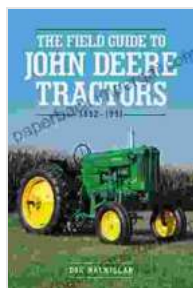


The Ultimate Guide to John Deere Tractors: Uncover the Legacy of Legendary Farm Machinery

John Deere tractors have been a mainstay on farms and agricultural fields for over a century. Their iconic green and yellow livery and unparalleled performance have made them beloved by farmers and collectors alike.

In this comprehensive field guide, we delve into the rich history of John Deere tractors, from their humble beginnings in the 1890s to their modern-day marvels. With detailed descriptions, captivating images, and engaging anecdotes, this guide will transport you through the evolution of one of the most influential brands in agricultural history.



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The Early Years: 1892-1920

John Deere's first gasoline-powered tractor, the Waterloo Boy, was introduced in 1918. However, the company's roots in farm equipment date

back to 1837, when John Deere invented the self-scouring steel plow. This revolutionary invention laid the foundation for Deere's future success.

- **Model D:** The first John Deere tractor, introduced in 1918.
- **Model G:** A heavier-duty tractor introduced in 1923.
- **Model L:** A popular general-purpose tractor introduced in 1934.



The Interwar Period: 1920-1940

The 1920s and 1930s saw significant advancements in tractor technology. John Deere introduced a new line of tractors with improved engines and transmissions, including the Model A, B, and H.

- **Model A:** A small, lightweight tractor introduced in 1928.
- **Model B:** A mid-sized tractor introduced in 1935.
- **Model H:** A heavy-duty tractor introduced in 1938.



The John Deere Model H, a heavy-duty tractor introduced in 1938, was used extensively during World War II.

The Post-War Boom: 1940-1960

After World War II, John Deere tractors played a crucial role in the agricultural boom that followed. The company introduced a new generation

of tractors with diesel engines and hydraulic systems, including the Model R, 60, and 70.

- **Model R:** A small, diesel-powered tractor introduced in 1949.
- **Model 60:** A mid-sized tractor introduced in 1954.
- **Model 70:** A heavy-duty tractor introduced in 1958.



The Modern Era: 1960-Present

In the 1960s and beyond, John Deere continued to innovate, introducing advanced features such as four-wheel drive, air conditioning, and precision farming technology.

- **Model 4020:** A four-wheel drive tractor introduced in 1963.
- **Model 8820:** A high-horsepower tractor introduced in 1978.
- **AutoTrac:** A precision farming system introduced in 1999.



The John Deere 8820, introduced in 1978, was one of the most powerful tractors of its time.

Collecting John Deere Tractors

John Deere tractors are highly sought-after by collectors, who appreciate their historical significance and timeless beauty. Some of the most popular models for collectors include:

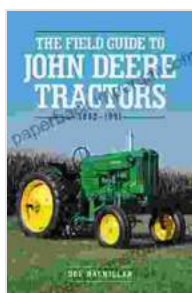
- **Waterloo Boy:** The first John Deere tractor.
- **Model D:** The first successful John Deere tractor.
- **Model A:** A small, lightweight tractor.
- **Model H:** A heavy-duty tractor used during World War II.
- **Model 4020:** The first four-wheel drive John Deere tractor.



John Deere tractors have played a pivotal role in the history of agriculture. Their iconic design, unparalleled performance, and technological

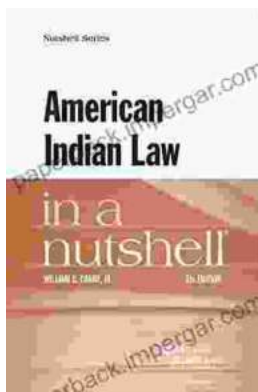
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This field guide has provided a comprehensive overview of John Deere tractors from their humble beginnings to their modern-day marvels. Whether you're a seasoned collector, a passionate enthusiast, or simply curious about the history of farm machinery, we hope this guide has provided you with valuable insights and inspiration.



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