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## INTRODUCTION

# TO THE OWNER OF A DAVID BROWN TRACTOR

Use this manual as your guide. If you follow the instructions that are given, your David Brown tractor will work correctly for many years. It is a recommendation that some jobs are best done by your David Brown Dealer. For this reason, a complete description of these jobs is not given in this manual.

If you do need to do these jobs, a service repair manual is available from your David Brown Dealer. See your David Brown Dealer for any parts or assistance that you need. He has persons with special training who know the best methods for the maintenance and repair of your David Brown Tractor.

This manual gives operating instructions for 1490 David Brown Tractors in cab, flat deck or standard form with Hydra-Shift® or Synchronmesh gearbox, two or four wheel drive.

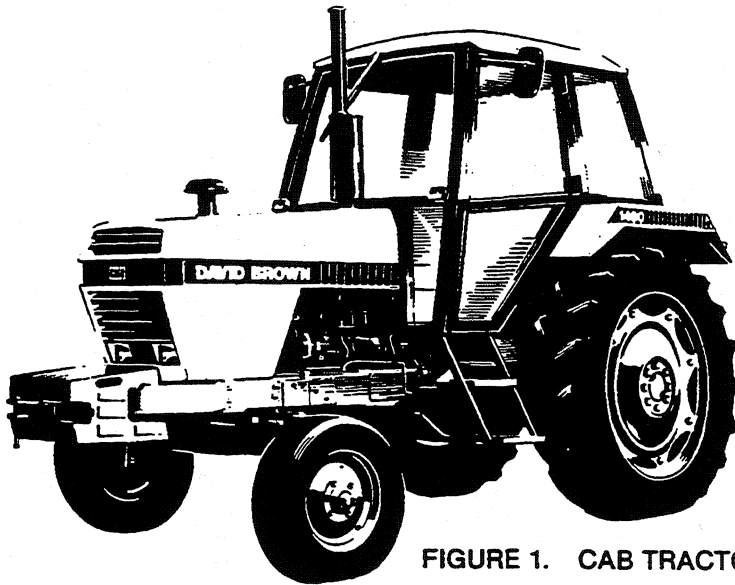
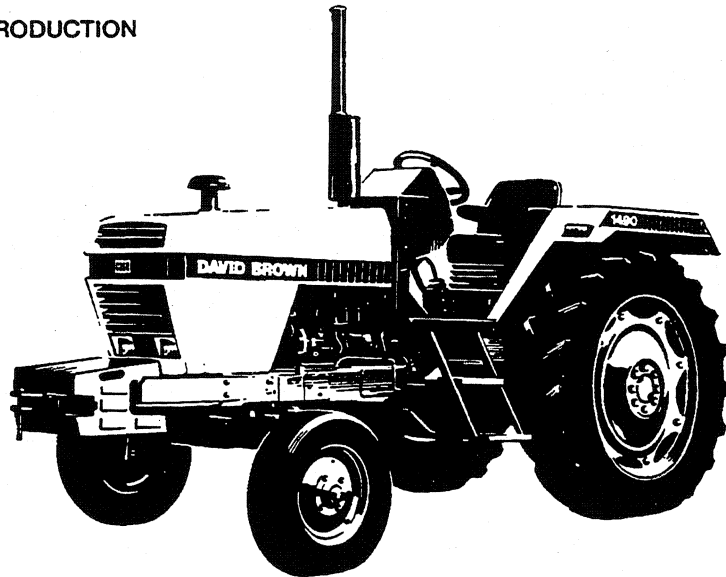


FIGURE 1. CAB TRACTOR

Your David Brown Dealer

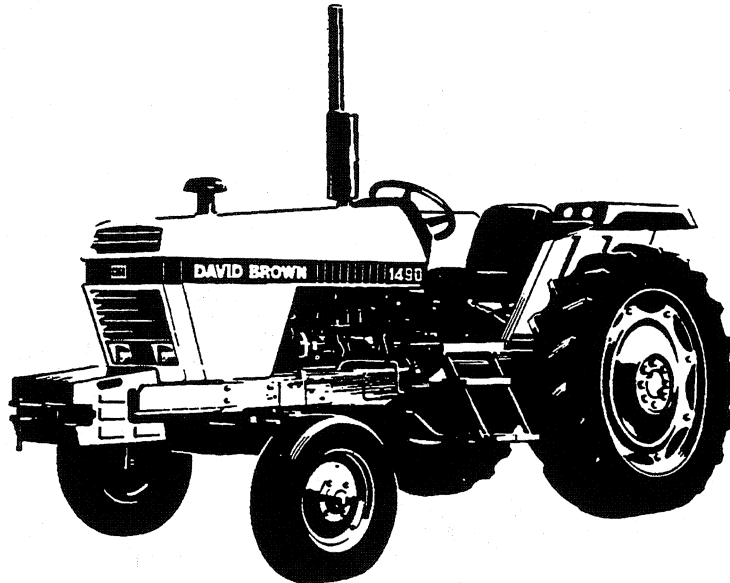
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FIGURE 2. FLAT DECK TRACTOR



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FIGURE 3. STANDARD TRACTOR

**NOTE:** When left-hand and right-hand are used in this manual, they are the same as your left and right when you are sitting in the tractor seat looking forward.

## SAFETY RULES

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, country and local laws. Make sure your machine has the correct equipment needed by the local laws and regulations.



**CAUTION:** Provide a first aid kit for use in case of accident.



**CAUTION:** It is good practice to carry a fire extinguisher on the tractor. Be sure the the extinguisher is properly maintained and be familiar with its proper use.

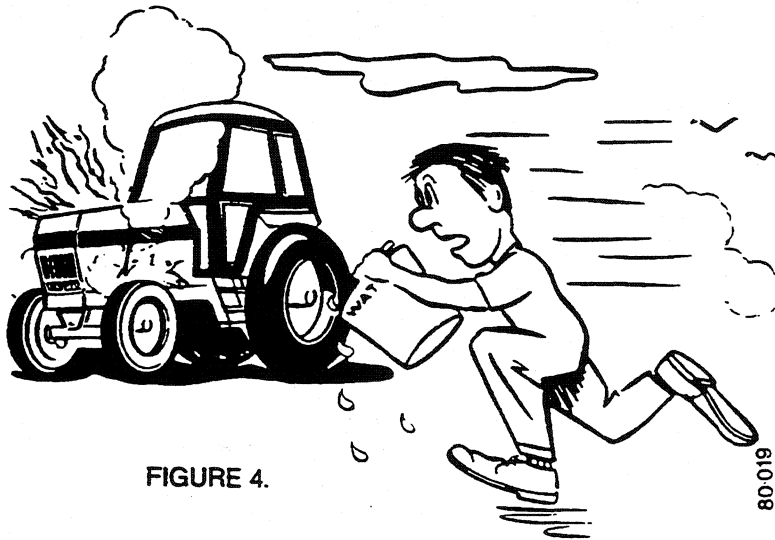


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