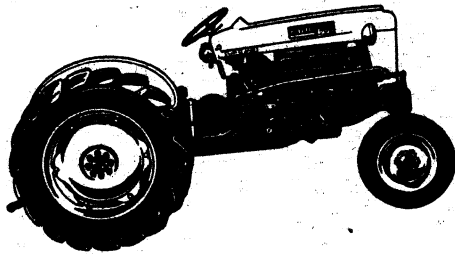


# FORD ROW CROP TRACTOR




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*Owner's Manual*

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# Tractor Service Policy

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<b>TRACTOR</b>	
<b>AND</b>	
<b>IMPLEMENT DEALER'S</b>	
<b>SERVICE POLICY</b>	
OWNER'S NAME _____	
MAILING ADDRESS _____	
CITY _____	STATE _____
TRACTOR MODEL _____	
SERIAL NUMBER _____	
DELIVERY DATE _____	
<b>ISSUED BY:</b>	
FORD TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENT DEALER _____	
CITY _____	STATE _____
<small>This Tractor Service Policy is valid only when issued with a new Ford or Fordson Tractor that is sold and delivered to the above-named owner by the authorized Ford Tractor and Implement Dealer, and if signed by said owner at the time of issuance.</small>	
DEALER'S SIGNATURE _____	
OWNER'S SIGNATURE _____	

At the time of delivery of your new tractor, the Ford Tractor and Implement Dealer presented to you a copy of the Service Policy shown above. This policy certifies that your new Ford Tractor has been properly inspected and prepared for delivery by the dealer.

The policy should be presented to the dealer whenever you request any service which is authorized on it. We recommend, therefore, that you keep the policy in a safe place for ready reference at all times.

**FORD** *Row  
Crop* **TRACTOR**  
**SERIES 2000 AND 4000**  
**OWNER'S MANUAL**

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## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Your Ford Tractor embodies all the safety features consistent with good performance. Safety features alone, however, will not prevent accidents caused by carelessness. The following safety precautions are suggested to help prevent such accidents.



1. Do not permit anyone to ride on the tractor with the operator.
2. The operator should never leave the tractor seat when the tractor is in motion.
3. Use care when operating on steep grades to maintain proper stability.
4. Always drive tractor at safe speeds, especially when operating over rough ground, near ditches or when turning.
5. Keep the tractor in gear when going downhill.
6. Always shut off the engine when leaving the tractor.
7. Make sure the brake pawls, on the 4-speed and 5-speed tractors, are set when parking the tractor.
8. Always keep the tractor brakes in proper operating condition.
9. Do not refuel the tractor when the engine is overheated or running.
10. Keep the tractor keys where they are not available to children.
11. Remember, a careful operator is the best insurance against an accident.
12. Safety light equipment should be installed on implements being transported on the highway after dark. See your Ford Tractor and Implement Dealer for safety light equipment that conforms to your State and local regulations.



The Tractor and Implement Division of the Ford Motor Co. being a member of the National Safety Council is privileged to use the Green Cross to denote safety instructions in operator's manuals.

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# **FOREWORD**

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We wish to congratulate you on your choice of the new Row Crop Ford Tractor. We are happy to have you as a customer and are confident that you will receive unequalled performance from the model you have selected.

This manual has been prepared to acquaint you with the many features of your new Ford Tractor. Due to the selection of front axle types, engines and transmissions available with the Row Crop Ford Tractors, most of the information presented here is general and applies to both Series 2000 and 4000 Tractors. Where differences exist, specific information is presented for each series or model. Read this manual carefully at your first opportunity and keep it in a convenient location for later reference. You will be particularly interested in the "break-in" instructions starting on Page 18, and the maintenance instructions starting on Page 41.

If, at any time, you have a question or problem concerning your new tractor, remember that your Ford Tractor and Implement Dealer is best qualified and equipped to serve your needs. With the proper treatment and service, your Row Crop Ford Tractor should provide you with a long life of profitable and dependable service.

## **TRACTOR MODEL AND SERIAL NUMBER**

Row Crop Ford Tractors are identified by model numbers, which indicate the type of tractor, engine, transmission and clutch ordered.

When ordering parts or requesting information from your Ford Tractor and Implement Dealer, always specify the Model and Serial Number of your Ford Tractor.

The Model and Serial Number is located on the left front side of the transmission housing and should be recorded immediately in the space provided below.

MODEL

SERIAL NO.

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# FRONT WHEEL TYPES

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Your new Ford Tractor is equipped with one of three front wheel types, each of which contributes to the over-all desired working performance of your particular model.

The Dual Front Wheel, Single Front Wheel and Adjustable Front Axle Row Crop Ford Tractors were designed to cover a wide range of planting and cultivating operations, with and without front mounted equipment.

Owners of either the single wheel, the adjustable front axle, or the dual front wheel Ford Tractors may take advantage of the pedestal feature of these tractors. Any of the above front axle options may be obtained from your local Ford Tractor and Implement Dealer, at additional cost.

Each of these front wheel types is described in this section so that you may be afforded an opportunity to acquaint yourself with the versatility of your new Ford Tractor.



*Apply both brakes evenly when  
making sudden stops.*

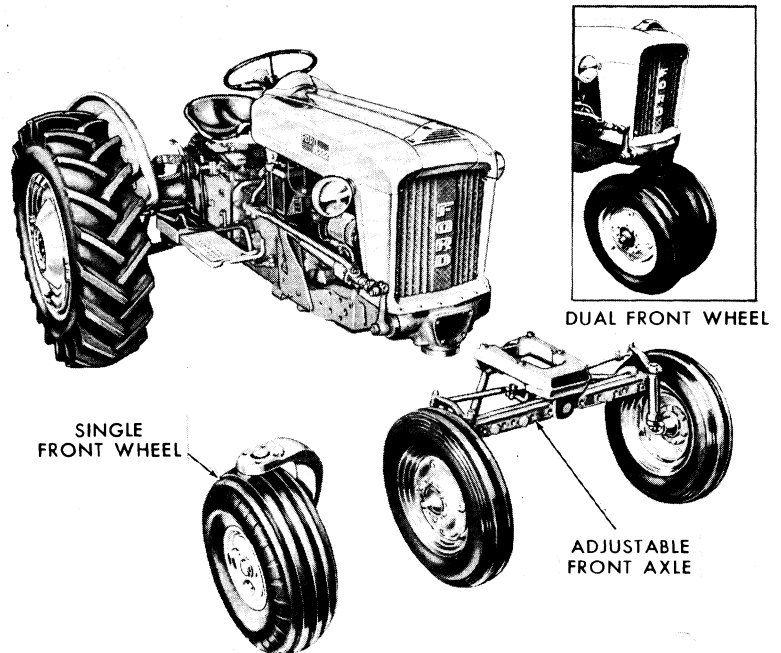


Figure 1  
Row Crop Ford Tractors

#### **DUAL FRONT WHEEL MODELS**

The dual front wheel Ford Tractor is available in both the 2000 and 4000 Series. With its tricycle feature, it is desirable for use with front mounted equipment for planting and cultivating operations.

#### **SINGLE FRONT WHEEL MODELS**

The single front wheel, shown in Figure 1, is bolted to the tractor "pedestal", and is available in both the 2000 and 4000 Series Tractors. This model is especially desirable for use in irrigated fields.

#### **ADJUSTABLE FRONT AXLE MODELS**

The adjustable front axle Ford Tractor is a four wheel model, available in both the 2000 and 4000 Series. It is especially adaptable to plowing and accommodates most other equipment normally associated with four wheel tractors.



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# CONTROLS AND INSTRUMENTS

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The controls on your new Ford Tractor are designed to help you do more work with the greatest possible convenience and comfort. All are within easy reach and are simple to operate.

The well-grouped instruments tell you, at a glance, whether the engine is operating efficiently and warn you of the possibility of trouble before it becomes serious.

Before attempting to start or operate your new tractor, familiarize yourself with the location and function of all controls and instruments.



*Know your controls and instruments  
to assure Safe Operation.*

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