

25 INTEGRAL FORAGE HARVESTER



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To the Purchaser

This new forage harvester was carefully designed and manufactured to give years of dependable service. To keep it running efficiently, read the instructions in this operator's manual. Each section is clearly identified so you can easily find the information you need - whether it is operation, lubrication, or service. Read the Table of Contents to learn where each section is located. Use the alphabetical index for fast reference.

In addition to the equipment furnished with your forage harvester, attachments are available to help you do a better job in special crop conditions. These are described in the attachments section of this manual and can be purchased from your John Deere dealer.

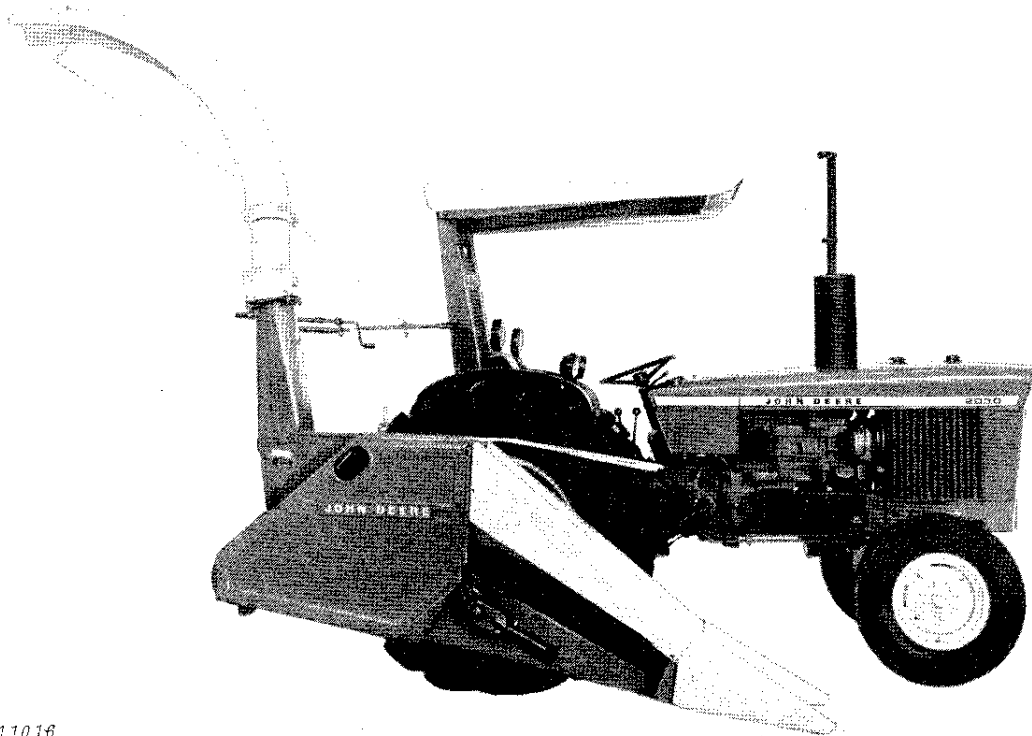
 This safety alert symbol identifies important safety messages in this manual. When you see this symbol, be alert to the possibility of personal injury and carefully read the message that follows.

Your operator's manual contains SI Metric equivalents which follow immediately after the U.S. customary units of measure.

"Right-hand" and "left-hand" sides are determined by facing in the direction the harvester will travel when in use.

Record your forage harvester serial number in the space provided on page 28. Your dealer needs this information to give you prompt, efficient service when you order parts. If your harvester requires replacement parts, go to your John Deere dealer where you can obtain Genuine John Deere parts—accept no substitutes.

The warranty on this forage harvester and attachments appears on your copy of the purchase order which you should have received from your dealer when you purchased the forage harvester.



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PREDELIVERY CHECK LIST

After the harvester has been completely assembled, inspect it to be sure unit is in good running order before delivery to the customer. The following check list is a reminder of points to inspect. Check off each item as it is found satisfactory or after proper adjustment is made.

- Harvester has been assembled as per instructions. Nuts on all bolts have been tightened and all cotter pins spread.
- All grease fittings have been lubricated and gear cases filled. (See lubrication, pages 13-15.)
- All moving parts are working freely.
- Cutterhead adjustment and knife mounting bolts have been checked. (Page 16.)

(Date Set Up)

DELIVERY CHECK LIST

At the time harvester is delivered, the following check list is a reminder of very important information which should be conveyed directly to the customer. Check off each item as it is fully explained to customer.

- Advise the customer that the life expectancy of this or any other machine is dependent on regular lubrication as described in operator's manual.
- Advise the customer of all the safety precautions he must exercise while using this harvester.
- Give the operator's manual to the customer and explain all operating adjustments and lubrication fully.
- Advise the customer of the proper procedure for using the sharpening stone and importance of maintaining proper stationary knife to cutterhead knife adjustment.
- Explain the proper hookup installation.

(Date Delivered)

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- Feed roll drive chain idlers adjusted. (Page 17.)
- Sharpening stone is tightened against grinder door. (Page 9.) Strip-coating has been removed from stone shaft.
- Harvester has been run for one-half hour—bearings are not heating.
- Torque measured to slip clutch after initial break-away. (Page 18.)
- Discharge spout cap control rope properly installed. (Page 25.)

(Signature)

OWNER REGISTER

Name.....
Address.....
City..... State.....
Serial No.....
Operator's Manual No.....
Date Sold.....

- When transporting the forage harvester on a road or highway, use lights and devices for adequate warning to operators of other vehicles. In this regard, check local governmental regulations. Various safety lights and devices are available from your John Deere dealer.
- Advise the customer of the optional attachments that are available for special crop and operating conditions.
- Advise the customer of need for separate up and down lift control stops and importance of adjusting hitch for minimum side sway.

(Signature)

AFTER-SALES CHECK LIST

It is suggested that the following items be checked sometime during the first season's operation of the forage harvester.

- Go over entire machine for loose or missing bolts.
- Check for correct adjustment of cutterhead knives as given in the operator's manual.
- Inspect the cutterhead knives and stationary knife to be sure they are sharp and properly adjusted.
- Check for proper sickle knife register.
- All chains are properly tightened.
- All safety shields are in place.
- Check for broken or damaged parts.
- If possible, run the harvester to see if it is functioning properly.
- Review the entire operator's manual with the customer and stress the importance of proper and regular lubrication and safety precautions.

(Date Checked)

(Signature)



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