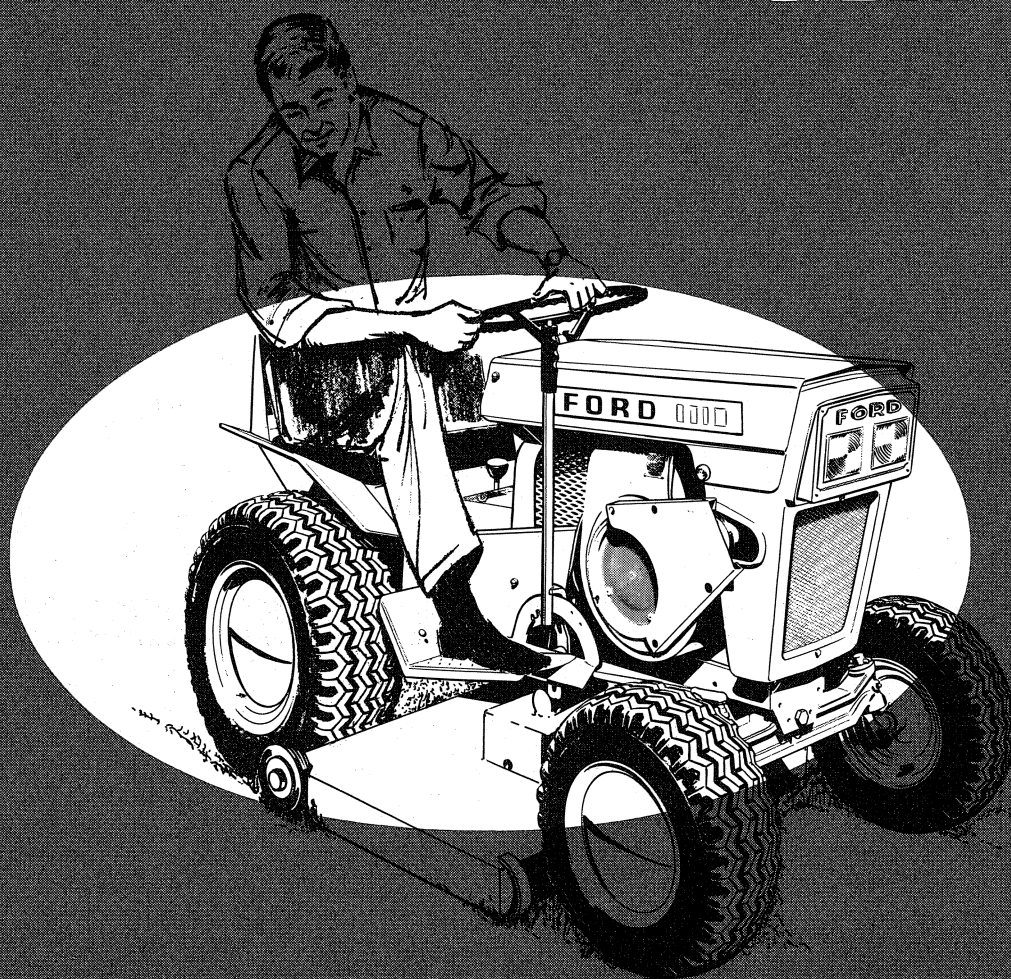


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for FORD LAWN AND GARDEN TRACTORS

OPERATOR'S MANUAL



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FOREWORD

THIS MANUAL PROVIDES SUGGESTED OPERATING TECHNIQUES TO HELP YOU OBTAIN EFFICIENT AND DEPENDABLE USE FROM YOUR NEW FORD MOWER. THIS MANUAL ALSO CONTAINS GENERAL INFORMATION, SPECIFICATIONS, SAFETY SUGGESTIONS, MAINTENANCE, AND SET-UP INFORMATION.

READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY BEFORE OPERATING YOUR MOWER. KEEP IT HANDY FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. IF, AT ANY TIME, YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR MOWER, REMEMBER YOUR FORD TRACTOR-EQUIPMENT DEALER IS BEST QUALIFIED TO HELP YOU. HE HAS FACTORY-TRAINED SERVICE TECHNICIANS, GENUINE FORD PARTS, AND THE CORRECT TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT TO DO THE JOB RIGHT IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME.

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FORD MOTOR COMPANY warrants to the owner each part of this Ford Tractor and/or Ford Equipment to be free, under normal use and service, from defects in material and workmanship for a period of six months from the date of sale to the original retail purchaser. This warranty shall be fulfilled by the Dealer (or, if the owner of the tractor is traveling or has become a resident of a different locality, by any authorized Ford Tractor-Equipment Dealer) by replacing or repairing at his place of business, free of charge including related labor, any such defective part.

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DEFINITION OF DIRECTIONS

As used throughout this manual, the following definitions apply: "Right" and "Left" refer to the operator's right and left when seated in the normal operating position on the tractor. "Forward" and "Rearward" likewise refer to the directions from the viewpoint of the operator.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Make certain the power drive clutch is disengaged before starting the tractor engine. For all cutting conditions, operate the engine at full throttle to maintain sufficient blade speed.

TRACTOR GROUND SPEED

Gear driven tractor - for light to medium cutting operate the tractor in 2nd or 3rd gear. For heavy cutting, shift the transmission into low gear. The mower will not cut clean or even if the forward speed of the tractor is too fast.

HYDRO STATIC

Driven tractor - for all cutting conditions, move the control lever forward until the tractor ground speed matches the cutting conditions, that is when the mower is making a clean, level cut.

OPERATING MOWER

The operation of the mower is controlled from the operator's position on the tractor by the implement lift handle or hydraulic lift and the power drive clutch.

Implement lift handle - The mower is raised or lowered by the implement lift handle. To raise the mower for transporting, move the implement lift handle rearward as far as possible and lock the handle in the nearest notch in the quadrant. When the mower is attached to tractor numbers 53057, 53059, 53071, 53081, and 53091, the mower is lowered to the cutting position by moving the implement lift handle forward as far as required to allow the mower to float on the ground. On tractor numbers 53062, 53064, 53066, 53075, 53078, 53083, 53086, 53089, 53093 and 53250 lower the mower by moving the implement lift handle forward until the handle contacts the stop in the quadrant (See Fig. 1).

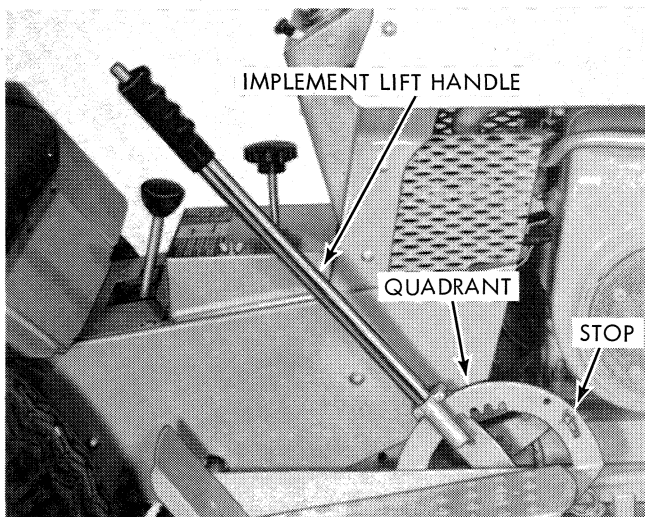


Figure 1

Electro Lift - Used on tractor number 53265 to lower or raise the mower. Lower the unit as follows: Turn ignition on, and press the switch lever down, holding it in position until mower wheels are on the ground. Release switch lever; it will automatically return to "Off" position. To raise mower for transporting, press switch lever up, holding in position until mower is fully raised. Release switch lever for return to "Off" position (See Fig. 1-A). Keep your hands and feet away from Electro Lift when it is in operation.

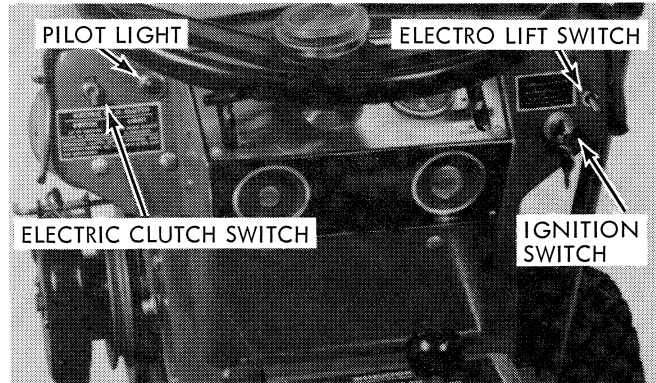


Figure 1-A

Hydraulic lift - To raise the mower for transporting, move the pump control handle rearward until the mower is raised to the tractor frame, then release the handle. To lower the mower for cutting, move the pump control handle forward until the mower rests firmly on the ground, then release the handle.

Electric Clutch - Used on tractor numbers 53078, 53089, 53250, and 53265, to engage and disengage engine power for driving the mower. To operate (See Fig. 1-A) push toggle up which will engage clutch. Pilot light is lit. Push toggle down to disengage clutch. The pilot light should go out when clutch is disengaged.

Power drive clutch - The power drive clutch engages and disengages the engine power for driving the mower. Moving the power drive clutch handle (See Fig. 2) forward engages the clutch to drive the mower. Pulling the handle rearward, disengages the clutch.

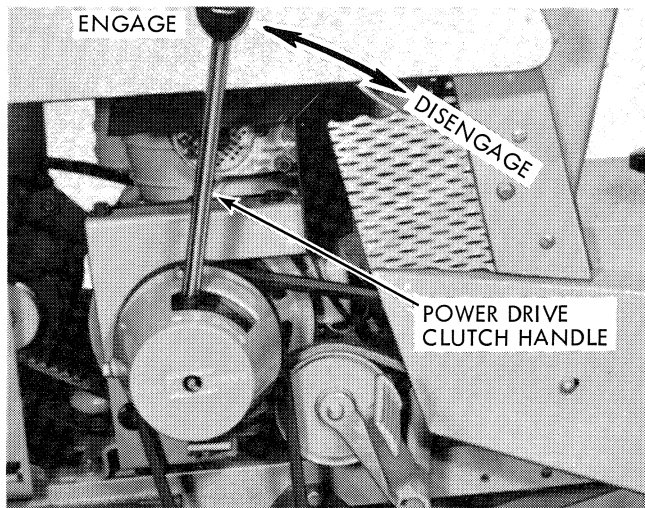


Figure 2

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