# 265 Farm Loader

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### Introduction

READ THIS MANUAL carefully to learn how to operate and service your machine correctly. Failure to do so could result in personal injury or equipment damage.

THIS MANUAL SHOULD BE CONSIDERED a permanent part of your machine and should remain with the machine when you sell it.

MEASUREMENTS in this manual are U.S. customary units and their metric equivalents.

RIGHT-HAND AND LEFT-HAND sides are determined by facing in the direction the implement will travel when going forward.

WRITE PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS in the Specification section. Accurately record all the numbers to help in tracing the machine should it be stolen. Your dealer also needs these numbers when you order parts. If this manual is kept on the

machine, also file the identification numbers in a secure place off the machine.

WARRANTY is provided as part of John Deere's support program for customers who operate and maintain their equipment as described in this manual. The warranty is explained on the warranty certificate which you should have received from your dealer.

This warranty provides you the assurance that John Deere will back its products where defects appear within the warranty period. In some circumstances, John Deere also provides field improvements, often without charge to the customer, even if the product is out of warranty. Should the equipment be abused, or modified to change its performance beyond the original factory specifications, the warranty will become void and field improvements may be denied. Setting fuel delivery above specifications or otherwise overpowering machines will result in such action.



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# **Checklists**

DELIVERY	
The following list is a reminder of important informatio that should be explained to the customer.	n
<ul><li>□ Safe operation and service.</li><li>□ Loader controls and operation.</li><li>□ Lubrication.</li></ul>	Give the customer the operator's manual.  Encourage the customer to read it.  Signature:  Date:
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AFTER-SALE  The following items should be checked sometime during the first six months of loader operation. Check off each item as found satisfactory or correction is made.	
Check for loose or missing hardware. Mounting frame hardware is tightened to correct torque.	If possible, operate the loader. Loader should respond correctly to controls.
<ul> <li>□ Check for broken or missing parts. Repair as necessary.</li> <li>□ Hydraulic hoses and connections do not leak.</li> <li>□ Transmission/hydraulic oil level is correct.</li> </ul>	☐ All decals are fastened and legible.  Signature:
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#### Checklists

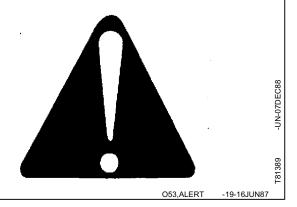
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Name	_Model
Address	_Serial Number
City	_Date Sold
State/Prov	_Mail Code
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## **Safety**

#### RECOGNIZE SAFETY INFORMATION

This is the safety-alert symbol. When you see this symbol on your machine or in this manual, be alert to the potential for personal injury.

Follow recommended precautions and safe operating practices.



#### **UNDERSTAND SIGNAL WORDS**

A signal word—DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION—is used with the safety-alert symbol. DANGER identifies the most serious hazards.

Safety signs with signal word DANGER or WARNING are typically near specific hazards.

General precautions are listed on CAUTION safety signs. CAUTION also calls attention to safety messages in this manual.

### **A DANGER**

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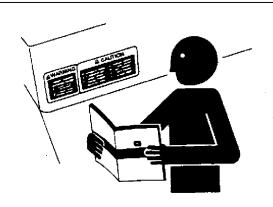
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#### **FOLLOW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

Carefully read all safety messages in this manual and on your machine safety signs. Keep safety signs in good condition. Replace missing or damaged safety signs.

Learn how to operate the machine and how to use controls properly. Do not let anyone operate without instruction.

Keep your machine in proper working condition. Unauthorized modifications to the machine may impair the function and/or safety and affect machine life.



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#### PROTECT PEOPLE AND ANIMALS

Never allow anyone to walk or work under a raised loader.

Be sure that people, livestock, or pets are not standing near the machine while operating.

Do not use the loader for a work platform.

Do not lift or carry anyone on loader or in bucket or attachment.



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#### **OPERATE CONTROLS SAFELY**

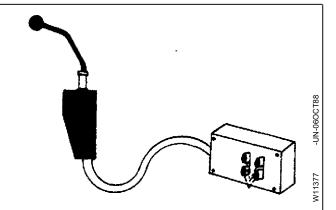
Become familiar with controls.

Be sure anyone operating the loader is aware of safe operation and potential hazards.

Operate loader from operator's seat only. Remain at controls until operating cycle is complete.

Stop loader gradually when lowering or lifting loads.

To help prevent loss of control, do not use "FLOAT" position to lower loader.



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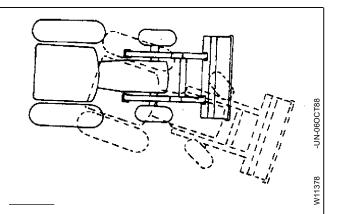
#### **OPERATE LOADER SAFELY**

Improper use of loader can cause serious injury or death.

Use particular care when working on inclines and hillsides.

Avoid holes, ditches, and obstructions which may cause tractor/loader to tip.

Allow for additional length of loader on tractor while turning.



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#### **CARRY MATERIALS SAFELY**

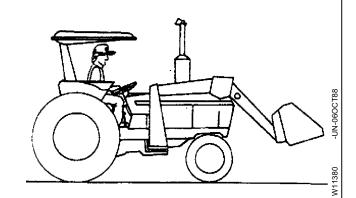
Do not exceed lift capacity of loader.

Carry load low at all times.

Avoid handling loose or shiftable loads.

Reduce tractor ground speed when traveling over rough ground or when making turns.

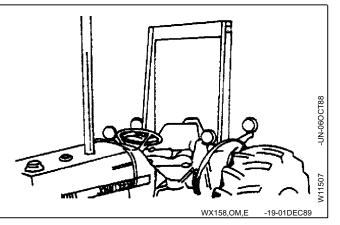
Drive slowly through gates and doors.



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# USE ROLL-OVER PROTECTIVE STRUCTURE (ROPS)

To help prevent personal injury or death caused by tractor roll-ver, be sure tractor is equipped with roll-over protective structure (ROPS) and use approved seat belt. In addition add recommended rear ballast.



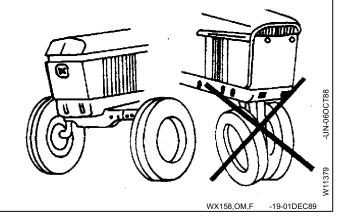


#### **HELP PREVENT ROLL-OVERS**

Do not use tractor with Roll-O-Matic front end, single, or double front wheels.

Use recommended rear ballast for stability.

Use widest rear wheel tread setting to maximize stability.

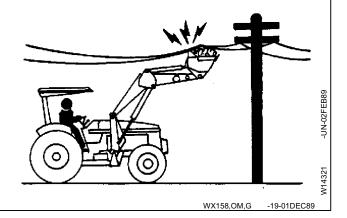


#### **AVOID POWER LINES**

Serious injury or death can result from contact with electric lines. Use care to avoid contact with electric lines when moving or operating the loader.

Beware of lift clearance when raising loader to maximum height.

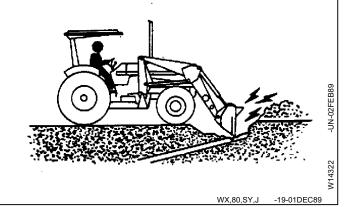
Do not dismount from tractor if any component is in contact with electrical lines.



#### **DIG SAFELY**

Before digging, check location of cables, gas lines and water lines.

Do not dismount from tractor if any component is in contact with electrical lines.



#### **DETACH LOADER SAFELY**

Detach the loader on a hard, level surface.

Before disconnecting hydraulic hoses, relieve all hydraulic pressure.



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#### HANDLE ROUND BALES SAFELY

To help prevent personal injury, do not handle round bales without approved John Deere Round Bale Handling attachments.

Improper use of loaders to handle round bales can result in serious injury or death to the tractor/loader operator. This could be caused by the bale rolling back down the loader into the operator's station.

To obtain optimum stability and visibility:

- —do not handle bales that exceed the bale weight limitations of the loader
- —carry the bale slowly and as low as possible to the ground
- —operate the loader controls smoothly, avoiding jerky operation
- —when handling round bales on a slope, always approach the bale with the tractor facing uphill
- -never use the tractor/loader to stop a rolling bale





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