

# Massey Ferguson Introduces New Tractor Series

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Massey Ferguson recently introduced its new line of tractors to dealers and dealer representatives in the central Pennsylvania region during a seminar held at the Best Western Crown Park hotel and convention center in Harrisburg.

The theme of the introduction was "Experience the Power."

A new 6100 series and a 8100 series of tractors are being offered in two- and four-wheel drives featuring a new Dynashift transmission design, DynaTorque engines as well as hydraulic systems designs with special pressure release systems.

There are three 6100 series, the

6150, 6170 and 6180 tractors, and there are four 8100 series models — the 8120, 8140, 8150, 8160.

They all come with several options, but all come with a new cab designed for the working farmer.

The air conditioned driver compartments feature tight seals around doors and windows, a rear window that seals tightly but can pop open easily to adjust hydraulic controls for operating implements, and a roof vent.

The seals are made tight so that dust and debris laden air don't fill the compartment and noise is reduced significantly. For those wishing a mixture of fresh air with air conditioning can pop open the

roof vent to get fresh air without bringing dust and dirt into the cab.

The controls are designed for large hands and sensible accessibility.

Though computerization is built into the system, with such features as automatic 4-wheel drive kick-in when operating brakes, and kick-out at 9 miles per hour, when traveling from the field out onto a highway.

The dash and instrument panel is designed similar to an automotive dash, with the emphasis on keeping the controls of the modern technology simple and easy.

The dash shows the fuel gauge, engine tachometer, temperature gauge, tractor ground speed, and PTO speed on easy to see LED readouts.

A series of warning lights located in a double row below the main gauges indicates the functionality of the machine's critical functions, such as what transmission range the vehicle is in, the condition of the transmission oil filter, etc.

Each carries the DynaTorque engine and the option of a 32-speed Dynashift or a 16-speed Sheedshift transmission.

They also have an optional creeper transmission range for extra slow operation; a new wet, multi-disc main drive clutch and many other features.

The 6100 series and the 8120 use Perkins engines, while the 8140, 50, and 60 use a Valmet engine, both engine renown for reliability and efficiency.

The Autotronic computer systems provides automated control of key operating functions, while an additional new Datatronic II monitor is an option on the 8100 series.



The new 8160 model Massey Ferguson tractor is designed for balance, strength, good field weight, ease of operation, safety and durability.



The new 8120 model Massey Ferguson, in two-wheel drive.



The new 6170 model Massey Ferguson, in four-wheel drive.

## Drug Testing To Start At Farm Show

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Agriculture Secretary Charles C. Brosius today announced that drug testing will be instituted at the 1996 Farm Show in the market animal competitions.

Brosius stressed that the testing program may prevent some difficulties which have occurred in other states.

"While there is no evidence that illegal drug use is a problem in Pennsylvania, we intend to make sure consumers know that the meat they purchase is safe and free from contaminants," Brosius said. "The purpose of this strict attention to ethics and testing is to maintain the integrity of these programs."

Brosius said blood samples will be taken from market steer and lamb class winners at the show.

Tissue samples will be taken at the slaughter plant from the top four animals in the market steer, lamb and swine shows.

If test results indicate the improper use of drugs, prize money will be forfeited and sale proceeds returned. Carcasses will be destroyed and exhibitors of animals in which an illegal substance was used will be banned permanently from the Farm Show.

"We will not tolerate the slightest misuse of drugs in animals intended for market, and we will take the strongest possible stance against this and all other unethical practices," Brosius said.

"Our livestock shows and the quality of the products from these animals must be above reproach.

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