# MX150 and MX170 Tractors

Operators Manual

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Safety Decals on this machine use the words **Danger**, **Warning or Caution**, which are defined as follows:

- DANGER: Indicates an immediate hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. The color associated with Danger is RED.
- WARNING: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided could result in serious injury. The color associated with Warning is ORANGE.
- CAUTION: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices. The color associated with caution is YELLOW.



IMPROPER OPERATION OF THIS MACHINE CAN CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH. BEFORE USING THIS MACHINE, MAKE CERTAIN THAT EVERY OPERATOR:

- Is instructed in safe and proper use of the machine.
- Reads and understands the Manual(s) pertaining to the machine.
- Reads and understands ALL Safety Decals on the machine.
- Clears the area of other persons.
- Learns and practices safe use of machine controls in a safe, clear area before operating this machine on a job site

It is your responsibility to observe pertinent laws and regulations and follow Case Corporation instructions on machine operation and maintenance.

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# **TO THE OWNER**

# **Tractor with Mechanical Front Drive (MFD)**



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# **Two Wheel Drive Tractor**



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#### TO THE OWNER

#### Read this manual before you start the engine or operate this machine.

If you follow the instructions given in this manual, your Tractor will work well for many years.

Refer to the Detail Index at the end of this manual for locating specific items about your machine.

**NOTE:** Some information, illustrations and photographs in this manual may differ to the standard equipment and accessories on your tractor. See your dealer for further information.

Your Dealer can give you assistance with Case made parts and persons with special training that know the best methods of repair and maintenance for your tractor.

#### **How To Use This Manual**

Read this manual before you start the engine or operate your Tractor. If you need any more information, see your dealer.

**IMPORTANT:** Refer to the Detail Index at the end of this manual for locating specific items about your machine.

This manual contains important information about the safe operation, adjustment and maintenance of your Case Tractor. To help you find information easily this manual has been separated into chapters, as shown in the General Table of Contents.

- 1. INSTRUMENTS/CONTROLS Showing the location and a description of all controls.
- 2. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS General information for every day Tractor operation, e.g. Starting and stopping the Tractor, operating the transmission etc.
- 3. FIELD OPERATION Information for various operations specifically for use in the field, e.g. Operation of the 3 point hitch, rear PTO etc.
- 4. TIRES/WHEELS/SPACING/BALLAST Adjustments for various Tractor operating applications, e.g. Tire pressures, tread widths etc.
- 5. LUBRICATION/MAINTENANCE Service interval hours, and adjustments.

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM - General electrical service information. Call your Dealer if you need any assistance or information.

**NOTE:** The right and left of the tractor in this manual are the same as your right and left when sitting in the tractor seat looking forward.

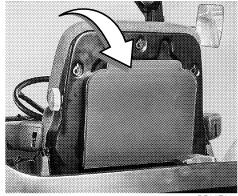
DO NOT operate or permit anyone to operate or service this machine until you or the other persons have read this manual. Use only trained operators who have demonstrated the ability to operate and service this machine correctly and safely.

This Tractor, with standard equipment and authorized attachments, is intended to be used for farming and related operations.

DO NOT use this machine for any application or purpose other than those described in this manual. Consult an authorized dealer or the Case Corporation on changes, additions or modifications that can be required for this machine to comply with various country regulations and safety requirements. Unauthorized modifications could cause serious injury or death. Anyone making such unauthorized modifications is responsible for the consequences.

#### **Manual Storage**

Keep the Operators Manual stored in the manual compartment equipped on this machine. Make sure this manual is complete and in good condition. Contact your dealer to obtain additional manuals, for any further information or assistance about your machine. Your dealer has technicians with special training that know the best methods of repair and maintenance for your tractor.



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**IMPORTANT:** This Operators Manual is part of your Tractor. If the Tractor is sold, loaned or rented, the Operators Manual MUST go with it.

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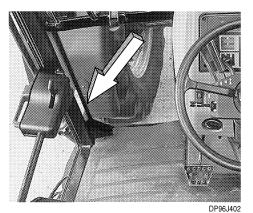
#### PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND SERIAL NUMBERS

Write your machine Model number, Product Identification Number (P.I.N.), and Serial numbers on the lines provided below. If needed, give these numbers to your Case dealer when you need parts or information for your machine.

Make a record of the numbers. Keep the record and your Manufacturers Statement of Origin in a safe place. If the machine is stolen, report the numbers to your local law enforcement agency.

#### **Number Locations**

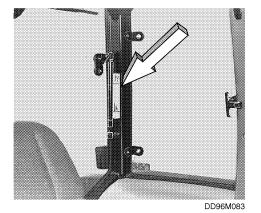
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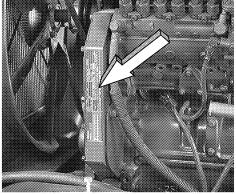
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#### CAB



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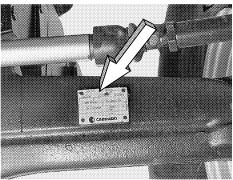
#### **ENGINE**



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#### MFD AXLE



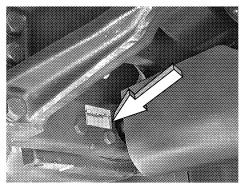
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### IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS/MACHINE COMPONENTS

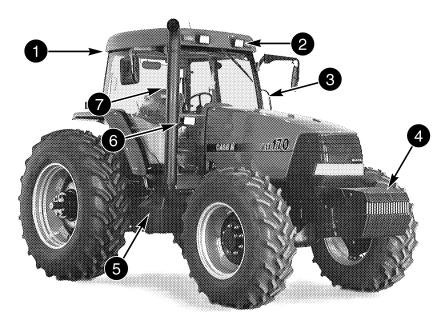
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## **MACHINE COMPONENTS**

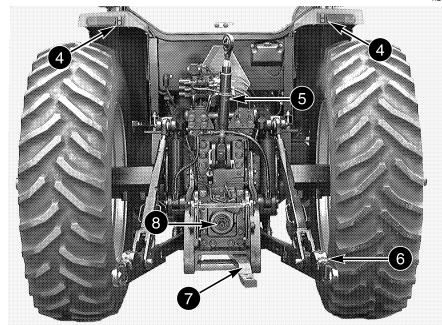


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- 1. ROPS CAB
- 2. ROOF FRONT WORK LAMPS
- 3. HAND RAIL
- 4. FRONT BALLAST WEIGHTS
- 5. BATTERY BOX
- 6. LOWER CAB WORK LAMPS
- 7. EXHAUST MUFFLER



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- 1. REAR VIEW MIRRORS
- 2. FUEL FILLER CAP
- 3. WORK LAMPS (OUTER), HEAD LAMPS (INNER)
- 4. EXTERNAL CONTROLS 3 POINT HITCH
- 5. TOP LINK 3 POINT HITCH
- 6. LOWER LINK 3 POINT HITCH
- 7. DRAWBAR
- 8. REAR PTO

#### SAFETY

Before operating, read and comply with this operators manual and safety instructions.

Understand that your safety and the safety of other persons is measured by how you service, and operate this machine. Know the positions and operations of all controls before you try to operate. MAKE SURE YOU CHECK ALL CONTROLS IN A SAFE AREA BEFORE STARTING YOUR WORK.

READ THIS MANUAL COMPLETELY and make sure you understand the controls. All equipment has a limit. Make sure you understand the speed, brakes, steering, stability, and load characteristics of this machine before you start to operate.

The safety information given in this manual does not replace safety codes, insurance needs, federal, state and local laws. Make sure your machine has the correct equipment needed by the local laws and regulations.

CASE is continuing to work for your safety: by making tractors with better protection and by giving these rules for safe operation.



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### **SAFETY RULES**



- Before starting the engine, be sure all operating controls are in neutral. This
  will eliminate accidental movement of the machine or start up of power driven
  equipment.
- Operate controls only when seated in the Operators seat.

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- Securely fasten your seat belt. Your tractor is equipped with a ROPS cab for your protection. The seat belt can help insure your safety if it is used and maintained. Never wear a seat belt loosely or with slack in the belt system. Never wear the belt in a twisted condition or pinched between the seat structural members.
- A frequent cause of personal injury or death is persons falling off and being run over. Do not permit others to ride. Only one person - the operator - should be on the machine when it is in operation.

- Before leaving the tractor, stop the engine and remove the key from the key switch, put all controls in NEUTRAL and apply the park brake.
- Stay off slopes too steep for safe operation. Shift down before you start up or down a hill with a heavy load. Avoid "free wheeling".
- Do not drive on roads, or at high speed anywhere, with the differential lock engaged. Difficult steering will occur, and can result in an accident. In field operation, use the differential lock for traction improvement, but release for turning at row ends.
- Travel speed should be such that complete control and machine stability is maintained at all times. Where possible, avoid operating near ditches, embankments and holes. Reduce speed when turning, crossing slopes, and on rough, slick, or muddy surfaces.
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- Collision of high speed road traffic and tractors or implements can cause personal injury or death. On roads, use flasher/lights according to local laws. Keep SMV emblem visible. Pull over to let faster traffic pass. Slow down and signal before turning off.
- Brake pedals must be locked together for road travel. This will insure uniform brake application and maximum stopping ability.
- Make sure that the weight of a trailed vehicle that is not equipped with brakes, NEVER EXCEEDS the weight of the machine that is towing the vehicle. Stopping distance increases with increasing speed as the weight of the towed load increases, especially on hills and slopes.
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- Extra weight and bad traction conditions such as mud or ice increase your stopping distance. Remember that liquid in the tires, weights on the machine or wheels, tanks filled with fertilizer, herbicides or insecticides; all these add weight and increase the distance you need to stop.
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- Rear upset can result if pulling from wrong location on tractor. Hitch only to the drawbar. Use 3 point hitch only with the implements designed for its use -not as a drawbar.
- PTO driven machinery can cause serious injury. Before working on or near the PTO shaft, or servicing or clearing the driven machine, put the PTO lever in the DISENGAGE position and STOP the engine.
- Whenever a PTO driven machine is in operation, the PTO guard must be in place for most operations to prevent injury to the operator or bystanders. Where attachments, such as pumps, are installed on the PTO shaft (especially if the tractor PTO guard is moved upward or removed) extended shielding equivalent to the PTO guard must be installed with the attachment. Install the PTO guard to its original position immediately when the attachment is removed.

#### SAFETY/DECALS

- When doing stationary PTO work and dismounting from the tractor with the PTO running, keep clear of all moving parts as they are a potential safety hazard.
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- Never operate the engine in a closed building. Proper ventilation is required under all circumstances.
- Never refuel the machine when the engine is hot or running. Never smoke while refuelling.
- Check and service cooling system according to maintenance instructions.
- Hot coolant can spray out if radiator cap is removed while the system is hot. To remove radiator cap, let system cool, turn to first notch, then wait until all pressure is released. Scalding can result from fast removal of radiator cap.
- Hydraulic oil or diesel fuel leaking under pressure can penetrate the skin and cause infection or other injury.

To Prevent Personal Injury:

Relieve all pressure, before disconnecting fluid lines.

Before applying pressure, make sure all connections are tight and components are in good condition. Never use your hand to check for suspected leaks under pressure. Use a piece of cardboard or wood for this purpose. If injured by leaking fluid, see your doctor immediately.

- Battery explosion and/or damage to electrical components can result from improper connection of booster batteries or charger. Connect positive to positive and negative to negative. Externally, battery acid can cause burns and blindness, and taken internally is poison.
- It is good practice to carry a fire extinguisher on the machine. Be sure that the extinguisher is properly maintained and be familiar with its proper use.

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