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Red Tractors 1958-2013: The Authoritative Guide To Farmall, International Harvester And Case IH Farm Tractors In The Modern Era



Synopsis

Farmall, International Harvester and Case-IH tractors built from 1958 to 2013 are covered with in-depth information about how these tractors were designed and constructed. The story traces the innovations and struggles of the final days of Farmall and International Harvester, and then the exciting story of the creation of the Case-IH Magnum, an innovative machine that blends some of the great engineering done by International Harvester in their final days with thoughtful engineering additions and refinements from the newly blended team. With a mix of new photography of some of the most exceptional collectible models in existence along with hundreds of previously unpublished photographs from the IH and Case-IH archives, this thorough book is the most authoritative guide on red tractors ever published.

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A comprehensive and beautifully produced history of modern-era International Harvester and Case IH tractors, from the late-1950s Farmall 460 and 560 through the current-production Farmall A-, B-, and C-series compact tractors; from the 7-hp Cub Cadet to the 360-hp Quadtrac; and everything in between. Author, photographer, and publisher Klancher was joined in development of this book by several other authors with expertise in various aspects of the broad subject, including longtime IH expert Ken Updike (International Harvester Tractors; Classic Farmall Tractors). Sections on British, German, French, and Australian production, and on Case tractors prior to formation of Case IH, and on the dynamics of the Case IH and subsequent CNH mergers, make it much more than just a review of the familiar American Farmall and International tractors. At 384 pages, virtually all of which

contain excellent high-resolution color photographs, the book offers both breadth and depth, both detailed study and casual coffee-table browsing. Given the enormity of the subject I won't be surprised, as I slowly make my way through the detailed text, if some editing or content questions come up--but based on my first quick pass, Red Tractors 1958-2013 bears the unmistakable stamp of quality.

I saw an article written in one of the Wisconsin farm papers that my dad receives about this book and the author the week before my dad's birthday and as soon as I read the article I went on and bought the book as a gift for my dad for his birthday. We have always had "red tractors" growing up and my dad still has red tractors. The book itself is pretty heavy and it is very well written. The photos are excellent. My dad really liked it and thought that some of his brothers would like to see it too. The only thing we wished there were more photos of were the older tractors before the 50's. Other than that, it is a very comprehensive look at the expansion of the red tractors through the years. I'm happy with my purchase!

If you are like me and interested in the final years of International, you need this book for your library. Large images of the final line of tractors are here, including many rare behind the scenes images of the development process. For those of us with failing eyesight, the large images are a blessing. The entire book reflects a level of quality that is a delight. Highly recommended.

Essential in the knowledge of this great company - a lot of unreleased pictures about IH projects - IH was in the eighties a Single source of Farm Equipment, tractors, Trucks and industrial Equipment.

My future Son in Law is a big red tractor fan. This will be a great Christmas present for him this year. The book has many wonderful pictures, history of the tractors and the factories they came from. He will enjoy this book greatly. This book would be good for anyone who loves tractors and remembering the history of these machines.

As an International Harvester and Case IH Technician and instructor for over 30 years this book has some great history of the tractor and company. It was very interesting to read and look through as it has great pictures and stories of what went on behind the scenes of the design and manufacturing of the tractors. This is a great book for anyone that would appreciate the history behind one of the greatest tractor brands going today. Love It!!

If you love International tractors this book is a must , its informative with great pictures from around the world

What a GREAT book!! If you've ever wanted to know everything and anything about International tractors, this is the book to get. An overwhelming amount of information and great illustrations to go along with it.

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