148 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 of the implement are determined by facing in the direction the implement will travel when going forward.

WARRANTY is on the warranty certificate which you should have received from your dealer.

WRITE PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS in the Specifications 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.



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DELIVERY	
The following list is a reminder of important information that should be explained to the customer.	n
☐ Safe operation and service.	Give the customer the operator's manual. Encourage the customer to read it.
Loader controls and operation.	Signature:
Lubrication.	Date:
	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.
Check for broken or missing parts. Repair as necessary.	All decals are fastened and legible.
Hydraulia bases and connections do not look	Signature:
Hydraulic hoses and connections do not leak.	Date:
Transmission/hydraulic oil level is correct.	
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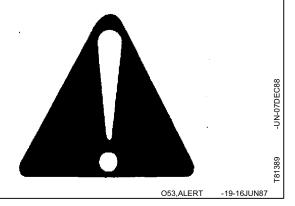
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Safety

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.

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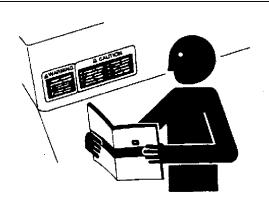
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FOLLOW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

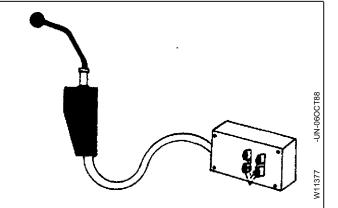
Become familiar with controls.

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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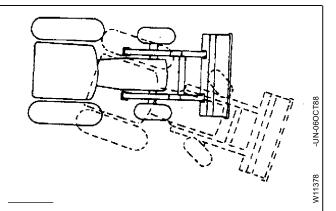
OPERATE LOADER SAFELY

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

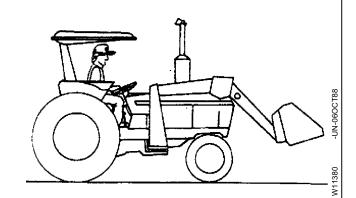
Do not exceed lift capacity of loader.

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.

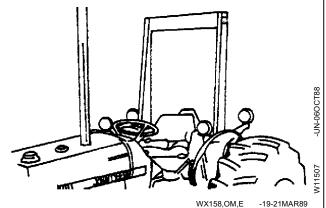
Drive slowly through gates and doors.



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USE ROLL-OVER PROTECTIVE STRUCTURE (ROPS)

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



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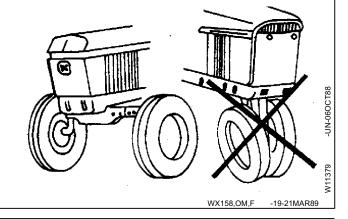


HELP PREVENT ROLL-OVERS

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.

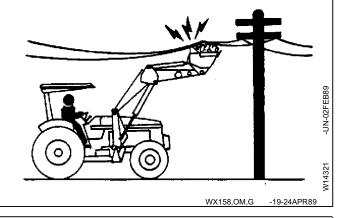


AVOID POWER LINES

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.

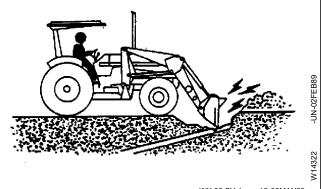
Do not dismount from tractor if any component is in contact with lines.



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.



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DETACH LOADER SAFELY

The loader must be equipped with the parking stand attachment.

Adjust the stand properly. See Backing Away From The Loader in Detaching the Loader section.

Detach the loader on a hard level surface.

Before disconnecting hydraulic hoses, relieve all hydraulic pressure.

Lock the stand in position after detaching the loader.





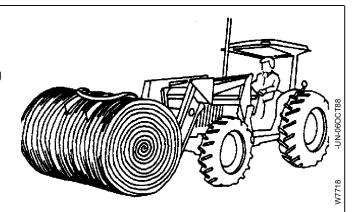
HANDLE ROUND BALES SAFELY

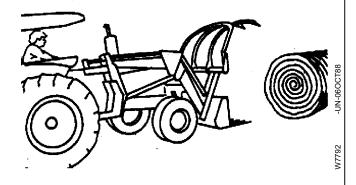
To help prevent personal injury, do not handle round bales without approved John Deere Round Bale Handling attachments.

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 attain 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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HANDLING ROUND BALES WITH BALE FORK

Handling round bales can be hazardous, always use proper equipment. Follow the instructions in the OPERATING THE LOADER section of this manual. Also, read the decals attached to both the loader and the round bale fork.

DO NOT handle round bales with a loader unless the specially designed John Deere round bale fork is installed. Without the fork, the bale can fall on the operator when the loader is raised.

To help prevent handling and stability problems:

—DO NOT exceed the following round bale weight limitations:

JD 100	450 kg (1000 lb)
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JD 146/3 cyl tractor

JD 175

JD 146/4 cyl tractor 680 kg (1500 lb)

JD 245

JD 148 900 kg (2000 lb)

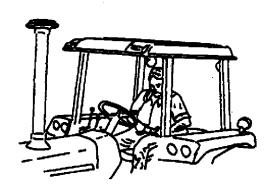
JD 158

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—Equip the tractor with a roll-over protective structure (ROPS).

—Adjust rear tread width and add specified rear ballast per wheel. See Selecting Rear Tread and Adding Rear Ballast in Preparing the Tractor section.





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HANDLING ROUND BALES WITH GRAPPLE

Handling round bales can be hazardous, always use proper equipment. Follow the instructions in the OPERATING THE GRAPPLE section of this manual.

DO NOT handle round bales with a loader unless a specially designed John Deere Round Bale/Silage Grapple is installed. Without a grapple, the bale can fall on the operator when the loader is raised.

To help prevent handling and stability problems:

—DO NOT exceed the following round bale weight limitations:

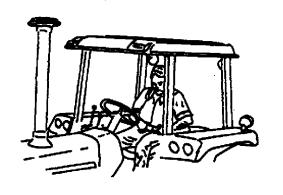
JD 146 450 kg (1000 lb)

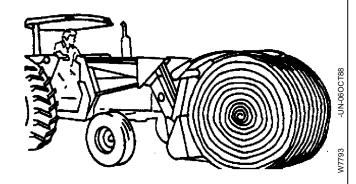
JD 148 900 kg (2000 lb)

JD 158

—Equip the tractor with a roll-over protective structure (ROPS).

—Adjust rear tread width and add specified rear ballast per wheel. See Selecting Rear Tread and Adding Rear Ballast in Preparing the Tractor section in your loader operator's manual.



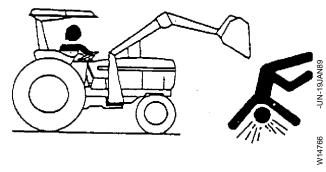


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KEEP RIDERS OFF MACHINE

Only allow the operator on the machine. Keep riders off.

Riders on machine are subject to injury such as being struck by foreign objects and being thrown off of the machine. Riders also obstruct the operator's view resulting in the machine being operated in an unsafe manner.



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