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# NEBRASKA OECD TRACTOR TEST 1988—SUMMARY 756

## JOHN DEERE 6430 PREMIUM DIESEL

### 16 SPEED

#### CHASSIS SERIAL NUMBERS 634684 AND HIGHER

##### POWER TAKE-OFF PERFORMANCE

Power HP (kW)	Crank shaft speed rpm	Gal./hr (l/h)	lb./hp.hr (kg/kW.h)	Hp./hr/gal (kW.h/l)	Mean Atmospheric Conditions
<b>MAXIMUM POWER AND FUEL CONSUMPTION</b>					
<b>Rated Engine Speed (PTO speed-1036 rpm)</b>					
105.57 (78.72)	2299	6.51 (24.64)	0.435 (0.265)	16.22 (3.19)	
<b>Standard Power Take-off Speed (1000 rpm)</b>					
110.69 (82.54)	2219	6.61 (25.02)	0.421 (0.256)	16.75 (3.30)	
<b>Maximum Power (1 hour)</b>					
117.32 (87.49)	1899	6.60 (24.99)	0.397 (0.242)	17.77 (3.50)	

##### VARYING POWER AND FUEL CONSUMPTION

105.57 (78.72)	2299	6.51 (24.64)	0.435 (0.265)	16.22 (3.19)	Air temperature
92.78 (69.19)	2376	6.09 (23.07)	0.463 (0.282)	15.23 (3.00)	73°F (23°C)
70.38 (52.48)	2406	5.16 (19.51)	0.517 (0.314)	13.65 (2.69)	Relative humidity
47.63 (35.52)	2436	4.25 (16.09)	0.630 (0.383)	11.20 (2.21)	14%
24.18 (18.03)	2460	3.17 (11.99)	0.924 (0.562)	7.63 (1.50)	Barometer
4.24 (3.16)	2460	2.48 (9.39)	4.125 (2.509)	1.71 (0.34)	28.54" Hg (96.65 kPa)

Maximum Torque - 352 lb.-ft. (477 Nm) at 1548 rpm  
Maximum Torque rise - 45.8%  
Torque rise at 1797 engine rpm - 40%  
Power increase at 1899 rpm - 11.1%

##### DRAWBAR PERFORMANCE (Unballasted—Front Drive Engaged) FUEL CONSUMPTION CHARACTERISTICS

Power Hp (kW)	Drawbar pull lbs (kN)	Speed mph (km/h)	Crank- shaft speed rpm	Slip %	Fuel Consumption lb./hp.hr (kg/kW.h)	Hp./hr/gal (kW.h/l)	Temp. °F (°C) cool- ing med	Air dry bulb	Barom. inch Hg (kPa)
<b>Maximum Power—7th (B3) Gear</b>									
92.10 (68.68)	7894 (35.11)	4.38 (7.04)	2299	6.4	0.499 (0.303)	14.15 (2.79)	184 (84)	61 (16)	28.64 (96.99)
<b>75% of Pull at Maximum Power—7th (B3) Gear</b>									
73.20 (54.59)	5924 (26.35)	4.63 (7.45)	2389	4.4	0.559 (0.340)	12.63 (2.49)	184 (84)	63 (17)	28.66 (97.05)
<b>50% of Pull at Maximum Power—7th (B3) Gear</b>									
50.20 (37.43)	3931 (17.49)	4.79 (7.71)	2424	2.8	0.661 (0.402)	10.68 (2.10)	184 (84)	63 (17)	28.66 (97.05)
<b>75% of Pull at Reduced Engine Speed—10th (C2) Gear</b>									
73.45 (54.77)	5896 (26.22)	4.67 (7.52)	1747	4.1	0.470 (0.286)	15.01 (2.96)	183 (84)	64 (18)	28.66 (97.05)
<b>50% of Pull at Reduced Engine Speed—10th (C2) Gear</b>									
50.30 (37.51)	3953 (17.58)	4.77 (7.68)	1759	2.7	0.519 (0.316)	13.60 (2.68)	182 (83)	64 (18)	28.65 (97.02)

**Location of tests:** Nebraska Tractor Test Laboratory, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68583-0832

**Dates of tests:** April 5 - 15, 2011

**Manufacturer:** Deere & Company, Moline, Illinois, USA

**FUEL, OIL and Time:** Fuel No. 2 Diesel Specific gravity converted to 60°/60° F (15°/15°C) 0.8476 Fuel weight 7.057 lbs/gal (0.846 kg/l) Oil SAE 15W-40 API service classification CJ-4 Transmission and hydraulic lubricant John Deere Hy-Gard II fluid Front axle lubricant John Deere Hy-Gard II fluid Total time engine was operated 19.5 hours.

**ENGINE:** Make John Deere Diesel Type four cylinder vertical with turbocharger and water to air intercooler Serial No. CD4045L168980 Crankshaft lengthwise Rated engine speed 2300 Bore and stroke 4.19" x 5.00" (106.5 mm x 127.0 mm) Compression ratio 16.7 to 1 Displacement 276 cu in (4525 ml) Starting system 12 volt Lubrication pressure Air cleaner two paper elements Oil filter one full flow cartridge Oil cooler engine coolant heat exchanger for crankcase oil, engine coolant heat exchanger for hydraulic and transmission oil Fuel filter one paper element Fuel cooler radiator for pump return fuel Muffler underhood Exhaust vertical Cooling medium temperature control thermostat and variable speed fan

**ENGINE OPERATING PARAMETERS:** Fuel rate: 43.0 - 46.7 lb/h (19.5 - 21.2 kg/h) High idle: 2410 - 2510 rpm Turbo boost: nominal 19.6-21.0 psi (135-145 kPa) as measured 20.3 psi (140 kPa)

**CHASSIS:** Type front wheel assist Serial No. L06430H659954 Tread width rear 56.9" (1446 mm) to 75.4" (1916 mm) front 59.9" (1522 mm) to 79.3" (2014 mm) Wheel base 94.5" (2400 mm) Hydraulic control system direct engine drive Transmission selective gear fixed ratio with partial (4) range operator controlled powershift Nominal travel speeds mph (km/h) first 1.60 (2.57) second 1.92 (3.09) third 2.30 (3.70) fourth 2.81 (4.53) fifth 3.20 (5.15) sixth 3.85 (6.20) seventh 4.61 (7.42) eighth 5.26 (8.46) ninth 5.65 (9.09) tenth 6.33 (10.19) eleventh 7.58 (12.20) twelfth 9.29 (14.95) thirteenth 10.83 (17.43) fourteenth 13.04 (20.98) fifteenth 15.62 (25.13) sixteenth 19.13 (30.78) reverse 1.67 (2.68), 2.01 (3.23), 2.40 (3.86), 2.94 (4.73), 3.34 (5.37), 4.02 (6.47), 4.82 (7.75), 5.49 (8.84), 5.90 (9.49), 6.61 (10.64), 7.92 (12.74), 9.69 (15.60), 11.31 (18.20), 13.61 (21.90), 16.30 (26.23), 19.96 (32.12)

# **DRAWBAR PERFORMANCE** **Unballasted-Front Drive Engaged-2300 Engine RPM** **MAXIMUM POWER IN SELECTED GEARS**

Power Hp (kW)	Drawbar pull lbs (kN)	Speed mph (km/h)	Crank- shaft speed rpm	Slip %	Fuel Consumption lb/hp.hr (kg/kW.h)	Hp.hr/gal (kW.h/l)	Temp. °F(°C) cool- ing med	Air dry bulb	Barom. inch Hg (kPa)
5th (B1) Gear									
83.95 (62.60)	10855 (48.28)	2.90 (4.67)	2363	12.8	0.548 (0.333)	12.89 (2.54)	185 (85)	52 (11)	28.70 (97.19)
6th (B2) Gear									
91.10 (67.93)	9565 (42.55)	3.57 (5.75)	2300	8.4	0.510 (0.310)	13.84 (2.73)	184 (84)	53 (11)	28.70 (97.19)
7th (B3) Gear									
92.10 (68.68)	7894 (35.11)	4.38 (7.04)	2299	6.4	0.499 (0.303)	14.15 (2.79)	184 (84)	61 (16)	28.64 (96.99)
8th (C1) Gear									
91.05 (67.90)	6716 (29.87)	5.09 (8.18)	2300	4.7	0.504 (0.306)	14.01 (2.76)	183 (84)	60 (15)	28.63 (96.95)
9th (B4) Gear									
90.25 (67.30)	6192 (27.54)	5.47 (8.80)	2299	4.3	0.509 (0.310)	13.86 (2.73)	184 (84)	64 (18)	28.65 (97.02)
10th (C2) Gear									
92.25 (68.79)	5616 (24.98)	6.16 (9.91)	2301	3.9	0.496 (0.302)	14.23 (2.80)	185 (85)	65 (18)	28.66 (97.05)
11th (C3) Gear									
92.40 (68.90)	4658 (20.72)	7.44 (11.97)	2300	3.3	0.498 (0.303)	14.17 (2.79)	185 (85)	65 (18)	28.67 (97.09)
12th (C4) Gear									
90.00 (67.11)	3671 (16.33)	9.20 (14.80)	2301	2.7	0.515 (0.313)	13.71 (2.70)	183 (84)	66 (19)	28.66 (97.05)

TRACTOR SOUND LEVEL WITH CAB	Front Wheel Drive	
	Engaged dB(A)	Disengaged dB(A)
At no load in 7th(B3) Gear	74.0	74.0
Transport in 16th(D4) gear	--	74.1
Bystander in 16th(D4) gear	--	83.7

## **TIRES AND WEIGHT**

**Rear Tires**—No., size, ply & psi (kPa)  
**Front Tires**—No., size, ply & psi (kPa)  
**Height of Drawbar**  
**Static Weight with operator**—Rear  
   — Front  
   — Total

## **Tested Without Ballast**

Two 460/85R38; \*\*, 12 (80)  
 Two 420/85R24; \*\*, 12 (80)  
 20.0 in (510 mm)  
 6540 lb (2967 kg)  
 4075 lb (1848 kg)  
 10615 lb (4815 kg)

**Clutch** multiple wet disc hydraulically operated by foot pedal **Brakes** wet disc hydraulically operated by two foot pedals which can be locked together **Steering** hydrostatic **Power take-off** 540 rpm at 2143 engine rpm or 1000 rpm at 2220 engine rpm. **Unladen tractor mass** 10440 lb (4735 kg)

**Note:** The performance figures on this report apply to tractors with chassis serial numbers 634684 and higher.

**REPAIRS AND ADJUSTMENTS:** No repairs or adjustments

**REMARKS:** All test results were determined from observed data obtained in accordance with official OECD, SAE and Nebraska test procedures. This tractor did not meet the manufacturer's claim of 73.0 dB(A) cab sound level. For the maximum power tests the fuel temperature at the injection pump inlet was maintained at 118°F(48°C). The performance figures on this summary were taken from a test conducted under the OECD Code 2 test code procedure.

We, the undersigned, certify that this is a true and correct report of official Tractor Test No. **1988**, Nebraska Summary 756, May 19, 2011.

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**DRAWBAR PERFORMANCE**  
**Unballasted-Front Drive Engaged-1900 Engine RPM**  
**MAXIMUM POWER IN SELECTED GEARS**

Power Hp (kW)	Drawbar pull lbs (kN)	Speed mph (km/h)	Crank- shaft speed rpm	Slip %	Fuel Consumption lb/hp.hr (kg/kW.h)	Fuel Consumption Hp.hr/gal (kW.h/l)	Temp.°F(°C) cool- ing med	Air dry bulb	Barom. inch Hg (kPa)
5th(B1) Gear									
84.00 (62.64)	10837 (48.20)	2.91 (4.68)	2362	12.6	0.552 (0.335)	12.80 (2.52)	185 (85)	52 (11)	28.70 (97.19)
6th(B2) Gear									
92.80 (69.20)	10376 (46.15)	3.36 (5.40)	2233	11.4	0.507 (0.308)	13.92 (2.74)	184 (84)	53 (12)	28.70 (97.19)
7th(B3) Gear									
98.00 (73.08)	9684 (43.08)	3.80 (6.11)	2079	10.0	0.487 (0.296)	14.48 (2.85)	184 (84)	62 (17)	28.65 (97.02)
8th(C1) Gear									
99.40 (74.12)	9263 (41.20)	4.02 (6.47)	1900	8.5	0.464 (0.283)	15.19 (2.99)	184 (84)	61 (16)	28.64 (96.99)
9th(B4) Gear									
100.55 (74.98)	8576 (38.15)	4.40 (7.07)	1899	7.0	0.462 (0.281)	15.28 (3.01)	185 (85)	65 (18)	28.66 (97.05)
10th(C2) Gear									
101.15 (75.43)	7608 (33.84)	4.99 (8.02)	1899	5.8	0.458 (0.279)	15.40 (3.03)	184 (84)	65 (19)	28.66 (97.05)
11th(C3) Gear									
102.75 (76.62)	6351 (28.25)	6.07 (9.76)	1903	4.7	0.451 (0.274)	15.64 (3.08)	184 (84)	65 (18)	28.66 (97.05)
12th(C4) Gear									
101.05 (75.35)	5041 (22.42)	7.52 (12.10)	1901	3.5	0.458 (0.279)	15.40 (3.03)	185 (85)	66 (19)	28.66 (97.05)

**DRAWBAR PERFORMANCE**  
**UNBALLASTED - FRONT DRIVE DISENGAGED**  
**FUEL CONSUMPTION CHARACTERISTICS**

Power Hp (kW)	Drawbar pull lbs (kN)	Speed mph (km/h)	Crank- shaft speed rpm	Slip %	Fuel Consumption lb/hp.hr (kg/kW.h)	Fuel Consumption Hp.hr/gal (kW.h/l)	Temp. °F cool- ing med	°C Air dry bulb	Barom. inch Hg (kPa)
<b>Maximum Power—8th (C1) Gear</b>									
89.60 (66.81)	6815 (30.31)	4.93 (7.93)	2300	6.5	0.512 (0.312)	13.77 (2.71)	183 (84)	60 (16)	28.64 (96.99)
<b>75% of Pull at Maximum Power—8th (C1) Gear</b>									
71.45 (53.28)	5107 (22.72)	5.25 (8.44)	2391	4.5	0.566 (0.344)	12.48 (2.46)	184 (84)	56 (13)	28.68 (97.12)
<b>50% of Pull at Maximum Power—8th (C1) Gear</b>									
49.05 (36.58)	3423 (15.22)	5.38 (8.66)	2423	3.1	0.673 (0.410)	10.48 (2.06)	183 (84)	52 (11)	28.68 (97.12)
<b>75% of Pull at Reduced Engine Speed—11th (C3) Gear</b>									
71.25 (53.13)	5104 (22.70)	5.24 (8.42)	1658	4.4	0.457 (0.278)	15.45 (3.04)	182 (83)	55 (13)	28.68 (97.12)
<b>50% of Pull at Reduced Engine Speed—11th (C3) Gear</b>									
48.95 (36.50)	3403 (15.14)	5.40 (8.68)	1685	3.1	0.507 (0.309)	13.91 (2.74)	178 (81)	51 (11)	28.67 (97.09)
<b>MAXIMUM POWER IN SELECTED GEARS</b>									
<b>6th (B2) Gear</b>									
78.15 (58.28)	8509 (37.85)	3.44 (5.54)	2374	13.4	0.569 (0.346)	12.39 (2.44)	184 (84)	55 (13)	28.68 (97.12)
<b>7th (B3) Gear</b>									
89.75 (66.93)	8073 (35.91)	4.17 (6.71)	2305	9.9	0.515 (0.314)	13.69 (2.70)	183 (84)	54 (12)	28.69 (97.16)
<b>8th (C1) Gear</b>									
89.60 (66.81)	6815 (30.31)	4.93 (7.93)	2300	6.5	0.512 (0.312)	13.77 (2.71)	183 (84)	60 (16)	28.64 (96.99)
<b>9th (B4) Gear</b>									
89.20 (66.52)	6272 (27.90)	5.34 (8.59)	2301	5.7	0.515 (0.313)	13.71 (2.70)	184 (84)	65 (18)	28.66 (97.05)
<b>10th (C2) Gear</b>									
91.80 (68.46)	5709 (25.39)	6.03 (9.70)	2300	5.0	0.501 (0.305)	14.08 (2.77)	184 (84)	65 (18)	28.66 (97.05)
<b>11th (C3) Gear</b>									
92.10 (68.68)	4735 (21.06)	7.29 (11.73)	2298	4.0	0.499 (0.303)	14.15 (2.79)	184 (84)	66 (19)	28.67 (97.09)
<b>12th (C4) Gear</b>									
90.35 (67.37)	3755 (16.70)	9.03 (14.52)	2299	3.1	0.506 (0.308)	13.94 (2.75)	184 (84)	66 (19)	28.66 (97.05)

## HYDRAULIC PERFORMANCE

CATEGORY: II

Quick Attach: none

OECD Static test

Maximum force exerted through whole range: 5110 lbs (22.7 kN) (75 mm cylinders)  
6398 lbs (28.5 kN) (80 mm cylinders)

i) Sustained pressure of the open relief valve: 2977 psi (205 bar)

ii) Pump delivery rate at minimum pressure and rated engine speed: 32.8 GPM (124.2 l/min)

iii) Pump delivery rate at maximum hydraulic power: 32.0 GPM (121.3 l/min)  
Delivery pressure: 2662 psi (184 bar)  
Power: 49.8 HP (37.1 kW)

### THREE POINT HITCH PERFORMANCE (SAE static test)

Observed maximum pressure psi. (bar) 2990 (206)  
Location: lift cylinder  
Hydraulic oil temperature: °F (°C) 149 (65)  
Location: hydraulic valve  
Category: II  
Quick attach: none

System pressure 2545 psi (176 Bar) - with lift cylinders 2 x 75 mm

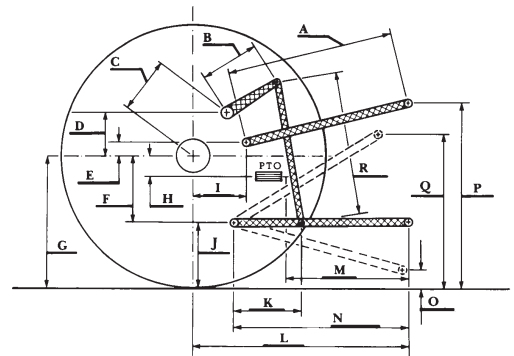
Hitch point distance to ground level in. (mm)	7.9 (201)	14.9 (379)	21.9 (556)	28.9 (735)	36.1 (917)
Lift force on frame lb	6676	7154	7246	7032	6355
" " " " " " (kN)	(29.7)	(31.8)	(32.2)	(31.3)	(28.3)

System pressure - 2480 psi (171 Bar) - with lift cylinders 2 x 80 mm

Hitch point distance to ground level in. (mm)	8.0 (203)	16.4 (417)	24.0 (610)	31.9 (810)	40.0 (1016)
Lift force on frame lb	15683	9566	9428	9212	8322
" " " " " " (kN)	(69.8)	(42.6)	(41.9)	(41.0)	(37.0)

### HITCH DIMENSIONS AS TESTED—NO LOAD

	OECD test	SAE test
	inch	mm
A	25.8	655
B	12.6	320
C	20.0	507
D	23.9	475
E	9.7	245
F	8.7	220
G	32.3	820
H	4.9	125
I	17.6	448
J	23.6	600
K	19.8	502
L	42.3	1076
M	21.5	546
N	37.2	945
O	7.9	200
P	47.6	1210
Q	34.6	880
R	31.3	795



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