

Selling Select Series™ VALUE (2012)

Select Series tractors are built better to last longer. This guide identifies major feature differences and benefits between product families.



Reasons to step-up include:

- More versatility
- Longer warranties
- Longer life
- More productivity
- Increased comfort



100s → X300s → X500s → X700s

STEP-UP FEATURES - 100 SERIES TRACTORS TO SELECT SERIES X300 TRACTORS

	Feature	100 Series	Select Series X300	Benefits	
V	Versatility and Capability	Overall weight	442 lb to 552 lb	556 lb to 714 lb	110+ pounds additional weight provides more traction and better attachment performance
		Transmission, torque	T40J, 126 lb-ft (20-in. tires), K46, 165 lb-ft (22-in. tires)	K46, 165 lb-ft (20-in. tires), K58, 210 lb-ft (22-in. tires)	At least 25% more torque to climb hills and pull carts, enables wider tires
		Attachment system	CargO Mount™	Heavy-duty CargO Mount	Convenience of fender mounts plus strong frame mounts for larger attachments
A	Assurance	Warranty	2 years or 120 hours	4 years or 300 hours	Twice the coverage
L	Longevity	Design standards	Base	Twice 100 Series	Tractor will last twice as long for a customer because of increased design standards
		Frame	2.66 mm, 53 lb	3.04 mm, 98 lb	Nearly twice the steel for longer life
		Engine	Built with John Deere upgrades	V-twin iTorque™ Power System	Efficiency, low vibration, durability, enhanced throttle response
		Steering spindles	No bushings in spindles	Replaceable metal bushings	Less wear, lower maintenance cost, and lower steering effort
		Front wheels	Replaceable metal bushings	Sealed ball bearings	Less wear and lower maintenance cost
U	Unmatched Productivity	Steering, turn radius	Manual, 18-in. (2-wheel steer)	Low-effort 16-in. (X300, X320) Power 22-in. (X310, X360)	Improved maneuverability and comfort
		4-wheel steer	No	X304/42X, X324/48X	4-wheel steer provides 9-in. uncut circle radius (X324/48X), decreases trimming time and effort
		Mower	Edge™ Cutting System	Edge Xtra Cutting System	Resilient 4-point mounting systems, wider anti-scalp wheels, on-board deck leveling, rotateable anti-scalp wheels (48X, 54X), improved cut-quality
		Bagger	6-1/2 bu	7 bu premium	Larger capacity, easy bag removal, exhaust duct for cleaner operation, powered collection option
E	Ease-of-Use	Seat	Standard seat with 5.5-in. travel	Open-back seat with 7-in. travel and 3-position suspension	More comfortable, cooler, adjustable for operator weight
		Transmission control	Two pedal	Twin Touch™ with cruise control	Comfortable, convenient, and controllable
		Lift system	Hand lift	Foot lift or power lift (X310, X360) with cut-height memory	Lower effort, returns to same position, designed for use with attachments
		PTO engagement	Manual or electric	Standard electric	Fingertip control
		Hood	Open, JD Loy	Enclosed , Xenoy	Lower sound levels, scratch and impact resistance

STEP-UP FEATURES - SELECT SERIES X300 TRACTORS TO X500 MULTI-TERRAIN TRACTORS

		Feature	Select Series X300	Select Series X500 Multi-Terrain	Benefits
V	Versatility and Capability	Overall weight	556 lb to 714 lb	760 lb to 861 lb	140+ pounds additional weight provides more traction and better attachment performance
		Transmission, torque	K46, 165 lb-ft K58, 210 lb-ft	K72, 392 lb-ft with traction assist	Nearly twice the torque to handle heavy-duty attachment loads and climb hills, locks the rear tires in low-traction conditions
		Front bumper/hitch plate	3.81 mm 4 lb front bumper, 3.81 mm 11 lb hitch plate	6.35 mm 11 lb front bumper (X540), 6.35 mm 19 lb hitch plate	Front bumper accepts up to 4 front suitcase weights (X540 only, option on other models); heavy rear hitch plate accepts heavier attachments like tillers, 14 bu bagger, MC519, and integral hitch
		Multi-Terrain upgrades		Low center of gravity Low seating position Fender handles	X500 Series Tractors are designed for multi-purpose applications on rough terrain ; these features add multi-purpose versatility and improve the tractors performance on rough terrain
A	Assurance	Warranty	4 years or 300 hours	4 years or 500 hours	200 hours more coverage
		L	Longevity	Design standards	Twice 100 Series
Engine	Air-cooled			Air or liquid-cooled	Liquid-cooled is quieter and longer lasting (X540 only)
U	Unmatched Productivity	Travel speeds	5.3 to 6.2 mph	7.2 mph	Faster travel speed saves time
		4-wheel steer	X304/42X and X324/48X	X534/48X and X534/54X	4-wheel steer SKU with 54-in. mower deck decreases trimming time and effort
E	Ease-of-Use	Power steering and power lift	X310/42X, X360/48X	X530/54X, X534/48X, X534/54X, X540/48X, and X540/54X	Power steering and power lift , in combination with 4-wheel steer and 54X deck, to save time trimming and mowing time
		Fuel gauge	No	Dash-mounted	Dash-mounted gauge is easy to see and use
		12-V outlet	Optional	Standard	Convenient power supply
		Rear tires	20x10-8, 20x10-10, or 22x11-10 turf	24x9.5-12 turf or 24x12-12 turf/HDAP	Taller and wider tires to smooth ride and provide additional traction, HDAP (Heavy Duty All Purpose) tires provide traction and are easy on turf

STEP-UP FEATURES - SELECT SERIES X500 MULTI-TERRAIN TRACTORS TO X700 ULTIMATE TRACTORS

		Feature	Select Series X500 Multi-Terrain	Select Series X700 Ultimate™	Benefits
V	Versatility and Capability	Overall weight	760 lb to 861 lb	1064 lb to 1424 lb	300 to 550 pounds additional weight provides more traction and better attachment performance
		Transmission, torque	K72, 392 lb-ft with traction assist	Shaft-drive K91, 734 lb-ft with traction assist	Nearly twice the torque to climb hills and handle heavy-duty attachment loads, enables 3-point hitch and 540 PTO
		Drive	2-wheel drive	2-wheel and 4-wheel drive options	4-wheel drive for difficult terrain and attachments
		Hyd. valves	One (X530, X534, X540)	Dual hydraulic valves	2nd hydraulic valve operates attachment functions
A	Assurance	Warranty	4 years or 500 hours	4 years or 700 hours	200 hours more coverage
		L	Longevity	Design standards	Twice X300 Series
Frame	3.04 mm, 114 lb			4.55 mm, 145 lb	More durability for 3-point hitch attachment options
Engine	iTorque Power System			EFI and diesel engine options	EFI (electronic fuel injection) provides precise fuel delivery in all temperatures, no choking for easier starts, diesels have better fuel economy and durability
U	Unmatched Productivity	Travel speeds	7.2 mph	8.5 mph	Faster travel speed saves time
		4-wheel steer	X534/54X	X724/62X, X744/62X X729/62X, X749/62X	4-wheel steer with 62-in. mower deck provides a 6-in. uncut circle radius, decreases trimming time and effort; X729 and X749 feature the combination of Full-time 4-wheel drive and 4-wheel steer
		Mower options	48X or 54X Edge Xtra cutting system	Shaft-drive 48X, 54X, 62X Edge Xtra , and 60-in. 7-Iron™ mower	Wider mowers save time, 7-Iron mower has commercial grade material handling and durability
E	Ease-of-Use	Seat	Open-back seat with 7-in. travel and 3-position suspension	Optional Special Edition seat	19-in. Special Edition seat with adjustable suspension, armrests, lumbar, and backrest for ultimate comfort
		PTO engagement	Electric	Modulated soft-engage wet disc	Smooth engagement and improved durability
		Rear tires	24-in. tires	26-in. tires	Taller rear tires to smooth ride and provide additional traction