# 280 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 damge.

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

RIGHT-HAND AND LEFT-HAND sides are determined by facing in the direction of forward travel.

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



THIS MACHINE IS OF METRIC design. Measurements in this manual are metric with the customary U.S. measurement following. Use only metric hardware and tools as specified.

WRITE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS in the space provided 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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# **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 durithe 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

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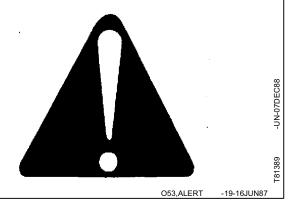
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# **Safety**

#### 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.

## **A DANGER**

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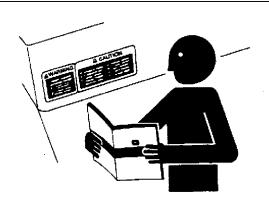
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#### **FOLLOW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

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**

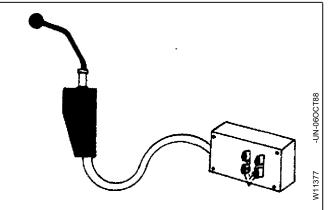
Become familiar with controls.

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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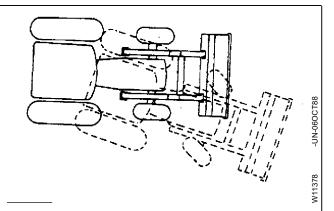
#### **OPERATE LOADER SAFELY**

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**

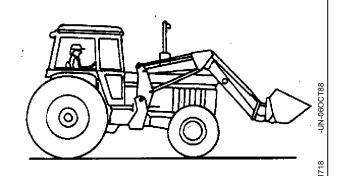
Do not exceed lift capacity of loader.

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.

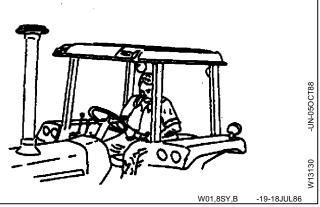
Drive slowly through gates and doors.



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#### **USE ROLL-OVER PROTECTIVE STRUCTURE** (ROPS)

To help prevent personal injury or death caused by tractor roll-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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