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NEBRASKA TRACTOR TEST 891 - FORD 4000 8-SPEED GASOLINE

(ALSO FORD 4000 8-SPEED ROW CROP GASOLINE)

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								
46.31	2200	4.182	0.549	11.07	189	61	74	28.930
Standard Power Take-off Speed (540 rpm)—One Hour								
42.63	1809	3.567	0.509	11.95	189	61	75	28.895
VARYING POWER AND FUEL CONSUMPTION—TWO HOURS								
41.50	2320	3.753	0.550	11.06	188	62	74	.....
0.00	2416	1.593	.....	.....	180	61	75	.....
21.23	2371	2.604	0.746	8.15	186	61	75	.....
46.36	2201	4.143	0.544	11.19	192	61	75	.....
10.68	2386	2.170	1.236	4.92	182	62	77	.....
31.54	2352	3.151	0.608	10.01	188	61	76	.....
Av	25.22	2.902	0.700	8.69	186	61	75	28.917

DRAWBAR PERFORMANCE

Hp	Draw- bar pull lbs	Speed miles per hr	Crank- shaft speed rpm	Slip of drivers %	Fuel Consumption			Temp Degrees F				Barom- eter 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—4th Gear												
41.09	3718	4.14	2203	6.81	4.314	0.639	9.52	189	43	52	29.100	
75% of Pull at Maximum Power—Ten Hours—4th Gear												
33.34	2793	4.48	2327	4.67	3.559	0.649	9.37	191	55	71	28.998	
50% of Pull at Maximum Power—Two Hours—4th Gear												
21.12	1702	4.65	2365	2.49	2.804	0.808	7.53	191	61	87	28.903	
MAXIMUM POWER WITH BALLAST												
29.07	6063	1.80	2349	13.59	2nd Gear		192	38	42		29.150	
39.95	5088	2.94	2201	9.78	3rd Gear		188	38	42		29.150	
41.16	3725	4.14	2200	6.63	4th Gear		182	38	42		29.150	
41.40	3750	4.14	2201	6.75	5th Gear		188	42	49		29.130	
40.93	2307	6.65	2203	4.45	6th Gear		186	42	49		29.130	
37.73	1244	11.38	2202	2.29	7th Gear		184	42	49		29.130	
MAXIMUM POWER WITHOUT BALLAST												
37.97	3593	3.96	2202	11.88	4th Gear		190	60	79		28.520	
VARYING DRAWBAR PULL AND TRAVEL SPEED WITH BALLAST—4th Gear												
Pounds pull				3725	4008	4250	4397	4482	4643	4489		
Horsepower				41.16	39.64	36.96	33.30	29.02	24.93	19.45		
Crankshaft speed, rpm				2200	1984	1754	1531	1312	1092	879		
Miles per hour				4.14	3.71	3.26	2.84	2.43	2.01	1.63		
Slip of drivers, %				6.63	7.39	7.86	8.09	8.32	8.66	8.43		

TIRES, BALLAST and WEIGHT

		With Ballast	Without Ballast
Rear tires	—No, size, ply & psi	Two 14.9-30; 6; 16	Two 14.9-30; 6; 14
Ballast	—Liquid	751 lb each	None
	Cast iron	870 lb each	None
Front tires	—No, size, ply & psi	Two 7.50-16; 4; 24	Two 7.50-16; 4; 24
Ballast	—Liquid	115 lb each	None
	Cast iron	85 lb each	None
Height of drawbar		22½ inches	23½ inches
Static weight	—Rear	6200 lb	2957 lb
	Front	2035 lb	1634 lb
Total weight with operator		8410 lb	4766 lb

Department of Agricultural Engineering

Dates of Test: APRIL 21 TO MAY 5, 1965

Manufacturer: FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

FUEL, OIL and TIME Fuel regular gasoline Octane No 85.2 Research 92.3 (rating taken from oil company's typical inspection data) Specific gravity converted to 60°/60° 0.7308 Weight per gallon 6.083 lb Oil SAE 10W API service classification MS, DM To motor 1.476 gal Drained from motor 1.378 gal Transmission and final-drive lubricant Ford oil ESN-M2C-77A Total time engine was operated 45½ hours.

ENGINE Make Ford gasoline Type 3 cylinder vertical Serial No PG002727L4 Crankshaft mounted lengthwise Rated rpm 2200 Bore and stroke 4.4" x 4.2" Compression ratio 8 to 1 Displacement 192 cu in Carburetor size 1¼" Ignition system battery Cranking system 12 volt electric Lubrication pressure Air cleaner dry type with replaceable pleated paper element Oil filter full flow replaceable cotton element Fuel filter edge type in sediment bowl Muffler was used Cooling medium temperature control thermostat.

CHASSIS Type standard Serial No C101532 Tread width rear 52" to 80" front 52" to 80" Wheel base 84.5" Center of gravity (without operator or ballast, with minimum tread, with fuel tank filled and tractor serviced for operation) Horizontal distance forward from centerline of rear wheels 30.7" Vertical distance above roadway 29.8" 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 1.3 second 2.1 third 3.5 fourth 4.7 fifth 4.7 sixth 7.4 seventh 12.4 eighth 16.8 reverse 2.2 and 7.7 Clutch single plate dry disc operated by foot pedal Brakes wet multiple disc operated by two foot pedals which can be locked Steering mechanical with power assist Turning radius (on concrete surface with brake applied) right 120" left 120" (on concrete surface without brake) right 138" left 138" Turning space diameter (on concrete surface with brake applied) right 252" left 252" (on concrete surface without brake) right 252" left 252" (on concrete surface without brake) right 291" left 291" Belt pulley 1208 rpm at 2200 engine rpm diam 10.25" face 6.5" Belt speed 3241 fpm Power take-off 537 rpm at 1800 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 because of the stability formula. Eighth gear was not run because it exceeded 15 mph.

We, the undersigned, certify that this is a true and correct report of official Tractor Test 891.

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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. 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-

mission, 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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