

# 4030 Tractor



### OPERATORS MANUAL 4030 Tractor

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## To the Purchaser

This new tractor 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 and periodic service, or trouble shooting. Check the Contents to learn where each section is located. Use the alphabetical index for fast reference.



Worldwide graphic symbols are used to assist identification and operation. In this manual, an identifying symbol is placed by the instructions like the example at left for

the symbol on the engine oil pressure gauge. The cylinder block in the symbol represents the engine, the drop signifies oil, and the arrows indicate pressure. Regardless of the language used in a nation, this symbol means engine oil pressure without translation. Record your tractor serial numbers in the spaces provided on page 85. Your dealer needs this information to give you prompt, efficient service and parts. If your tractor requires replacement parts, go to your John Deere dealer where you can obtain genuine John Deere parts—accept no substitutes.

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

The references in this manual to the "right-hand" and the "left-hand" sides of the tractor are determined by facing in the direction of tractor forward travel.

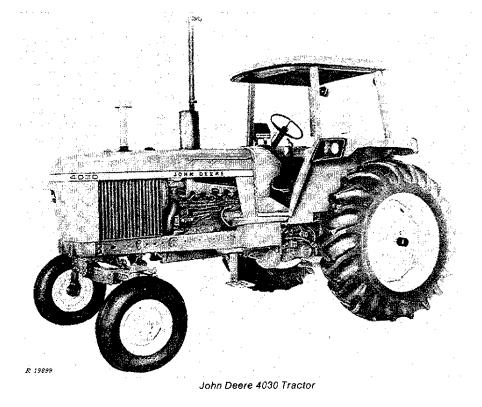
This safety alert symbol indicates important safety messages in this manual. When you see this symbol, be alert to the possibility of personal injury and carefully read the message that follows.



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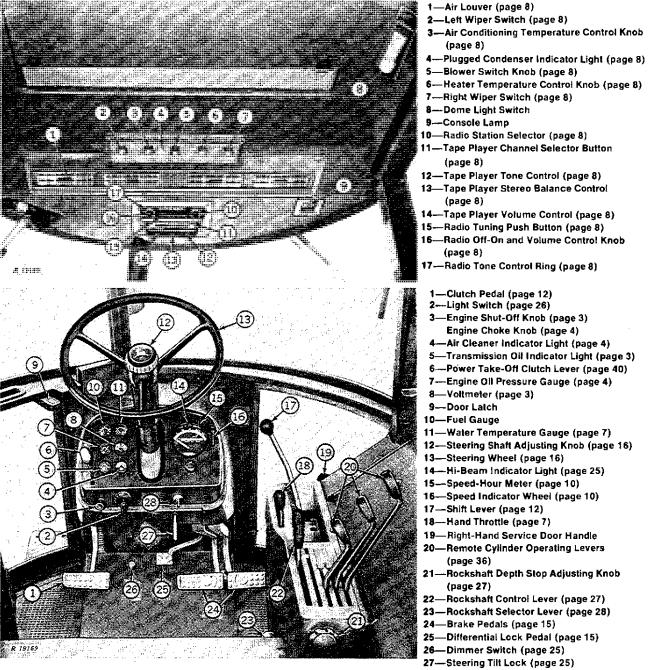
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## **Controls and Instruments**

Before attempting to operate your new tractor, become familiar with the location and purpose of its controls and instruments. Additional information will be found on the page number following the control or instrument.



28—Key Switch (page 3)



# Operation

Complete instructions for operating your tractor safely and efficiently are given on the following pages. By following these directions carefully, you can be sure that you are taking full advantage of the many features built into your tractor.

#### **PRESTARTING CHECKS**

Perform the following checks and services before starting the engine for the first time each day—see pages 52 and 53 for additional information.

- (a) Check the engine crankcase oil level.
- (b) Check the radiator coolant level.
- (c) Drain contaminants from fuel filter.

(d) Lubricate the wide swing drawbar rollers, the front axle pivot pins, steering knuckle pins, and tie rod ends.

(e) Grease the front wheel bearings and rear axle bearings if the tractor has been operated in extremely wet or muddy conditions.

(f) Make sure the fuel shut-off valve on the fuel tank is open.

### OPERATING THE ENGINE

#### STARTING THE DIESEL ENGINE

**NOTE:** If the prevailing temperature is 40°F. or lower, it may be necessary to use a cold weather starting aid to start the engine (page 5).

Perform the Prestarting checks listed above.

The gauge pointers for the fuel gauge, engine water temperature gauge and engine oil pressure gauge will be in approximately the same position they were in when the key switch was turned off.



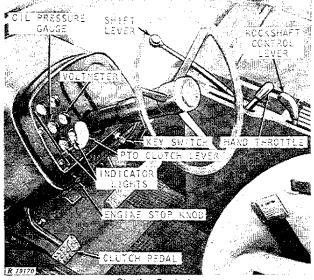
(1) See that the transmission is in PARK (see worldwide symbol at left), the rock-shaft control lever is in lowered position and the remote cylinder operating levers in

neutral. Depress the clutch pedal.

Before the starter will operate, the syncro-range shift lever must be in PARK or neutral. The Quad-Range transmission speed selector must be in neutral.

(2) Place the hand throttle in the 1200 rpm position (approximately 1/3 of its travel forward).

(3) Turn the key switch clockwise to the first position.



Starting Controls

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The voltmeter (see symbol) hand should rise to the green band for battery condition. If it does not, the battery voltage is low and the engine may be difficult to

start. See "Trouble Shooting" for possible causes of low voltage.



If the tractor has a Perma-Clutch, the transmission oil indicator lamp should glow. If it does not glow, turn off key switch and determine the cause.

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