051 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 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, $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 trans-

missions, 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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