

Massey Ferguson Offers Powershuttle Transmission For Tractors

ATLANTA, Ga. — "The increasing demand for our new 4200 Series mid-range tractors for loader and other applications that require frequent forward and reverse direction changes has lead us to make further improvements for 1999," said Tim Wagner, Massey Ferguson product marketing manager.

"Our 4200 Series tractors earned the OEMmie Award for innovative design and performance in the mid-range class - a cost-conscious sector where performance and reliability are needed in a wide variety of

applications," Wagner said.

"Now Massey Ferguson adds to the performance and versatility of the 4200 Series with the addition of a PowerShuttle featuring our exclusive Comfort-Control that enables the operator to adjust the rate of transition between forward and reverse shuttle changes."

MF 4200 Series tractors provide a diverse range of technology and features. To help customers choose the tractor that meets their precise needs without unwanted features or options, Massey Ferguson offers

two model series - the "3" series and the "5" series.

MF 4200 "3" series tractors combine value with the basic features needed to handle the widest range of agricultural and industrial applications. They are identified by the following model numbers — 4233 (65 hp), 4243 (75 hp), 4253 (85 hp), and 4263 (90 hp) — the last number in the model designation is always a "3".

MF 4200 "5" series tractors offer value and added perfor-

mance and comfort features wanted by customers for increased productivity or for specialized applications. The model numbers are 4225 (55 hp), 4235 (65 hp), 4245 (75 hp), 4255 (85 hp), and 4270 (99 hp).

All MF 4200 Series tractors are available in both cab and platform models and two and four-wheel drive configurations. For added versatility, there are also high visibility models with a steeply slanted hood for improved forward visibility in loader work.

Three high-visibility cab models, the 4245, 4255 and 4270

now offer greatly improved high forward visibility from the operator's seat with the option of a glass panel Visi-Roof. Visibility in front-end loader operations, such as stacking large square bales to maximum height, is improved by up to 13 feet. The roof panel can be opened for ventilation if required.

The high performance "5" series tractors (65 to 99 hp) are now equipped with an all new 12x12 forward and reverse PowerShuttle as standard equipment. A 24x24 PowerShuttle transmission which incorporates the proven Massey Ferguson Speedshift is optional.

Conference Promotes Service In Home Communities

COLUMBUS, Ohio — More than 450 teens from around Ohio will gather on the Columbus campus of Ohio State University to participate in leadership, citizenship and educational activities during the 83rd Ohio 4-H Youth Expo.

The annual conference, which takes place June 16-18, lets 4-H'ers focus on an area of interest, participate in a related service project and learn strategies for initiating similar activities at home.

The service-learning component of Youth Expo was introduced last year, said Allen Auck, an Ohio State University Extension Associate, 4-H Youth Development, who is coordinating the pro-

gram. Based on the response of the 4-H'ers and the community, the conference is continuing the service-based programs this year.

On Thursday, June 17, the 4-H'ers will participate in small group, all-day, hands-on workshops on topics such as clowning, horticulture, rocket science and pet therapy. The next day, the same groups will perform community services that incorporate the materials from Thursday's workshops. They will clown for patients at a local hospital; build wheelchair gardens; teach children how to build water rockets with 2-liter pop bottles; and take pets to visit residents at a Columbus-area retirement village.

"4-H has always valued giving something back to the community," Auck said. "Youth Expo will help give teen leaders the tools they need to implement more formal community service projects in their hometowns."

Conference delegates also will tour Ohio State's campus, experience college life by staying in student dorms, and take part in a variety of recreational and social events. Any youth ages 14 to 19 and in 4-H can attend the summer youth conference.

Wendy's International, American Dairy Association & Dairy Council Mid East, and the Ohio 4-H Foundation are major sponsors of Ohio Youth Expo.

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