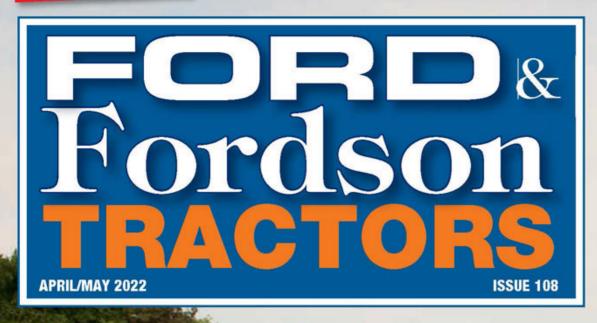
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Who knows what the future holds regarding the use of old tractors on the public road? The way things are currently heading, though. the signs aren't encouraging.





## Welcome!

As we feel our way gingerly into 2022, with everything crossed for a better, less disrupted and more predictable year, much of the mainstream media remains dominated by Covid-19 as the aftereffects of the pandemic rumble on. But there are other issues that deserve our attention, aside from Downing Street parties, impending energy price hikes and political manoeuvrings within the Conservative party.

Whatever your views on climate change, the government's current determination to push for Net Zero by 2050 is something that's going to have wide-ranging consequences for us all. we're allowed to do Those of us who enjoy messing around with - and using - internal

combustion engines of all sorts, are likely to find ourselves firmly in the wellcalibrated sights of the legislators.

As FFA president Nick Batelle alludes to on p38 of the Ford & Fordson Association's section in this issue. there's a torrent of regulation in the pipeline that's set to start limiting what we're allowed to do with our vehicles, and corralling us towards the adoption

of electric cars and/or a much greater reliance on public transport.

From this summer, for example, all new cars are to be fitted with speed limiters that will be able to cut engine power if the driver fails to respond to prompts generated by the system's onboard sensors. There are also proposals to legislate against the use of nonstandard components on road vehicles

> which, ultimately, could provide a convenient way of sweeping away many older vehicles altogether.

Even the Highway Code is being changed, with new guidelines now suggesting that motor vehicles including, presumably, tractors - must yield to the actions of cyclists

and pedestrians. Such measures may seem trivial and minor at the moment, but perhaps there's a bigger plan in action here. Could it be that it's all intended to chip away at the resolve of private vehicle owners, especially those running older, diesel-powered ones? As Bob Dylan said, The times they are a changin'...

Chris Graham, Editor

#### Meet the contributors



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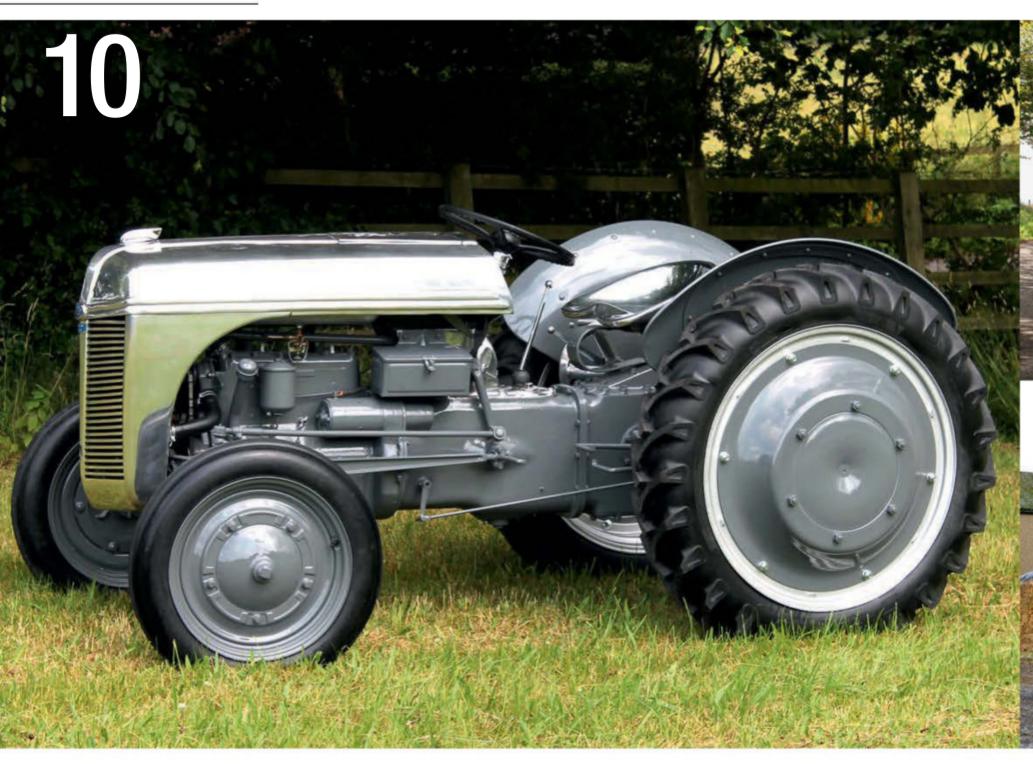


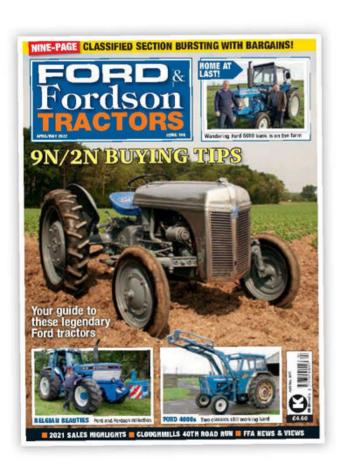
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Please note, for indoor plots, prebooking is essential as at the previous, October event, all the indoor plots were sold out before the event. For online plot and trade stands, visitor tickets and event updates, visit: **4x4sparesday.co.uk** 

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## **CHEFFINS CHANGES**



This award-winning County 1164 is one of the interesting machines already entered to be sold at Cheffins' April sale.

he Cheffins April Vintage Sale promises to be bigger and better than ever before, with the event running over two days to allow more time for both live and online bidding.

Taking place on April 22nd-23rd, the sale will see 1000s of lots go under the hammer, including steam engines, classic and vintage tractors, other interesting vehicles plus countless collectors' items.

Literature, models and steam spares will be auctioned on the 22nd, while the tractors and the rest will be sold the day after.

Bill King, Cheffins' chairman said: "While the pandemic put a stop to live auctions for a period, we've decided

that, from April, both live and online bidding will be offered once again.

"We had a period of selling some sections of the sale solely online, however, as our vintage sales are a major part of the machinery calendar - and are so wellattended by clients old and new – we thought it best to offer live bidding throughout all sections now that socialdistancing regulations have been relaxed. There's nothing quite like the atmosphere of a buzzing auction, and

we'll be pleased to be able to offer this throughout all sections from April onwards."

Bill continued: "The timed online format has proved to be hugely successful, and has allowed our auctions to continue almost unabated throughout the past 18 months. It offers a robust and secure basis for people to bid for items if they're unable to attend our sales, and we'll be continuing to offer this service, as well as live auctions.

"We already have several fantastic lots consigned for the April sale, and are looking forward to returning to our traditional format at Sutton, in Cambridgeshire."

You can find out more by visiting **cheffins.co.uk**, or calling 01353 777767.

## STUNNING COUNTYS BEING SOLD



Just some of the superb County tractors entered in HJ Pugh's late-winter sale at Ledbury.

ormally, HJ Pugh would be conducting its 2,000+ lot sale at the Spring Tractor World Show at the Three Counties Showground, Malvern, in February. But, because that show's been rescheduled to May 21st-22nd, HJ Pugh has decided to stage a live and online sale on February 26th in Ledbury, starting at 9.30am.

Among the 1,000+ lots will be vintage and classic engines, tractors, tractor spares, implements, tools, implement and tractor seats (80, at least), models, literature, enamel and tin signs (more than 100) and so much more.

The 50+ tractors coming under the hammer include six, top-class County machines – an 1184 TW, a 1004, a Super-6, an FC764, an 1174 and a Jones forestry 754 (mostly restored and in good working order). These are all superb machines and interest in them is sure to be high.

You can find out more from the website at: hjpugh.com

## **BLUE FORCE CELEBRATES!**



The Blue Force Tractor Club will be celebrating its 11th anniversary on April 10th, at Harby, Leicestershire. All are welcome to help mark the continuing story of Fordson, Ford and New Holland tractors and conversions.



New Holland will be present at the Blue Force event, with its ground-breaking, T6.180 methane-powered tractor.

he Blue Force Tractor Club will be holding an 11th birthday party on April 10th, 2022, at Harby, in Leicestershire. This will be a one-day event to celebrate 11 years of the club. Blue Force began in April 2011, in Harby, with a fantastic turn out of tractors from all over the country and, since then, it's grown into a successful and friendly club.

It's been decided to hold a similar event at the same venue; not to copy that first gathering, but to provide a fun day for all members – and non-members – either with their own exhibits or just by themselves.

Therefore, this will be an open-entry event for all members and non-members, for any age of tractor or commercial vehicle based on a Ford or New Holland. Other attractions and trade stands will include County Tractors, Roadless Tractors, Muir-Hill and Railswood Tractor Spares, plus dealer RES Tractors of Harby, which will be exhibiting its newest range of machinery.

New Holland will also be present, together with the exciting and ground-breaking T6.180 methane-powered tractor for all to see. This is the first, commercially-available agricultural tractor to run on methane gas instead of diesel, and it represents a giant leap forward in tractor technology.

This event will be free to all – exhibitors and visitors alike – and refreshments will be available on site, as well as a fantastic raffle. For more details, visit: blueforcetractorclub.com, or call Peter Plehov on 07774 697761.

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South of England Showground, Ardingly, Sussex. South East Marts, tel: 01323 844874.

#### Dispersal of four tractors, machinery etc.

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#### 23-1 March

#### Timed online auction of tractors,

plus implements and machinery in Lancashire. Cheffins, cheffins.co.uk

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#### Sale of vintage and classic engines,

tractors, spares, tools, seats, models etc. Hazle Meadows Auction Centre, Ledbury HR8 2LP. HJ Pugh & Co, tel: 01531 631122.

#### MARCH 2

#### Online sale of tractors,

machinery etc. Harrison & Hetherington, harrisonandandhetherington.co.uk

#### Harnage Estate Ltd machinery sale.

Harnage Grange, Cressage, Shrewsbury SY5 6EB. Halls, tel: 01743 450700.

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Wellers, wellersauctions.com

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Lerwill Farm, Chittlehampton EX37 9RL. Stags, tel: 01769 572042.

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## ANDREW GREEN

## ... offers his thoughts on surviving lockdowns, and shares some much-needed optimism about the coming year



thought I'd take a moment or two to reflect on how the pandemic has affected our lives, our hobby and people's interest in the Ford and Fordson world. My first thought is that nothing prepared us for the past couple of years; most certainly not the government, which only seems to be reactive in its approach, and doesn't

appear to plan ahead. This isn't a criticism, simply an observation.

Those whose lives have been severely affected by Covid over the past two years, will justifiably feel deeply aggrieved. I do think that the media has, at times, been despicable in its reporting, which so often involved painting a very dark picture. While this may have been true at times, there were also some positive, success stories among all the gloom, but these never achieved the same level of coverage. I'm not going to enter into specifics here, but there must always be a reporting balance.

As I write this in mid-November, it seems that case numbers are very high again, but the vaccination programme seems to be limiting hospitalisation compared to earlier in the pandemic. Anyway, apologies for this 'serious stuff', and I really hope that the problem will soon start to recede, but I guess that we'll just have to learn to live with it as we do with regular flu.

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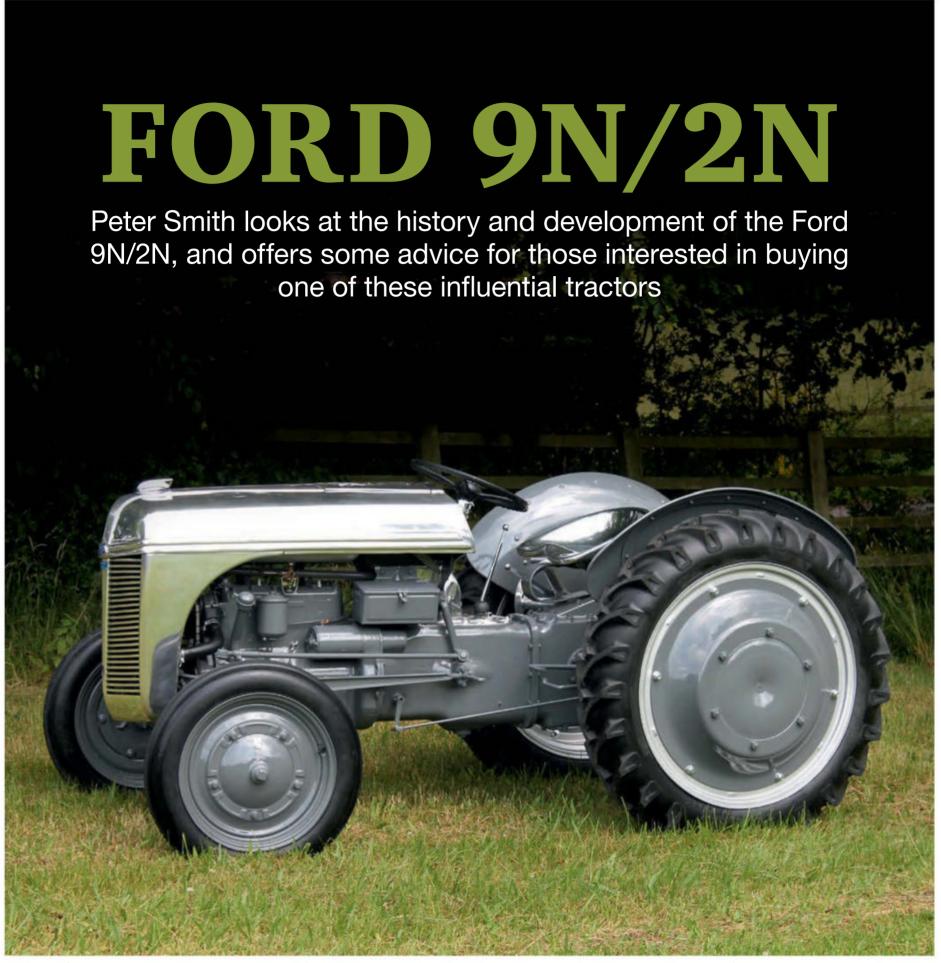
As farmers, we've been quite fortunate as, because we mostly work alone and outdoors, the pandemic has left many comparatively unaffected. Speaking personally, we have experienced some supply issues, as did many others. But, on the plus side, we also found that some suppliers and distributors really excelled in their service, as did many of our local retail businesses and shops. I just hope that their customers remember this when normality returns!

The dry weather in April and May 2020 was really great for catching up with the outside maintenance that had been shelved because of a really wet and miserable winter at the back end of 2019. But, this lovely spring was rather too good for growing crops and, of course, it seriously affected yields for harvest 2020, but that's farming!

Throughout this period – nigh-on two years - I've found it essential to have a project on the go, to try and maintain my purpose, health and ambition. The internet has been a huge asset with this and, without it, I'm sure we'd all have been so much worse off. Zoom meetings are a good example!

So, my lockdown project was a narrow Fordson Super Dexta, which I came across on eBay last autumn. This was something a little different as there aren't too many around, and we managed to get it home without breaking any rules! It's been quite a challenge, but has come together quite nicely; fortunately, I was able to retain most of the original tinwork. The exception to this were the wings, which were both beyond salvation. To show just how narrow it is, we fitted row crop wheels front and back.

As for the future more generally, I believe that one of the aspects that's going to take the longest time to restore is people's confidence. It was quite noticeable down here in the West Country last autumn that many ploughing matches and working events went ahead as normal. Indoor meetings, though, are much more of a problem. However, I'm hopeful that the coming year will see a slow restoration of events and, dare I say it, a degree of normality!



Ford 9N/2N prices start from a little over £1,000 for a 'project tractor', but expect to pay upwards of £2,500 for one that will drive away. However, top quality, aluminium-bonnet examples can make £40,000 (\$55,000) at auction in the USA.

he Ford 9N was a product of the partnership between Harry Ferguson and Henry Ford. When Ferguson became disheartened with the David Brown company and the Ferguson Brown tractor, he went looking for a new business partner to build his tractors with.

In October 1938, Harry Ferguson arrived in the US. He'd taken with him a Ferguson Brown tractor and a selection of machinery that included two ploughs,

a ridger and a cultivator. A meeting was set up by the Sherman Brothers between Harry Ferguson and Henry Ford at Dearborn, where Ford was sufficiently impressed with Ferguson's machine to enter into an agreement with him, which later became known as the 'Handshake Agreement'.

#### A gentleman's agreement

The Handshake Agreement was quite simple; Ford would manufacture the

tractor and would finance its manufacture. Ferguson would buy tractors from Ford and distribute them, firstly through The Ferguson-Sherman Manufacturing Corporation and, when that arrangement ended in 1942, tractors continued being distributed by Harry Ferguson Incorporated. The agreement also stated that either party could cancel the agreement for any reason, at any time, with notice.

The agreement also allowed Ferguson sole rights to supply implements, and



This is a Ford 9N with Funk six-cylinder conversion, owned by Steve Watts.

## Ford and Ferguson had achieved the impossible; they'd designed and produced a radically different tractor in just seven months!

Ford loaned Ferguson money for his startup costs. It appeared that Mr Ferguson had the upper hand in the deal.

Ford engineers immediately started work on the new tractor, which would be known as the 9N – '9' because production started in 1939, and 'N' because that letter was Ford's tractor code.

By April 1st, 1939, the first sample tractor was completed and, by June 5th that same year, tractor production had started. On June 29th, 1939, the new model was officially launched to the press, which meant that Ford and Ferguson had achieved the impossible; they'd designed and produced a radically different tractor in just seven months!

While both parties claim credit for the design, it's most likely that Ford engineers contributed the larger percentage of the work involved. This was probably because the Ford

engineers had access to the parts already in the Ford parts bin, although there's no doubting that the standout feature of the new design was the Ferguson Draft Control System.

This was revolutionary for its day, and gave Ford a unique selling point. Indeed, it's safe to say that the 9N is probably the only tractor from the 1930s that you could buy today, and still fit a brand-new topper to without any major modification!

#### **Notable features**

Other notable features included the tractor's high power-to-weight ratio, its centre PTO and the adjustable front axle. These were all features that made the new tractor stand out from the crowd.

Production was slow at first but, by October '39, Ford was producing 2,036 tractors a month. Production grew and grew until the outbreak of war began to

starve the Ford Corporation of its raw materials and, in 1942, the tractor was re-designed and re-named the 2N.

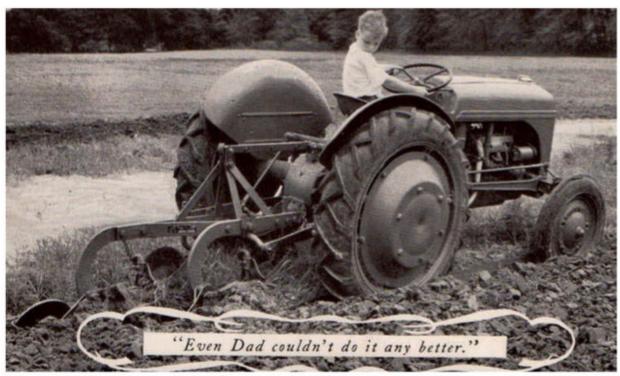
Basically the same machine, the 2N was stripped of all critical materials and, to enable production to continue, it was turned out on steel wheels, magneto ignition, without a battery and with an aluminium radiator. In later years, when supplies were returned to some normality, the 2N was fitted with all the luxuries that the 9N had, which made a late 2N and an original 9N, almost identical.

During the war years, raw materials were rationed, and Ford's factory was forced to run well below capacity. So, as one way of trying to boost production, Ford decided to develop a much-modified 2N, to create a tug version that it could sell to the military. These vehicles were designated BNO-25 and BNO-40 (Bureau of Naval Ordnance).

Production of the 9N and later the 2N finished in 1947, when production of the Ford 8N tractor started. The 8N was a Ford tractor with no allegiance to Ferguson in any way, even though it still used an improved version to the three-point draft control system that



A 1940 9N in original condition, owned by Edwin Hughes.



This early publicity shot illustrates the fact that Ford claimed the 9N tractor was so easy to drive that a child could do it!

Motable features included the tractor's high power-to-weight ratio, its centre PTO and the adjustable front axle ??

incorporated position control; something that Ferguson didn't offer until 1954.

The 8N tractor – and the use of the Draft Hydraulic System by Ford – led to a lengthy court case between Ford and Ferguson, which eventually resulted in Ferguson winning \$9,250,000 in payment of royalties on patented devices used by Ford after the break-up.

#### Buying a 9N/2N

The 9N was designed at a critical time for farming in the US. Farmers had just endured the effects of the great depression plus those in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas had also lived through the 'dust bowl' drought. These two disasters had a massively detrimental effect on US farming as a whole for most of the 1930s, and exhausted farm incomes. So, any new tractor being launched into an economic environment that challenging had to be both economical and affordable.

The low cost of the 9N (\$585), and the rapid pace at which it had been



Here's a 9N with a rare, half-track conversion.

designed and put into production, left little time for testing, so the early examples suffered from many issues. However, most of these were successfully ironed-out thanks to an ongoing programme of continual design modification. With this in mind, it's difficult to find an original tractor that hasn't received some updated parts.

The first 650 or so 9Ns that rolled off the production line were fitted with an aluminium bonnet. This was used in part because of the rapid design time, but also because Ford couldn't get steel bonnets pressed in time, so the decision was taken to use cast aluminium panels instead, simply to get production started.

Ford sent an aluminium-bonneted tractor to the 1939 World's Fair in New York and, for the display, the bonnet was polished to a high shine to make it stand out. Today, collectors still polish their aluminium bonnets to replicate that early show tractor. Unfortunately, the aluminium bonnet was quite weak, and prone to cracking, so few originals have survived, but these are probably the tractor of choice for the collector.

#### Which version?

Determining which 9N/2N tractor you may be looking at isn't always straightforward. The tractor serial number



A dismantled gearbox showing the Hi-Lo conversion; a popular modification that boosted the practicality of the 9N's standard transmission.

is the engine number stamped on the left of the block. If the engine has been changed, then the chances are that the original serial number will have gone. '9N' part numbers were used continually; if a part never changed, the number never changed, and 2N tractors have a '9N' prefix on the serial number. I've included a guide to the major changes (see panel on right), to help you recognise which tractor vou're looking at.

The engine used in the 9N was the petrol-powered four-cylinder 120cu/in (approximately 1,966cc) side-valve design, that had been developed by the Ford Motor Company. As a costsaving measure, it shared parts with the car engines that Ford was making at the time.

A kerosene-powered version was available with a Holley vaporiser on it, and this was designated as a 'NAN' tractor. These were mainly for export to Europe, and were extremely rare on the home market. To keep up with the latest developments, the tractor was fitted with an electric start, distributor ignition, an oil filter and a silenced exhaust system.

The engine was a robust unit for the era, with few problems, but early engines were cast without core plugs and with very thin wall thickness. This led to a large number of early tractors suffering from cracked blocks. The coil and distributor system were located in an unusual position, just above the bottom pulley. This makes setting the points rather difficult. The correct procedure is to remove the distributor and set it up using a special tool, but care must be taken when reinstalling it, as the drive will only fit one way, and incorrect installation will cause damage.

#### **Liner variation**

Another strange quirk of the engine is that there are two sizes of cylinder liners. Both have an identical bore, but the wall thickness varies (0.040 and 0.090). I can only assume that if a block didn't pass the grade at 0.040, it would be re-bored to use thicker liners. This makes pre-ordering parts difficult, as you can only tell the liner thickness by stripping the engine.

The front axle was completely new at the time, and offered variable track width. The front hubs were quite large and the bearings were oil-lubricated. Look out for leaking oil seals. The centre pin on early models didn't have an end plate, and was held in position with a pinch bolt. Always check these pins haven't slid out, as they're not as reliable as later pins.

#### IS IT A 9N OR A 2N?

#### 1939 only 9N

Cast aluminium grill with horizontal slots. No freeze-out plugs on the block.

Two ribs on the fender.

Approximately the first 650 tractors were equipped with cast aluminium bonnets. Ignition key switch on the right side of the dash.

Two-brush generator.

#### 1940 9N

Single-rib fenders.

Freeze-out plugs are now inside the block. Ignition key switch on the left side of the dash. Three-brush generator.

Hinged battery lid introduced to replace the clip-held lid (mid-year).

#### 1941 9N

A three-spoke steering wheel (covered spokes) was first used.

Steel grille with vertical spokes.

Riveted rear axle hubs replace the 'smooth' rear axle.

The ignition key switch is moved to the steering column.

#### 1942 9N

The 9N parts were being used up to build the 2N.

#### 1942 2N

A three-spoke steering wheel (exposed metal spokes) was first used. Grille has a slotted centre bar.

Bonnet side panels have exposed bolts to retain front axle support (mid-year). Front emblem features '2N' on the lower

edge of the emblem.

Fender mount holes in rear axle housing no longer solid, but opened up between upper and lower, vertical hole.

#### 1943 2N

A pressurised radiator is introduced (mid-year).

32in tyres no longer offered.

#### 1944 2N

Trans input shaft gear is changed to helical-cut (mid-year).

Oval-style radius rods replace the solid 'I' beam style rods (mid-year).

Sealed beam headlights were first offered.

#### 1945 2N

Heavier rear axle housings were introduced (mid-year).

#### 1946 2N

Rear axle housings improved by making them thicker again.

#### 1947 2N

Casting number and date added to the engine block (where starter bolts to rear axle housing).

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This Ford 9N crane conversion was spotted in a Wisconsin junkyard, awaiting rescue and restoration.

Another strange quirk of the engine is that there are two sizes of cylinder liners. Both have an identical bore, but the wall thickness varies

Generally, as with most of the 9N, the front axle was strengthened with time, so always check for cracks, especially around early hubs. The 9N was fitted with single-rib front tyres and finding these nowadays is difficult. But some specialist tyre companies do still offer them.

The 9N was fitted with a basic, three-speed gearbox. This soon led to a host of aftermarket options offered by several companies. Most of these specialists would offer another

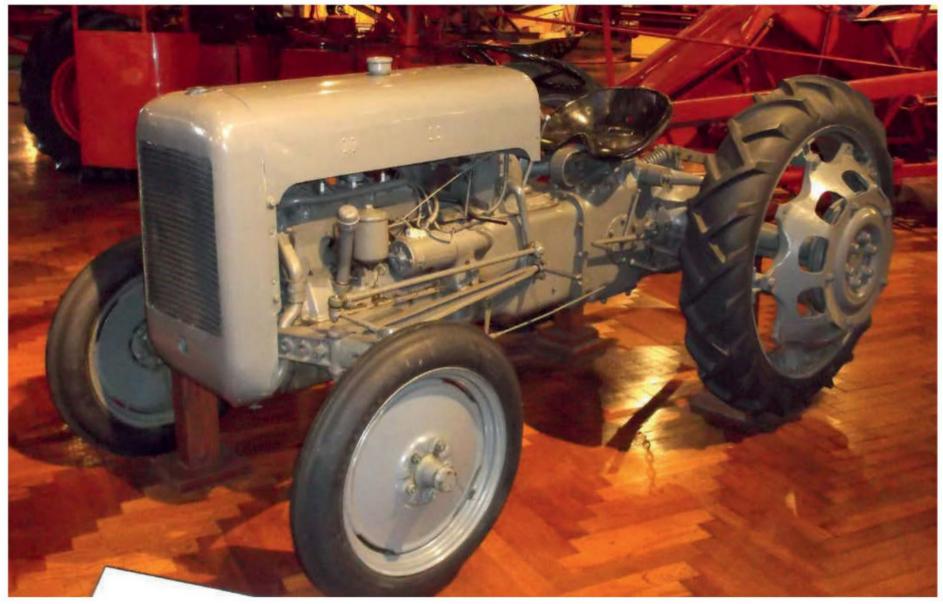
#### WHAT TO PAY?

Ford 9N/2N prices start from a little over £1,000 for a 'project tractor', but expect to pay upwards of £2,500 for one that will drive away. 'NAN' versions usually command a slightly higher value as buyers generally prefer a UK-supplied tractor, and there were far fewer NAN versions built.

A good, restored, show-quality tractor will command around £6,000. Of course, the 9N and 2N models are very similar, and prices reflect this, but look out for very clean, unrestored examples, especially early 2Ns with steel wheels and magneto ignition. Also, period six-cylinder and eight-cylinder conversions seem to sell at a premium.

At the other end of the price scale, top quality, aluminium-bonnet examples can make £40,000 (\$55,000) at auction in the USA.

small gearbox that would fit into the original bell housing, behind the clutch assembly. They would offer an overdrive, underdrive or both over- and under-drive gears. This would also have the effect of altering the PTO ratio, and would give a high or low PTO gear as well. These conversions can easily be spotted by the extra gearstick that's usually drilled through the bell housing.



A prototype 9N that can be seen on display at the Ford museum.



The 9N was powered by a Four, four-cylinder petrol engine that produced a fraction over 23hp.



This Ford BNO25 tug, based on a modified version of the 2N, was photographed at The Old Timer Tractor Rally in 2021.

#### **Axle issues**

As with the rest of the tractor, early rear axles were quite weak, so upgrades soon started to appear. Typically, this took the form of riveted centres fitted to the half shafts, to stop them from cracking.

The tractor was fitted with independent foot brakes that assisted with tight turns. Manoeuvrability was one of the features that Harry Ferguson was very keen to promote, and several of his sales demonstrations were based around this practical aspect. On later models, the left-hand brake pedal had a crank cast into it. As the left foot is operating the clutch, the crank allows the driver to reach and apply the brake by hand.

Buyers must always check the condition of the rear axle seals carefully.

These are prone to leaking after so many years, and will allow oil to escape out onto the brake shoes, resulting in brake failure.

In their home country, many Ford 9N and 2N tractors are still in regular use mowing grass, and as general, yard tractors. With this in mind, there's a plentiful supply of aftermarket parts. Unfortunately, UK suppliers have been slower to stock early Ford parts, and only a few specialists offer anything suitable here and, often, that's as an import service.

'NAN' models, mainly destined for the European markets, have been largely overlooked by the US parts suppliers. This makes the few parts that differ between the N and the NAN model much harder to find.

#### SIMILAR LOOKS

You may wonder why the Ferguson TE-20 looks so similar to the Ford 9N. It's reported that Ford didn't believe in patents, and the 9N tractor wasn't covered by a patent; except Ferguson's three-point patent.

When Ford eventually costed out his tractor project, it became clear that the mighty Ford machine was losing money on tractor production, so something had to change. Mr Ferguson knew that major changes were on the way and, when a cost rise was proposed by Ford, Ferguson asked for all the blueprints and build schedules, and proposed that his time and motion research would show Ford how to build the tractor cheaper.

But, knowing that this couldn't be done, Ferguson took the drawings and went looking for a new builder for his tractor, and found a good fit in Standard Motors, in England. Ferguson simply added the overhead valve engine that he'd always wanted, plus a few other modifications such as a fourth gear. But, generally speaking, the TE-20 tractor was basically a Ford 9N with updates.

FORD 9N SPECS				
Production period	1939-1942			
Produced at	Dearborn, Michigan, USA			
Engine:	Ford four-cylinder, liquid-cooled, petrol, four- stroke, 1,961cc (120cu/in)			
Bore/stroke	81mm x 95mm			
Compression ratio	6.0:1			
Max. power	23.1hp			
Transmission	Three-speed			
Dimensions	Length: 2,920mm (115in)			
	Width: 1,620mm (63.8in)			
	Wheelbase: 1,770mm (69.7in)			
Weight	1,315kg (2,900lb)			

The Ford 9N/2N tractor will always be known as the forerunner of the Ferguson TE-20 range. With this in mind, most Ferguson machines and equipment will fit the Ford tractor, and many were even designed in the Ford era. This makes the 9N/2N a useful little tractor that's a little more individual than the little grey Ferguson.

# Anniversary road run!



George McAuley parked his Ford Force 2000 so that it was ready to lead the road run out of the village.









Top left: Francis McAuley on a New Performance Super Dexta.

Top right: Jason Forsythe on a tractor which his grandfather bought new.

Bottom left: A New Holland with lights ablaze!

Bottom right: Vernon Marshall evidently enjoying the celebration!

Willie Carson enjoys a special, 40th anniversary tractor run with the Cloughmills Vintage Club, in Northern Ireland

he Cloughmills Vintage Club
has held a prominent place
in Northern Ireland's vintage
scene since its formation in Co.
Antrim four decades ago. The drive and
enthusiasm of its members has ensured
that the club's events have always had
that wee bit extra on show.

For years, its annual rally has captivated visitors with demonstrations and displays of agricultural technology and practices as they have evolved during the 20th century. One event even attracted the oldest combine harvester in Ireland! Clearly, the members like to do a lot more than simply sit at club meetings and talk about the past; they prefer to relive those days in the fields and along the country byways on the edge of the Antrim hills, where their rural heritage developed.

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For this 40th anniversary event, the tractors gathered at the mill yard in Cloughmills village on Saturday, 18th September. Over 80 entrants joined the party, leaving the village for a tour of the scenic back roads around the locality, stopping for a lunch break at Cargan Dam, in Glenravel.

The majority of the tractors were from the pre-classic era, and the bright sunshine encouraged many, without the weather protection of a cab, out for the day's craic. It was a day of smiles all around; a proper celebration.

After everyone had gone home, the final figuring was done and over £1,000 had been raised for local charities by entry fees and donations.

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## 4100 REAR GLASS, PLEASE!

I'm the proud owner of the Ford 4100 tractor shown in the photograph included with this email, and I've spent the past three years renovating it to what I believe is a reasonable standard. However, work has ground to a complete standstill recently as I've been unable to find a suitable rear window for the tractor.

I've made enquiries to many different places, but all to no avail. It's the only thing that I now need to complete the project, and I am hoping that a reader will be able to point me in the right direction so that I can finish the restoration.

I've been a subscriber to Ford & Fordson Tractors, Tractor & Machinery and Old Glory magazines for a long while, and a collector of vintage tractors for over 30 years. I have three other vintage tractors that I've restored to the same standard as the Ford, and hope that one of your knowledgeable readers will be able to help me get the 4100 project completed.

Edwin Santley, Widnes, Cheshire

All helpful suggestions will be forwarded to Edwin. **Ed** 

# A lifetime with Fords



A young Charles Wilkins with the 1918 MOM Fordson with that interesting tank behind the engine.

The Wilkins brothers were famous Oxfordshire preservationists in the early days and used many of their venerable World War One tractors, even during World War Two. They saved many models from the scrap man, and collected countless interesting implements – often the first items to be lost as the years roll by. Some of these items ended up in the Science Museum at Wroughton, while the majority were passed on to later enthusiasts, including John Moffitt, Arthur Hinch, John Bownes and Brian Smith.

Today, Charles Wilkins – who had to disperse of the collection – now lives in Australia, and he's been in touch, with the following fascinating article that was published by Ford as promotional material for its stand at the 1964 Commercial Vehicle Show, at Earls Court.

It's common enough to see fleets of Ford vehicles owned by one organisation, but unusual to find a diversity of Ford products owned by one family. One such family is the Wilkins; farmers from Bampton and Brize Norton, in Oxfordshire.

Coalpit Farm is principally devoted to hay and cereal crops, and is engaged in the hay and straw business. This means long periods of work for the Ford Thames Trader fleet. The brothers sell and deliver to racing stables and other markets throughout the country.

Each Trader covers on average 1,500 miles during a six-day week, therefore reliability and performance are in demand from these Fords. We asked the brothers for their opinions on their commercial vehicles and Ford Service.

It started following a casual acquaintance arising from the repair of a minor fault to the brothers Ford truck, in 1958. It has led to the gradual cementing of a friendly relationship over the years, between the Wilkins brothers and main Ford dealers, Taylors (Gloucester) Ltd.

The family – Mr Wilkins senior, his son, Lewis, of Manor Farm, Brize Norton and brothers Herbert and Edward Wilkins of Coalpit Farm, Brampton, between them own a Ford Corsair, a Cortina Super estate, a Cortina deluxe saloon and a couple of normal-control Ford Traders – a seven-ton 184in diesel with Eaton two-speed axle and five-speed transmission with bodywork by William Collett & Sons and a five-ton 184in diesel with cattle truck bodywork by Drew Bros, Frampton, Cotterell. There's also a 5cwt Ford Anglia van and the families utilise these vehicles together.

The seven-ton diesel Thames Trader returns 20mpg (not loaded!) while the five-ton delivers 30mpg when running light. Taylors director, RT Wilford, told us: "The Wilkins family usually change

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Can you suggest where Edwin might source a back window for his beautifully restored Ford 4100?

their vehicles every 18 months." For the service provided by Taylors, Wilkins had nothing but praise. "If we were stuck in the middle of the night, Taylors would come out and fix us, wherever we might be," declared the two brothers. They were particularly impressed with the attention they had received during the exceptionally bad winter of 1962/3.

They had to call for help to cure an electrical fault on the seven-tonner. Despite having to battle through heavy snow drifts to reach the farm, the commercial vehicle foreman and an electrician set out on a Friday evening, cured the fault and, eventually, fought their way back through the snowdrifts to Gloucester by Monday morning.

This might be the complete story but for a chance discovery in September 1963, by Les Richards of Taylors; a 1925 Ford Model TT that had been in the Wilkins' barn for eight years. It had been purchased over the phone by Mrs H Wilkins, erroneously thinking it was a Model T car. The family are keen collectors of vintage farm tractors, and have a Fordson MoM dating back to 1918. Taylors were keen to recondition the Ford TT and, in October last year, it was taken into the workshop.

Now, after seven months of reconditioning, the lorry has been returned to Coalpit Farm in the 'house colours' of red and ivory. While no immediate plans are envisaged for its use, the Wilkins brothers have no doubt that it will prove useful for delivering the odd load or two!

Charles Wilkins, Adelaide, Australia







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# HOME AT LAST!

Ford & Fordson Association member David Harvey tracked down, bought and then restored a Ford 5610 that his family had owned and worked more than 30 years earlier. This is his story



The results of David's hard work, the 5610 certainly looks to be back to its best.

ow many of you have longed to know where a favourite old tractor went, how it spent its working life, where it is now or whether it could be tracked down and bought back somehow? Perhaps it's all about luck; being in the right place at the right time, or noticing some detail on a tractor that 'rings a bell'.

One day, each of these factors fell into place for FFA member David Harvey, when he happened to be in Jock Paterson's yard, near Kirkoswald, in Cumbria. What follows is his story about the Ford 5610 that his family first bought back in the mid-1980s, and which he's since located and restored beautifully.

#### David writes...

It was way back in 1964, when my mum and dad first moved into Steelpark Farm, Ochiltree. The first tractor they had was an International B250, which remains in the family to this day. As things in farming moved forward, Dad decided that something more powerful was needed, and a Ford 4000 (registration NAG 287L) was purchased

from the County Garage in Lanark. As a point of interest, I'd love to find this tractor as well so, if anyone knows of its whereabouts, please let me know.

The 4000 was bought new in 1971 and, in April 1985, it was sold to Andrew C Alston, from Benton Smiddy, Cumnock. This was when the family purchased the Ford 5610 (registration B541 ECS), and when it began its working career on Steelpark Farm. It was used on a daily basis, and was the machine always hitched to the feed wagon.

At that time, we were working a lot of silage for other farms as well as our own, and Dad drove the 5610 when he was hauling it. Later, as this side of the business grew, we needed more power than the 5610 could offer, so we sold it back to Andrew Alston and replaced it with a Ford 6410 four-wheel-drive tractor in 1992.

My love of old tractors has grown over the years, and I've always hoped, one day, I'd be able to get one back that we'd previously owned. Then, out of the blue, while visiting JM Paterson's yard near Kirkoswald, I spotted a couple of Ford tractors sitting in the corner.



David's first job, after cleaning the tractor with a jet wash, was to strip off all the tinwork – and anything else that was easily removable – so that he could properly assess what he was dealing with.

My eye was drawn to one of them in particular, as the number plate seemed familiar. I went for a closer look and sat in the one I thought I recognised.

#### **Tell-tale signs**

Originally, when we'd bought our Ford 5610 back in 1985, we'd asked for the steering column to be shorter. Well, this tractor had the shorter column, and it also had the same lean to the left that I remembered. I also noticed the number plate on the roof, with spotlights on either side, which were also familiar to me. Of course, I had no proof at that point that this was our old tractor, and I searched through mum's old photo albums in the hope that I could confirm the registration but, frustratingly, I couldn't.

However, at around the same time, the Ayrshire Vintage Tractor and Machinery Club's newsletter had published an article on the sale of tractors from Andrew Alston over the years, which caught my eye. Then, by sheer coincidence, the very next newsletter covered the timeframe we were looking at, and confirmed that the tractor I'd found was, indeed, the same machine that we'd bought new in 1985!

I then went back to see Jock Paterson at Kirkoswald, to talk about the tractor and, to begin with, he wasn't too keen to sell it to me. However, when I explained the history and the link to the family, he changed his mind and was happy to help. A deal was done, and the tractor was



David is always careful to allow the paint plenty of time to dry and harden.



The Ford 5610 in 'as found' condition; quite a lot of surface rust to be dealt with.

coming home. Discussing the 5610 with Jock revealed that it had spent the years since we sold it in the Hollybush area.

I went to collect it on October 24th, 2017; it started perfectly and was driven onto the low-loader. I brought it home to Steelpark and, once it was off the trailer, the first job was to give it a thorough clean with the pressure washer, so that I could see properly what it was like beneath all the grime - the restoration of our once family tractor had begun!

#### **Restoration begins**

I began the work by stripping all the tinwork and glass from the body of the tractor, after which I could get a better look at what I thought was going to be needed. The first major problem I spotted was that the front bushes needed to be replaced. Allan Marr came along one weekend and, together, we removed the front axle. The rear wheels were then removed, and the tractor was

My eye was drawn to one of them in particular, as the number plate seemed familiar 77

put up on axle stands, where it would stay for a wee while.

Over the next few months, I spent time rubbing down all the old paintwork, making repairs where necessary and preparing it for painting. The main parts were all primed and made ready for the finishing coat and, while this was going on, a few purchases had to be made. These necessitated various conversations with my wife Catherine, and with Logan McMaster in Ireland. The tractor needed two new wings and a new roof. I'd managed to source a pair of good secondhand doors, and Logan

gave me the original type of stickers that were required.

Then the restoration work slowed for a wee while, as farming life took over. The main body of the tractor, and the prepared parts, were given their final coat of paint on July 1st, 2018 then, during August, the wheels were taken away to be sand-blasted and primed, before being returned for painting. Finally, the wings got painted in October, and were left to harden for a few weeks.

Then, in November, I began the rebuild stage. With the main parts fitted, it was good to see the 5610 beginning to look like a tractor again. I spent a few nights stripping down the door frames and preparing them for painting. It wasn't the best time of year to paint, but I had other jobs that needed to be done. By the end of December, I had all the cab interior replaced and, over the Christmas holidays, I was able to replace the doors.

The festive holiday also gave me the chance to get the roof painted and left to harden. Then, on December 31st, 2019, the tractor got its wheels back on and, finally, it could be taken off those axle stands. The new battery was fitted, the engine started and I was then able to drive it out of the shed. That was a truly great moment!

I took the tractor for a run on January 20th, 2019, and noticed that there was a small overheating problem. So, unfortunately, back into the workshop it went. After trying various ways to remedy things, I replaced the thermostat, but this didn't cure the issue. So, a little bit of mechanical stripping followed, and I fitted a new water pump; problem solved. Finally, I was able to replace the rest of the parts and put the finishing touches to the tractor on July 14th, 2019, just in time for the AVTMC Rally the following week.



All the cab's interior was replaced, together with the doors.

# TRUSTY FORD 4000s

There are plenty of Ford 4000s still hard at work across the UK.

The late Alan Barnes tracked down a couple of
prime examples in Northumberland

esigned to replace the everpopular Fordson Super Major,
the Ford 4000 proved to be a
worthy successor, becoming one
of the best-selling tractors in the range of
models introduced by Ford in the 1960s.
For the Ford Motor Company, the
early 1960s had been a challenging time,

with the creation of a new UK production

plant at Basildon plus the design and development of new ranges of tractors for worldwide appeal.

#### Popular new models

In 1965, the Basildon plant began the production of the new 6X range of tractors, with the release of the 2000, 3000, 4000, and 5000 models and, despite some initial problems, these well-designed tractors became increasingly popular once the teething troubles had been ironed out. As well as being built in Basildon, the range was also made in the USA and at the company's Antwerp plant, in Belgium.

The Ford 4000 was part of the 6X range of Ford tractors launched in



The 1972 Ford 4000 owned by Richard Holmes. He has fond memories of driving this same model when he was a young lad.

#### ME AND MY TRACTOR



Richard with the Ford 4000 and his Land Rover. Both are still very useful around the farm.

The 55hp 4000's three-cylinder diesel engine was paired with either an eight-speed manual gearbox, or the 10-speed Select-O-Speed transmission

the USA in the summer of 1964, and unveiled in the UK at the Smithfield Show the following December. The 55hp 4000's three-cylinder diesel engine was paired with either an eight-speed manual gearbox, or the 10-speed Select-O-Speed transmission.

With the introduction of a new range of tractors, and the commissioning of a new factory, there were bound to be some initial difficulties but, thanks in the main to the strength of the Ford aftersales back up service, the problems were methodically dealt with and most of the issues were resolved in good time. The 4000 proved to be a very popular machine and it eventually became the best-selling tractor in the 6X range.

In 1968, following some design changes and improvements, the 6X models gave way to the uprated 6Y



The Ford 4000 and the Bamford mower, which are used to keep the grass verges tidy around the farm. (Pic: Richard Holmes)

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The Ford 4000 in 'as bought' condition, back in 2009. (Pic: Richard Holmes)

series, marketed as the Ford Force range in the UK, and which was launched in April 1968. The new tractors proved to be just as popular, with the new 62hp 4000 again proving to be a powerful and yet economical machine.

#### **Gear options**

The 6Y 4000 retained the choice of either the eight-speed or the 10-speed Select-O-Speed gearboxes, and featured an independent PTO, Category One and three-point linkage hydraulics, a rear axle with epicyclic reduction gears, inboard, oil-cooled disc brakes and a heavy, front beam axle that made the tractor suitable for loader work.

Production of the Ford 4000 ended at Basildon in 1975, with the model having been one of the most successful and best-selling machines to have been produced by the new plant. Now rightly regarded as a classic, the Ford 4000 model remains popular with enthusiasts, and many have passed into preservation. In addition, though, a good number of these rugged and durable tractors are still to be found at work all over the country.

Quite recently I came across two ageing Ford 4000s, both still gainfully employed



## Richard... is obviously a big fan of his 1973 Ford 4000, which he bought in the summer of 2009

on farms in Northumberland, and which are still highly regarded by their owners.

"It was pricey but my Ford 4000 has certainly proved to be value for money," Richard Holmes told me. "Since I bought the tractor, apart from some work on the roof - which was shotblasted and repainted - replacing the seat, repainting the wheels and fitting a new dynamo, the Ford has needed no major work at all"

Richard, who farms near Widdrington in Northumberland, is obviously a big fan of his 1973 Ford 4000, which he bought in the summer of 2009. "A friend of mine, Ian Muir, knew that I was on the lookout for a 4000, as this was the very first tractor that I drove when I was a young lad. He saw the tractor being advertised and although the price looked a bit steep, from the details it appeared to be a pretty sound machine.

"The tractor was being sold by a dealer in Yorkshire and, despite the high price, lan and I immediately made arrangements to view the machine. As

we inspected the machine, checking the bearings, oils, water, bodywork and hydraulics, lan's impression was that it was all fairly tidy. The tyres were nearly new and as soon as the key was turned in the ignition, the engine fired up with no hesitation and ran very smoothly. What's more, the eight-speed gearbox seemed fine. Things were looking good and most of my pre-purchase 'boxes' were being ticked. It was really only the price, which exceeded my planned budget, that I had to consider"

#### In demand

"While we were inspecting the tractor, several more people arrived to look at it; the 4000 was certainly generating a lot of interest especially given that the advert had only appeared in the press the day before. The dealer also told me that the phone had been ringing most of the morning with enquiries about the Ford, and I don't think that this was simply a sales ruse; the tractor really did seem to be in

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demand. Having found nothing wrong during our inspection, it was lan's view that the tractor was sound and worth the money, so my budget went out of the window. A deal was done and the Ford 4000 was heading home with me to Northumberland.

"On the journey back, lan and I discussed my new 'old' tractor and, with the price still uppermost in my mind, I mentioned that I could have picked up a 4000 for half the price without too much trouble. Ian agreed that there were certainly cheaper machines available, but added that they wouldn't have been in as good a condition, and would have required extra expenditure to bring them up to scratch.

"If major components had to be replaced, or there were serious problems with the engine, those faults would be expensive to put right, and the lower-priced models would also probably need bodywork repairs and new tyres. We had inspected the tractor thoroughly and had concluded that I wouldn't have to spend any more on such a straight machine. As it turned out, lan had been absolutely correct."

#### **History unknown**

The 1973 Ford 4000 (Serial No: B27739) was first registered in Northamptonshire, in August 1973 but, unfortunately, Richard knows nothing about the tractor's working history. "It's now 49 years old and although, nowadays, it's probably a 'third string' machine on the farm, the 4000 is still in regular use. The tractor is fitted with a loader, which is handy for moving bales and



There's some rust showing through here and there, but the 4000's hydraulics are still in good condition.

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The front loader was fitted as soon as the 4000 arrived on the Shell's farm.



The 4000's cab interior is tidy.

odds and ends around the farm sheds; work which it's certainly still well able to handle. I also use the tractor with a Bamford International Type 265 twindrum mower, for cutting the grass verges around the house, and it's a great little runabout.

"As well as using the Ford around the farm, it's my tractor of choice for the rallies and road runs that I'm involved with, organised by the Northumberland Vintage Tractor Club. I also use the 4000 on demonstration ploughing days. Just to add a little driver comfort on long road runs, I've fitted a more comfortable seat. But the only other recent repair which has been needed was the fitting of a new dynamo – that was the first time in quite a while that I've had to spend any money on the trusty old Ford!"

#### **Another 4000**

Some 40 miles north of Richard's farm is the Ingram Valley, where the River Breamish winds its way through the Cheviots. The Shell family have farmed

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This example's interior certainly has that 'lived in' look about it!

#### **WITH THANKS**

The use of information and photographs from CNH industrial, Richard Holmes, Stephen Shell, Stuart Gibbard and Tractor & Machinery magazine, is gratefully acknowledged.

here since the 1940s, and own several ageing Ford tractors that are still in regular use as support for the New Holland machines that are now the farm's frontline working tractors. Although probably considered by many to be well past their sell-by dates, these old Fords still have their uses on the farm.

Around the yard can be found a Ford 6610, a 7610, a 6600 and a 1955 a very useful back-up machine for the first of the telescopic arm loaders that we brought for the farm and which. rather annoyingly, kept breaking down. Luckily we had the 4000 on hand to help out while the more modern machinery was being repaired, and the old tractor still provides some effective back-up for the Manitou that we use today. At the moment, there's a problem with the

## As a back-up tractor, it still has a role to play on the farm, and may well continue to do so for many years to come 77

Fordson Diesel Major; all are used for tackling various duties as the need arises. There's also another veteran Ford 4000 that dates from 1970 and which was bought secondhand many years ago. Almost as soon as it arrived on the farm, that Ford was fitted with a front loader, and it's still in place today.

The old tractor, now just over 51 years old, is by no means in pristine condition, and is very much a working machine that's used to move bales around the stack vard, as a back-up machine. As Stephen Shell recalled: "The Ford 4000 has proved itself to be water pump but, when that's sorted, the tractor will be back in action."

The Ford 4000 has certainly been worked hard and, although it's mechanically sound, the condition of the bodywork and cab leave a lot to be desired; the tractor certainly wouldn't win any prizes in a beauty contest! The interior has that 'lived in' look although, with its torn upholstery and rusty panels, I'm not sure that anything would want to live in it! However, as a back-up tractor, it still has a role to play on the farm, and may well continue to do so for many years to come.



This 1970 Ford 4000 is owned by the Shell family.

# SUPER DEXTA RESTORATION

Part 2: Is your Super Dexta suffering with a tired or damaged engine?

Ben Philips offers some more hints and tips on rectifying the problem with a new, 'short engine'

Ithough the short engine was supplied with the crankshaft already installed, it still needed to have the balance weights fitted; simply a case of swapping them over from the old engine. Two bolts hold these in place, secured by tab washers.

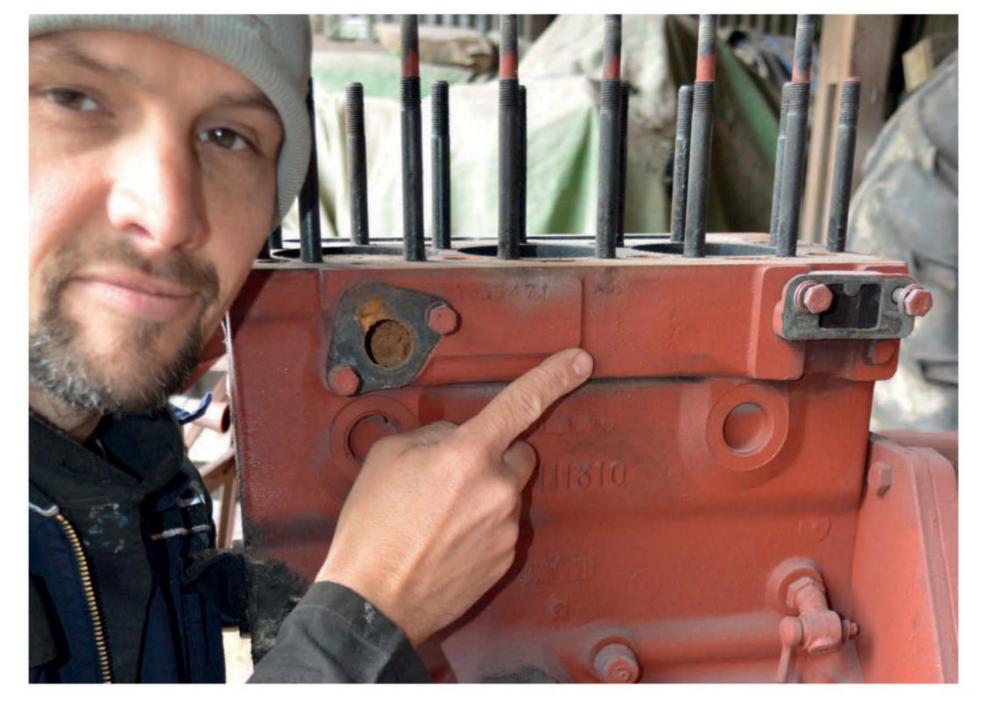
However, before fitting them I gave everything a good clean, and had bought some new tab washers to use. I always do this to avoid the risk of reused ones snapping off as they're re-bent. The balance weights only fit

one way, but I still made a mental note of which way the lettering was facing on them.

Around the front of the engine, a new oil pump was fitted although, before I tightened this into place, I made sure that the main feed pipes were in place. The one that drops down into the sump is fine, but the one that comes from the pump to the block, is tight. So, fitting this one while the pump is loose on its mountings is always the easier option. I located the unions then left them slack while I bolted the pump into position;



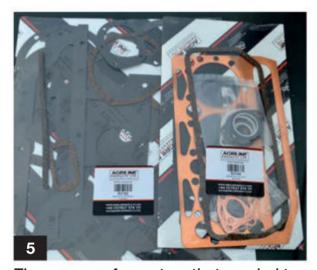
The engine came with the crankshaft already fitted, but these balance weights needed to be swapped over from the old engine.



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With a new oil pump fitted, I fitted this intermediate gear which, again, was swapped over from the old engine. New gears are available, if required.



There were a few extras that needed to be bought, including top and bottom gasket sets.



The inner, front timing case needed to be cleaned well on the face shown here. To do this I used a good scraper and a wire brush.



Before tightening the oil pump, I fitted the main feed pipe from the sump, and the pipe that runs from the pump into the block.



At the rear of the engine, a new oil seal was fitted, together with a new housing that, if you remember, was supplied with the new engine.



The bottom gasket set included this cork seal that wraps around the rear big end cap and seals the sump. There's one of these at the front, also.

three, half-inch bolts secure it to the front, main bearing cap.

Once tight, I fitted the intermediate gear that covers the centre bolt on the pump. This was another component carried over from the old engine; I'd inspected its teeth carefully before deciding that it was OK to reuse. If I'd found a problem, new gears are available from Agriline Products, in Bromsgrove. I then went back and tightened the feed pipes; the one that drops into the sump has a further bolt that locates it into the number two main bearing cap.

At the rear of the engine there was a new crank seal to fit, which came along with the housing. The seals on these Super Dexta engines are a two-section rope-type that need to be gently pressed into the housing. To do this. I grip the housing in the vice

and use a socket or ratchet extension bar to roll the new seal into its groove. I don't compress it in too tightly and, instead, let it mould around the crank as I tighten it up.

Together with the rope seal, there's a gasket behind to fit also. A couple of points if you haven't done one before; always locate the centre bolts top and bottom in the housing first, before you offer it up to the crank. Secondly, take care not to snag the gasket behind. In photograph No.4 in the sequence here, you can clearly see the gasket sitting proud of the housing. There were a lot of gaskets to fit so, when I knew the short motor was arriving, I made sure I had a top and bottom gasket coming with it.

The gasket set contained not only paper gaskets, but also a couple of lengths of cork. These were fitted to seal

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A new gasket needed to be sandwiched between this and the block, which is why the surface needed to be cleaned well.



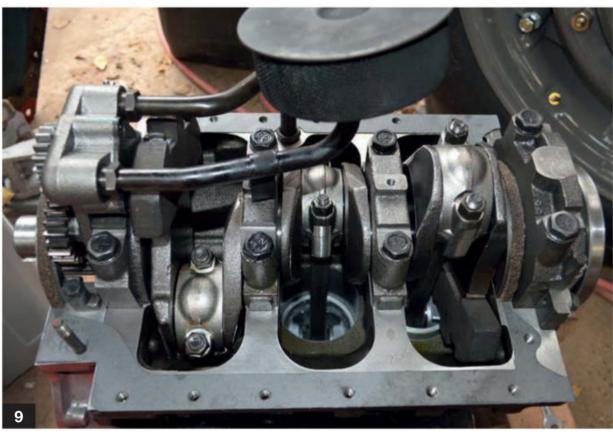
The flywheel was cleaned and refitted with new tab washers. The spigot bearing in the centre was also new.



The clutch housing was plastered in oil, which was hardly surprising. I also needed to remove the thrust bearing.



This is how the clutch assembly arrived; it's a dual type.



With the engine complete but still upside down, I made plans to lift the sump on.



Here you can see the old bearing (left) compared with the new one. The worn ridge around the original is clearly visible.

the sump; the rear one was part of the rear main bearing while the front was located just by the oil pump.

The inner timing case needed a gasket sandwiched between it and the block but, before this was fitted, the old gasket needed to be cleaned off. To do this I used a scraper and a wire brush. Fitting the timing case was done while the engine was still upside down and, once complete, I could fit the sump. Getting the sump on meant the engine could be stood upright again, after which the clutch flywheel could be fitted.

The flywheel on this engine is a heavy part and so fitting it to the back of the crank can be tricky. Experience has taught me to insert a rod in the back of the crank, then to slide the flywheel onto it to locate the bolts. The bolts holding the flywheel on are secured with

tab washers and, once again, I always replace the used items with new ones.

In the clutch housing there was a lot of cleaning to do as it was plastered with oil – this had probably come from the old engine. Also in the housing was the clutch thrust bearing that needed to be replaced. The old one was grooved where the toggles made contact and, when spun around by hand, I could hear a slight rattle. This, and the spigot bearing that I'd fitted in the flywheel, was supplied as part of a clutch kit.

After fitting the clutch and cleaning out the housing, it was time to lift the new engine block into place. Obviously, pretty much complete engines are heavy units, so help was required. This came in the form of my engine crane, which lifted the lot with ease. As the engine was heavier at the back due

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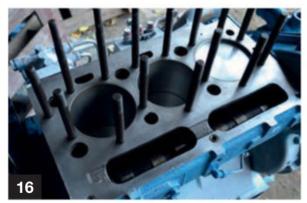
Once I'd fitted the clutch assembly to the flywheel, the whole engine was ready to install back into the tractor.



With the top of the engine covered to protect it, I strapped the whole lot to my crane so that it could be manoeuvred into the tractor.



The short engine was fitted with these caps and waterjacket holes - I decided to remove them.



With the engine in and painted, I fitted the new head stud kit, which had to be bought separately.



I love the sight of a nice, shiny gold head gasket next to the shiny new silver pistons and liners!



At the front of the engine I fitted the timing gears; those coloured dots I'd put on made it a lot quicker to line up correctly.

to the clutch and flywheel, I'd fitted my leveller, which meant I could get it perfectly balanced.

I'd also covered the top of the engine with paper and tape to prevent any rubbish getting in there, as I'd yet to fit the cylinder head. When I fitted the clutch assembly I'd spent a bit of time lining up the clutch plates, and this paid dividends when it came to sliding it onto the input shaft. I find it very satisfying when it all goes on together as it should, and with relative ease, as this one did.

Next, I undercoated the block while it was still relatively bare, then followed that with a coat of the final colour (Fordson Empire Blue). Once that was all dry, I installed the new studs. In various places around these studs were water jacket holes with caps that had little and big holes drilled in. When I asked why these were fitted I was told it was to restrict the flow of water in another application this block could be used for.

As the original block didn't have these and, after talking to a few people, I decided it would be better to remove them. Fortunately, they were easy to prise out using a screwdriver, and then a new copper gasket was slid over the new studs. Around the front of the engine, the timing gears were refitted; a job made much easier and quicker thanks to the dabs of different coloured paint I'd applied before they'd been removed during the strip-down stage. With that, most of the 'swap over' job was completed and, with just a few more jobs to complete, it would soon be possible to start the engine for the first time.





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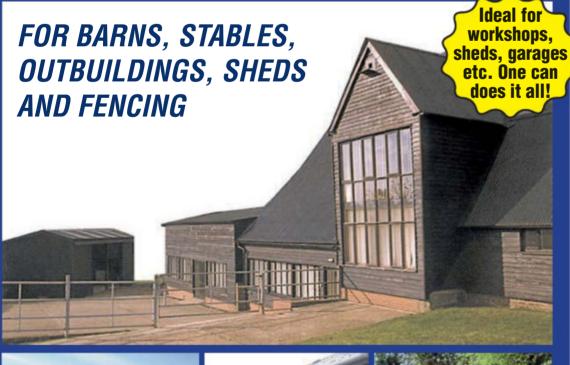
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# Ford & Fordson Association Round-Up

Association chairman, Pat Pawsey, serves up another essential selection of news and views from in and around the ever-enthusiastic FFA.



I hope you all enjoyed Christmas and the New Year. As far as we were concerned, it was great to be able to celebrate with family again; far better than in 2020 when, like many others, we were on our own.

I've received more contributions for these pages than ever before. It's so unfortunate that there isn't enough space to include them all in this issue, so some will be carried over for later publication. My apologies to those delayed, but they will appear. All were a marvellous present, so thank you.

Being an eternal optimist, I'm sure things will only get better and, on the positive side, the DVLA is at last catching up after long delays due to staff shortages and changed working practices. I've had reports from members who are receiving their age-related and retained registration marks often nearly as quickly as in pre-covid times.

Not such good news, I'm afraid, for a member who asked the DVLA for the history of a vehicle he was restoring, so he could show its working life. He'd successfully taken this route previously but, this time, his request was declined; it was suggested that the reason he gave didn't amount to 'reasonable cause'.

I remembered reading about this in the Federation of British Historic Vehicle Club's 'News', but can't recall the details or date it appeared.

However, an email to lan Edmunds, the club's DVLA liaison manager, prompted the following response:

The restriction to the DVLA service of providing vehicle registration history was implemented in September 2017, and the relevant form (V888) modified to suit. We discussed the matter with DVLA at the earliest opportunity, and it confirmed that this change followed advice from government lawyers on compliance with GDPR.

Tracing the history of a vehicle is not considered 'reasonable cause' (as per Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations 2002) for providing the information. Although it is recognised that the non-availability of this information is a loss to the historic vehicle community, it is the Federation's opinion that DVLA is correct.

I did write briefly about this in editions 6/17 and 1/18 of Federation News.

As a result of the UK leaving the EU, the regulations are now properly known as UK GDPR, but the content and application remains the same. Thus, unfortunately, this useful service is lost to us.

Nick Battelle, our president, raises some interesting points about the government's aim to make vehicles cleaner, or become electric to reduce emissions, and asks if our hobby will fall by the wayside if the non-essential use of combustion engines is banned? With that in mind, will vintage and historic tractors, cars, lorries and

buses all be consigned to sheds forever?

He points out that steam already seems to be struggling with cheap imported coal, so what's the future for us? Fuels are changing, so how many more challenges can we weather, and how long can our historical taxation class last? It may sound all doom and gloom and, hopefully, it won't turn out to be all bad – but you never know.

The FBHVC has been very active on preservationists' behalf, publicising and fighting our corner over a wide front. There are other recent changes apart from those such as fuels and tyres, that have already featured here.

If you're proposing to drive on the Continent, new rules now apply, from the requirement to display a 'UK' badge rather than the old 'GB' sticker, to changed insurance, driving licence and MoT regulations, not to mention items you must carry in the vehicle.

Regulations governing used spare parts, both for sale and for your own use, are another minefield. The Environment Agency has assured the FBHVC that its crackdown on the unauthorised scrapping and sale of parts wasn't intended to inhibit the use of historic vehicle parts. Further guidance is expected shortly, however, to dismantle a vehicle you should hold the appropriate licence and the terms for acquiring one are draconian.

Pat Pawsey, FFA chairman

# **RURAL RUN IN DORSET**

On November 7th, the East Dorset Trac Pack decided to put on a rural run for a change, rather than the usual run through towns for the spectators. The run was planned by local folklore hero, Mike Boyt, on his Force 3000.

The route took in the villages of Colehill, Holt, Horton, Woodlands, Wimborne St Giles and Witchampton, and ran for some 18 miles before a terrific lunch at the Witchampton Club, where spectators were in good supply. The afternoon return – a 10-mile trip – was mainly off-road, taking in King Down, Barnsley Drove, Furzehill and back to base at the Barley Mow pub at Colehill, for moderate liquid refreshment.

The sun shone all day on the 20 tractors taking part; a weather window enjoyed by all despite previous, very heavy rain.

John Maiden, FFA rep, Dorset



Tractors and drivers taking a break on the More Crichel estate, before the advance to Witchampton. It was a beautiful, sunny day in Dorset.



A view from John Maiden's saddle during the East Dorset Trac Pack run.

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# IoW CHARITY ROAD RUN

The Isle of Wight Classic Tractors Charity Road Run took place on December 28th, for the first time in two years. The day dawned bright but windy, not unusual for the Isle of Wight and, thankfully, the rain stayed away until early afternoon.

We chose a different venue for the start this time; The Fighting Cocks Inn at Hale Common, Arreton. This pub has a large car park, which we filled with 68 tractors of all shapes and sizes; 'sizes' being the operative word. When we first started these tractor runs about 10 years ago, the biggest was probably the Dutra, but we're now seeing some monsters of 250hp plus!

There was a reasonable fleet of Fordson/Ford/NH derivatives, mostly from the classic era. A couple of Super Dextas followed by two 3000s and four Power/Super Majors. There was also a pair of 5000s, a Pre-Force and a nicely-restored Force with cab (both in good running order), a Roadless 118 owned by former ploughing champion, John Stallard, a 7610 and a 7810, a 7840 and a NH 8360, a TM135 and a TM165.

With the start pub being on a main road, we were happy to have some traffic control assistance when we left. A short run down the road to AE Brown's farmland, where we struck out across



John Stallard's Roadless followed by Adam Shirlaw on his cab-less Pre-Force 5000, somewhere on the Isle of Wight!



A mixed collection of tractors await the start of the Isle of Wight Classic Tractors Charity Road Run, at The Fighting Cocks Inn at Arreton.

country to Merstone, then on across the fields to Blackwater. Then it was to Rookley and over towards Loverstone, where there was a short break taken at Cridmore Farm.

At Atherfield Green, on the south coast of the Island, those on cab-less tractors started to feel the effects of the 40 knots of southerly wind blowing up the spray from the wet roads! Our route took us on through the wilder parts of the West Wight, out onto Brook and the

Military Road – which is the coast road that runs all down the SW coast of the Island. The rough sea along that stretch was an amazing sight.

At Compton Farm campsite we were rewarded with a cup of tea and cake from our host, Anna Smith. A total of 24 miles had been covered and it was a tremendous day for all; so nice to get out and meet up with old friends and talk about things that matter – tractors – rather than the blessed pandemic! It was also

really good to see a lot of younger drivers taking part and enjoying themselves.

Our thanks to our sponsors Needles Pleasure Cruises Ltd, to all landowners over whose property we passed, The Fighting Cocks Inn, (who did a great breakfast!) and to all our willing helpers. A total of £1,200 was raised for charity, which will be divided between the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance and the Alzheimer's Café, in Newport.

David Lemonius, FFA rep, Isle of Wight

## **SUPERIOR STOPPING POWER**



The electro-magnet that's at the heart of the electric braking system commonly used in North America.

In the aftermath of the devastating British Columbia flooding in mid-November, there's been a remarkable recovery in transportation infrastructure. Tragically the loss of life (while minor compared to other world events), from mud and landslides along these transportation hubs, could have been much more serious given the mountainous terrain of the province.

Meanwhile, clean-up efforts continue in the agricultural breadbasket area centred around Abbotsford, east of Vancouver, known collectively as the Fraser Valley. The farming areas immediately around Abbotsford are on land reclaimed from a lakebed during the late 1920s; an area of approx. 400km<sup>2</sup>. This area was protected by a series of dykes and huge pumping stations, but the system became overwhelmed by the rainfall and overflowing rivers converging into the area from Washington state to the south.

Thousands of livestock perished and much of the rescue efforts were documented through YouTube clips. Interesting also was the new meteorological term 'Atmospheric River Systems', referring to rainfall in the region of upwards of 150mm daily. In a previous article. I mentioned the record heat waves, forest fires and widespread drought affecting Western Provinces, so climate change is certainly gaining prominence from our viewpoint.

Meanwhile, here in Alberta, winter is with us once again, with overnight temperatures dropping down to -31°C earlier this week. We were guaranteed a white Christmas and, as a result I've retreated to the warmth of the workshop to work on my current overhaul project on a recently-acquired flatbed trailer.

You might ask, where's the Ford and Fordson connection? Well, I bought the trailer to haul my tractors to the various shows. I would like to focus primarily on

the electric braking systems generally used on such trailers here in North America, as I'm told the system isn't used back in the British Isles. In the UK, there's only a hydraulic or mechanical system used, which is activated once the towing vehicle's brakes are applied, thus causing the trailer's telescoping hitch to apply pressure to the brakes.

These systems have a number of significant disadvantages, most notably the fact that the trailer will always tend to 'push' the towing vehicle ahead, and could potentially cause the vehicle to lose control on icy surfaces or gravel roads. Also, when backing the trailer, it's necessary to use the spacer to prevent the telescoping tongue applying the brakes. Then, there's the risk of forgetting to remove this spacer, which can leave the trailer un-braked altogether...

The electrical braking system alternative involves each trailer wheel being equipped with conventional drums and brake shoes. However, the brakes are applied through an electro-magnet device that's controlled by an electronic modulator that receives current from the tow vehicle's brake switch circuitry, via a conventional, seven-pin trailer connector. The degree of braking must be preprogrammed depending on the weight being towed, causing the modulator to deliver a voltage range of 3-12 volts to the electro-magnets, thus varying the intensity of braking to a level where the trailer could even pull the combination to a stop with the controller programmed to the maximum.

Obviously, one would need to reprogramme should the trailer be empty, otherwise the tendency would be to have the trailer skid unnecessarily. Additionally, braking is delivered in either forward or reverse. New pick-up trucks here can be equipped with a 'tow package', which includes the pre-wired brake controller and a heavy-duty towbar, as opposed to a mere bumper hitch.

I've also wired aftermarket controllers, which aren't difficult to install and, typically, cost under \$100. Detailed electrical braking systems are explained on the internet, with several videos available on YouTube for those interested. Over the years, I've noticed smaller vehicles, such as the Toyota HiLux, Land Rover-type models, with trailers in tow hauling tractors or equipment in excess of the tow vehicles' weights, with the aforementioned hydraulic braking systems. I always wonder about the overall safety of such



The magnet seen at the bottom here actuates the cam to expand the brake shoes.

combinations, versus the perceived benefits of an electrical braking system. What are your thoughts?

Anyway, the flat deck trailer under repair is 16ft long 7ft wide, and runs on tandem, 16in wheels. It has a weight rating of seven tonnes, and is normally towed by an eight-cylinder, gasoline GMC crew cab pick-up rated at about 370hp. I purchased the trailer at a good price, realising the necessary repairs, which will include new mudguards, suspension linkages, a total rewire with all new lighting, a repaint and finally a new set of tyres. As with every item for sale recently, a similar, new trailer today was just cost prohibitive for the limited anticipated use.

In the meantime, here's hoping for a much more normal year ahead, whatever that means any more. Certainly, an abundance of vintage events to suit every taste would be just what the doctor ordered!

In the meantime, please feel free to email me at ianwest@mcsnet.ca with any enquiries.

Ian West, FFA rep, Canada



The factory-fitted control unit that's used to adjust the braking force to the trailer's load.

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# A FORD AND FORDSON PASSION!



A truly marvellous collection of Ford and Fordsons basking in the Belgian sunshine.

Christophe Famelart is an FFA member from Belgium, and a passionate collector of blue tractors. Wouter Croquey, the FFA's rep for Belgium, went to visit Christophe last summer, and discovered a beautiful collection of tractors, carefully taken care of by a man with a real love for Ford, Fordson and their derivatives.

Christophe, who lives in the French-speaking part of Belgium, 10 minutes south of Tournai, told me that his passion for Ford and Fordson came from his father and grandfather, who both used Fordsons. His father had a small farm and owned three E27N P6s that he used for field work until the early 1980s. He even built a front loader for one of them, and added power steering, which Christophe dismantled afterwards.

Christophe started driving E27Ns at the age of eight, and admits to having had a lot of trouble as the steering and clutch were hard to operate, and mentioned that, on an E27N, the clutch pedal is located on the right-hand side and the brake pedals are on the left.

Christophe's brother took over the farming activities and, when the three E27Ns became too old to be productive, they were carefully preserved by Christophe. He restored one of them about 20 years ago and this is now his favourite tractor and the pride of the collection. It was first registered on June 15th, 1950, and is equipped with a high-speed top gear transmission. The two P6s have the standard, low-ratio gearbox. But this is only the beginning of the story...

**DOE Triple D:** Being a mechanic enthusiast, Christophe wasn't content to own just the E27Ns, and started looking for other interesting machines. The story of his DOE Triple D started when he was about 22, and saw one for the first time on the internet. He was immediately impressed, but didn't know if the tractor was original or handmade.

Either way, he was sure he could never be able to buy one, so he decided to build one himself.

After buying some parts – tractors, steel, hydraulics, etc – the project began. However, problems quickly arose



Finding a TW35 cab in this condition is quite exceptional.

as the only information to hand was Stuart Gibbard's book, *The Doe Tractor Story*, offering pictures and a small schematic of the steering system. The gear changing system quickly became a real headache, and Christophe remembers that he could select the first gear and then neutral, but not second gear. Getting desperate, he realised that he had to see one in real life to understand how this machine operated.

At the time, one of the few places where he was almost certain to see a DOE, was at the Great Dorset Steam Fair. So, he took the plunge and made the trip to the UK. His effort was rewarded as he found the tractor he was looking for. He was able to identify the manufacturer of the small transmitter pumps (Lockheed), which allowed him to finish the tractor. Altogether, the project has consumed three years and almost 3,000 hours and you can see the finished machine illustrated here.

Christophe states that his DOE is very close to the original; the main difference relates to the steering. He didn't understand how the system worked, and solved the problem by using an orbitrol unit, which was much easier to install than the valve-managed DOE-steering. The difference is barely visible (note: an orbitrol is a hydraulic rotary slide valve commonly used for hydrostatic steering on articulated vehicles). The construction has been a big job but, overall, Christophe is very proud to have made it. "You never pass unnoticed at an event", he told me. His DOE has even been registered!

The E1A Fordson Majors: The Power Major is the latest addition to Christophe's collection. The tractor was found locally in very good, original condition. The Super Major is, as with the E27Ns, a tractor from the family farm. Its original worn-out engine has been replaced with a six-cylinder Ford 590 E, as Christophe had several of these units from Clayson M103 combines. After the engine transplant, the tractor was used on the farm for a long time. It was first registered on November 14th, 1963, towards the end of production.

The third E1A in the collection is a six-cylinder tractor pulling conversion of the Major. Being a fan of this sport (with his two sons), Christophe decided to prepare a Major especially for that himself. The basic ingredients were available; a tractor with its standard engine out of order, and a very good Ford Dorset six-cylinder truck engine. Everything on the tractor has been worked out perfectly, and the machine



Christophe on his 'Doe'; what a splendid achievement, a tractor to be proud of!



Two E27N P6s and others in the shed; Christophe certainly has plenty to keep him busy for the months ahead.



Christophe and son with his favourite tractor; the Fordson Major E27N P6.

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The County Super-4 really is a good looking tractor.

now weighs four tons with all added front, middle and rear weights.

The **County Super-4** occupies a special place in the collection, as it was owned by a friend of his who requested that Christophe buy it after his death. Christophe told me he had a moment of doubt as the price was quite substantial, although it was justified. But, to honour his friend's memory and as it really was a very nice tractor, he decided to buy it. As it had already been restored, he's only had to rebuild the engine.

The **Ford 2N** is the smallest tractor in the collection, and the only one operating on petrol. Christophe likes this tiny tractor as it was one of the last models Henry Ford knew; Henry died in April 1947, while the 2N – a basic version of the 9N built due to war restrictions – was launched in 1942. The 8N, replacing

both the 9N and 2N, was launched in July 1947, shortly after Henry Ford died. This 2N has also been restored by Christophe, but he's now considering selling it.

The **Ford 5000** 6X is another tractor from the family farm. When suffering from a porous block, it received an engine transplant from a 6710 4WD, also on the farm. The latter was considered to be underpowered with only 82hp (considering its size) so, when the 5000 needed an engine replacement, that seemed like an obvious switch to make. Christophe has spent a lot of time working with the 5000, and this should be the next one to be finished. It's an early 6X version that was registered on October 15th, 1965. It's Christophe's favourite, after the restored E27N P6.

The next one, badged as a 7000 is,

in reality, a six-cylinder conversion of a 5000 6Y. It was bought from a friend whose father executed the conversion. Christophe restored the tractor and has re-badged it as a '7000' to differentiate it from his other tractors. The power of the six-cylinder engine is close to that of a 7000, so the new designation seemed appropriate. The tractor dates from September 4th, 1975, is the same age as its current owner and is equipped with Dual Power. With a 6X from 1965 and a 6Y from 1975, Christophe owns 5000s from the very beginning to the last production year.

We've saved the biggest tractor in the collection for last. Looking for a convenient transport for his tractors, Christophe decided to buy a large trailer. In the beginning, he used a big tractor from his brother's farm to pull it but, after



The Ford 2N was a forerunner of Harry Ferguson's 'Grey menace', and of the Fordson Dexta.



This 5000 has been re-engined and designated as a '7000' to reflect its increased power.



Christophe standing proudly beside his TW35; a very nice, original tractor.

a while, he wanted his own tractor for the job, so why not a TW15, 25 or 35?

He placed an advertisement and, by luck, was offered a TW35. He went over to see the tractor and bought it instantly. Although it had just over 10,000 hours on the clock, it was - and still is - in perfect shape overall. Christophe is especially proud of the immaculate condition of the interior, and is sure that he'll never find such a beautiful TW35 for sale again.

Christophe is a Ford enthusiast with excellent mechanical skills, that he's successfully passed on to both his sons. During my visit, I met a very pleasant and cheerful guy, and was greeted in the 'unstressed' way typical for the Belgians from the south. We started with a drink and a chat. What a wonderful day, a beautiful collection of blue tractors. Honestly, tell me what else you could wish for?

During my visit, we had a video made using a drone to put Christophe's fleet in the spotlight. The video is available on YouTube at: youtube.com/watch?v=jDaWq\_ dWDhI, or simply by searching for 'La passion de Christophe'.



This family Pre-Force 5000 will be the next to receive Christophe's 'magic wand' treatment.

# **OUT & ABOUT**

Peter Love spotlights some of the events that Ford, Fordson, County and Roadless enthusiasts have been enjoying over the past month or two

#### **WANT TO BE INCLUDED?**

If you have an event, sale or general tractor news that you feel would interest readers, then please contact Peter Love directly, by calling 01323 833125 or sending an email to: peterlove@madasafish.com

# LARLING ANGEL ROAD RUN

he biggest Boxing Day tractor road run saw 170 tractors gather at The Larling Angel, in Snetterton, Norfolk, at 10am on December 26<sup>th</sup> in preparation for the 18-mile run. It was a great turnout despite the light rain and foggy conditions, and 35 of the tractors

were without cabs.

An excellent lunch stop was organised at the Gooderhams, in Garboldham, and the run as a whole raised a fine amount of money for charity. The participants were all back at the start by about 2.30pm, where drinks, food and dancing were enjoyed by all.



The tractors – 170 in all – head out on the Larling Angel Road Run, into the mist and rain of a Norfolk Boxing Day.

# SIX BELLS CHARITY ROAD RUN



Seeing this Winsam-cabbed Fordson E1A Diesel Major was such a treat, with its wheel weights and correct front wheels.

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What a great E27N with its early, narrow wheels.

own in East Sussex at Back Lane, Cross In Hand, the Burgess Engineering-sponsored Six Bells Charity Road Run took place on December 26th.

The run has been going for 12 years now and this latest event proved popular, with 86 tractors taking part. Jeff Burgess does so much to make this a great event with music, drinks and mince pies at the start; everyone really appreciates his efforts.

Brian Tompsett devised a fine route for the run, despite stepping in at the last minute, and the machines taking part provided the usual, interesting



New Holland power was very much to the fore on the run in rural East Sussex, despite the grey and wet, Boxing Day weather.



This Roadless New Performance 6/4 was great to see here: an expensive piece of kit these days.

spread of ages and models for everyone to enjoy.

There were plenty of Ford, Fordson and New Holland tractors involved, with the oldest being a fine, 1940 Standard N. But I also spotted plenty of E27Ns, E1A

Majors and 100 Series Fords. A fine and original 4600 caught the eye, as did a selection of interesting 4WD machinery from Muir-Hill, County and Roadless.

Thankfully, the rain did ease off during the day, but it hadn't dampened the

general enthusiasm for this great event. People started heading off home just after 2pm, well satisfied at having taken part in another very enjoyable road run around East Sussex.

**Colin Anton** 

# **FESTIVE THRESHING**



Threshing success! It could be 1948, with the Perkins P6-powered Fordson E27N Major diesel, which cost £580 new, ready to replace the 1908 Marshall engine that the scrapman would give you £50 for at the time!

olin Evans (91) and Dave Mansi have wanted to hold a festive threshing event for some years, and it finally happened just after Christmas. Having asked Bryan Kemp and Trevor Manual to join in the fun, the event took place on December 28th at Piltdown, in East Sussex, and was a resounding success.

It was June last year when Dave Mansi asked Bryan and Trevor if they were interested in an event using some of their implements, to be driven by Dave's ex-Tasmania, 1908 Marshall 6hp No. 51007 single-cylinder GP traction engine, called Jess.

As Dave says: "Rallies are very boring; just standing there all day doing nothing. Working your machine is what it's all about!" Well, this will be the case on June 18th-19th, at the new High Weald Working event, to be held at Danehill, East Sussex, just off the A275 - so make a date and do go along to see this exciting new event.

Bryn and Trevor decided the event would provide a fine opportunity to use their just-restored 1944 Marshall SML 48in threshing drum, which they purchased from the late Dick Theobold, in 1991. It was said to have worked on a farm near Staplehurst, Kent, during World War Two, operated by Italian prisoners of war and driven by a Fordson Standard N.

The team cut the wheat harvest in late summer using the Mansi-owned Fordson E27N Perkins P6 and Massey-Harris 6A binder. On December 27th the drum and baler was in place on the hard-standing yard, and it didn't take these experienced professionals long to line it all up get everything belted-up, ready for the following day's work.

The job went well, with threshing drum owner Roger Wheatland on the sacks. He was later joined by another threshing drum owner, Jeff Burgess, who came along to enjoy the occasion. Others there included: Charlie Ralph. Leonor Austin, Jack Waterman, Thomas Metcalfe, Cameron Kemp, Austin Hawkins, Donald and Steve.

The crop was dry enough to be threshed and the result was eight bags of wheat. All-in-all, the event was a great success and it's hoped that maybe it'll become an annual occasion. Watch this space!

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# AMERICA'S BIGGEST FORD SHOW



The Ford Workmaster with the Wood Brothers Ford corn harvester seen during the parade.

he Le Sueur County Pioneer Power Association's show, held in southern Minnesota, USA, over the last weekend in August, is certainly one of America's top tractor events, and its 48th running, in 2021, was certainly no exception.

The Le Sueur County Pioneer Power Association (LSCPPA) was formed in 1977 and became an educational, non-profit organisation. Today, over 500 members enjoy club meetings and facilities on the Le Sueur permanent site. The Pioneer Power Show is the big one, though, and has become hugely popular.

The 28th Ford Fordson Collectors' Association National Show, was held on the site last August. Interestingly, Fordson and Ford tractors have traditionally been the underdogs of the American tractor preservation scene, but they are becoming more popular now. Interest in these models has moved on from the F and 8N, to the 100 Series and classics, which are just starting to gain the attention of 'blue' collectors. However, it's the 1950s machines that typically dominate at Le Sueur, in their traditional grey and red livery (it didn't turn blue until 1962).

Perhaps the most interesting tractor on show was the 1958 Ford 861 Powermaster, with Elenco four-wheel-drive axle, power steering and Red Tiger range engine. However, one thing's for sure, the presentation of the Ford Fordson Collectors' Association's members' tractors was 'high class' across the board.

So, congratulations to everyone who took part, and special thanks to the founder of it all, Dave Preuhs, for supplying the photographs included here.



A line of the most powerful Ford tractors sold in North America during the late 1950s; the 900 Powermaster range, with the rowcrop 961 gas nearest the camera.



The Elenco-axled 861 Powermaster was certainly the star of the show.



This 8N flathead V8 monster has an interesting exhaust system.



The Ford 4000 'V' front diesel is certainly a rare site to our eyes.

# SALES CORNER

Our resident auction and sales guru, Peter Love, looks back at the headline-makers that caught his eye during a busy and sometimes disrupted 2021 sale season

#### **CONDITION KEY**

#### **Preservation tractors:**

- 1 Heap!; 2 Runs, needs work;
- 3 Original; 4 Older restored;
- 5 Restored; 6 Concours

#### **Working tractors:**

- 7 Scrap heap!; 8 Runs, needs work; 9 - Below average;
- 10 Average; 11 Above average;
- 12 Like new



This Fordson F sold for only £2,600 last October.



This good running Fordson F, with Irish early long wings, sold in November for £3,800.

he year 2021 was noted for the continued rise in prices for Ford four-wheel-derived tractors, particularly made by County. Roadless and Muir-Hill. It's all part of the progression of interest in the preservation movement.

One has to say the market has totally changed since Covid arrived in late February 2020. There's more choice for the buyer now, that's for sure, particularly in the vintage and classic tractor sector. But, there are still bargains to be had.

Looking ahead, I feel it's likely that there could be a number of estate sales coming up later in the year, given the number of collectors who've sadly died over the past two years. But, whatever happens, the market is excellent and enthusiasm for the Ford and Fordson family is still on a good footing.



A bid of £6,400 would have bought you this E27N with Perkins P6 engine and plenty of wheel weights.

#### Fordson MoM/F

Very few Fordson Fs and MoMs were offered in 2021, but the best was the 1918 Fordson MoM no.2536, which went to the Republic of Ireland for £8,200. It featured many correct parts and only a few incorrect ones and ran very well. The new owner feels he got a snip!

A private sale saw a very correct, early and fully-restored Model F move on for an amazing £18,000. The problem with these models, though, is originality. Nearly all the survivors will have led very hard working lives, so wear rates will inevitably have been high. Consequently, many carry a later engine, and that's just for starters! It's a 'buyer beware' game with these tractors.

Elsewhere, a very fine, original, 1924 example needing wing repairs, sold for £3,800. A similar example, also in good running condition but not painted in quite the right grey and without wings, was sold in the summer by HJ Pugh, for £4,000.

#### Irish Standard N and Dagenham N

The most popular preservation vintage tractor in the UK is gradually disappearing, unfortunately. But, even on Boxing Day 2021, there was at least one example out on UK roads, which was pleasing to see.

Thanks to its backend, the Standard is a heavy tractor to move around,



This lovely, original E27N petrol/paraffin sold in November for £2,800.



This E27N with Perkins L4 power sold for £6,400, also with plenty of wheel weights.

and its engine has to be started with a handle, which increasingly limits its appeal these days. An interim, Irish N, featured in the Wards sale, and sold for £4,900 (without rear wings).

A fine, original-style and running 1929 example sold at the HJ Pugh Nailsea sale in November, for £6,900. Also, an Automower, winch-style version dating

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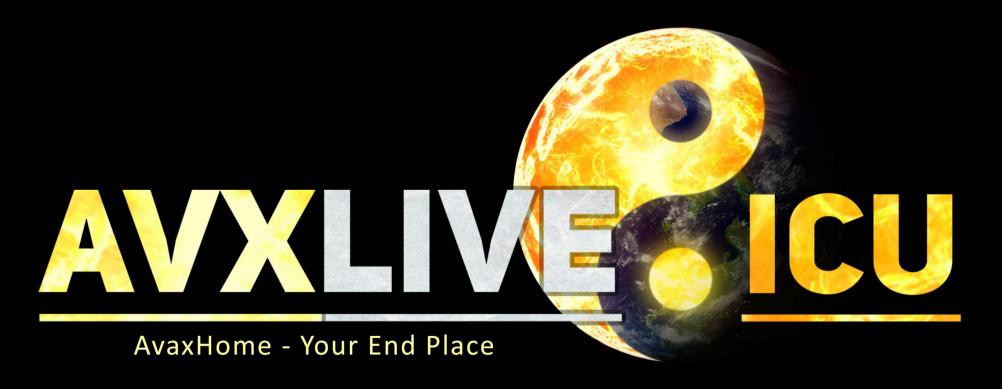
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#### **F&FT** APR/MAY 2022



This County E27N CFT, with Perkins P6 engine, went on to sell for a record £15,000.



Despite being rather a heap, this E27N/ Roadless with an interesting engine, sold for an amazing £27,000.



The top-priced Fordson Diesel Major last year was this one, which sold for £6,600.



Well restored tractors, like this Power Major, that run well and reliably (with no oil leaks), are what people want.



Tractors like this Super Major, in good, original condition, remain very much in demand.

from 1944, changed hands for £5,200 at the same sale.

The average price for a good, running Model N was £2,300 during the year, and there were at least 10 decent examples offered, but nothing to get really excited about.

I saw a Fordson N Allcrop Mk2 (rowcrop) with the correct, later steering and V5c, which sold for £4,200 and, as for the 'hybrid' Perkins conversions, a P6 example sold for £6.800 in the summer. The Perkins 270-engined examples average around £5,200, on their day.

#### E27N Major

The 2021 E27N scene was very up and down, although this isn't unusual for this model. Starting with the petrol/paraffin version, most selling were original or older-restored examples making, at best, £2,800 for a good, running example. However, the average price was £2,200, over the year.

As for the Perkins P6 version, prices were all over the place. A genuine TA example (older restoration) topped the results at £14.000 in March, but others went for as little as £4,900 (truck version).

The best example sold last year looked original in places, had a V5c and made £6,400 in November. A not-sogood example sold in July for £6,800. and the average price for an E27N with Perkins P6 in 2021, was £8,025.

As for the L4 version, one example sold for £6,800 in July. Cheffins sold another in March - in much better condition - for £4,900, and yet another in April, at £4,200. This resulted in an average sale price of £5,850; similar to 2019.

#### E1A Major

You can pick up a straightish Diesel Major for as little as £1,500-£2,200, but most will need repairs to the nose cone, at the very least. Restored examples range from £3,800 to £5,400.

The best price last year came in October, when £6,600 was paid for a 'dusty' original with cab but incorrect front wheels. An industrial blue version



These three Fordson Dextas were sold in November, and made £13,050 between them, plus commission.

changed hands for £3,800 in April, while a pair of petrol/paraffin models both sold for £3,200.

#### **Power Major**

The best Power Major to sell last year was an older example that sold in April for a very good £7,500. Elsewhere, a restored example sold for £4,800 so, for a good restored example, you needed to pay £6,150 in 2021. An original-style example, sold for £3,400; it had the wrong colour wheels and a roll bar.

#### **Super Major**

This is always a popular seller, and last year we saw a lovely, ex-Peter Fordham 1962 example – which had spent much time on a saw bench - sell for a record £6,000. However, for a good restored example, you should expect to pay £6,500.

#### **New Performance** Super Major

An ex-farm, running example (with a roll bar) sold for £4,500 in July, while a restored machine only made £3,000 in April, although it would have benefitted from more detailing. More recently, a smarter example sold for £7,800. So I'd say that, looking ahead to 2022, a well prepared, top example will cost £8,200.

#### Dexta

There are basically four models to look at here: 1957-'60 Dexta: Oct 1960-'64 facelift Dexta; Nov 1962-June '63 Super Dexta; 1963-July '64 New Performance Super Dexta.

The first thing to appreciate was that 2021 wasn't a great year for the Dexta. An original-style, running and very ugly Hi-clear Super Dexta sold for £1,800 in July. Other, not-so-glamorous, early examples - and the facelift models don't make much difference price wise. It's the New Performance models that always sell best.

In late November, three Super Dextas sold well. The first, with tatty paintwork, made £3,550, the second - a New Performance example with matte



Looking so clean, this 1966 Ford Pre-Force 2000 made £4,700 at auction last vear.

#### TRACTOR SALES



Some £22,500 was paid for this partially resprayed, 1986 Ford 6610 II two-wheeldrive, with just 981 hours on the clock.

paintwork – went for £3,000, and a shiny example was knocked-down at £6,500. All had excellent tyres. However, in Northern Ireland, a better-looking model sold for £7,200, in the autumn.

Turning back to July, a very original detailed yard scraper, facelift New Performance Dexta, but with some heavy surface rust about, changed hands for £3,000.

In fact, that just about sums up the price market for Dextas at the moment. Expect to pay approximately £6,200 for very good, early and facelift examples.

If you come across a petrol-powered Dexta, of which 99.9% will have come from abroad, expect to pay £3,200 for a reasonably good example.

#### Ford 2000/3000/4000/5000

If you ever come across a Force 2000 in good condition, go for it! This model makes an excellent road run tractor as it's the fastest in the range.

A 1966 Pre-Force 2000 Dexta, with a fine cab and generally original, changed hands for £4,700 in the summer. A similar condition Pre-Force 3000 Super Dexta (no cab, but a loader), went for £5,200 at the same sale.

You can normally buy these tractors and the early 4000 – for less money than this but, if they're very straight, expect to pay more. One original example at the same sale was a vineyard Pre-Force 3000 Super Dexta, and it sold for only £2,200.

As for the Force models – technically



The Ford 7810 is the model that everyone's still after. This tidy example was let down by cheap front tyres that didn't match its rears.

better tractors - there are more of them around so you should expect to pay about the same, for original-style machines.

In July, a very straight, original-style, Lambourn-cabbed 1970 4000 sold for £5,500. There weren't many restored examples offered for sale last year, but expect to pay £7,200-£9,400 for good examples, especially if there's a cab fitted.

The 5000, of course, is more of a special case. Rough examples with AP cabs were selling for £3,200 until recently, but that's increased to nearly £5,000 now.

A genuine, low-hours, original Force example, with log book, was sold by Euro Auctions in Northern Ireland, for £50.000 back in the summer! However, the very late 5000 with a DPA pump (hard starters), even with Dual Power, doesn't make quite so much money as the earlier, CAV pump examples.

But prices do vary a lot. An ex-farm, good runner sold in July for £8,500, while a very well restored 5000 made £27,000. So this is a 'hot' model at the moment, but you need to know what you're looking at and, to make top money, they need to be perfect, even down to the glass.

#### **Ford 7000**

Prices for the 'king' of the range - the Ford 7000 – last year were, once again, all over the place. Expect to pay £7,000 for a solid example, even with a cab, but up to £40,000 for a good and very, very original model.

In July we saw £32,500 paid for a 1975 7000 that had a rebuilt engine, V5c and Ford 5000 cab. The correct cab was sold separately in the barn at the same sale, and made £3,500.

As for restored examples, if it's any good, with weights and Dual Power, expect to pay £30,000+ now.

#### Ford 600 Series

Prices are similar to the Force range, but the hard-to-find 6600 models especially with the early cab - make



The highest-priced preservation tractor sold in Europe during in 2021 was this 1983 County 1474, which topped a staggering £192,000.



A nice looking Pre-Force 5000, but for the fact that it's fitted with a later engine.



Some £32,500 was paid for the Ford 7000 with the 5000 cab, while the 5000 could have been yours for £8,500 last July.



One of the bargains of 2021 must have been this well presented, ex-Sony Smith, 1979 Ford 6600 two-wheel-drive. It was very original with a low hours total, and sold for £12,500.



Doing very much better than expected, this 1981 County 8200 went on to break the price record, selling for an amazing £17,200 in July.

#### **F&FT** APR/MAY 2022



This record-breaking Roadless Ploughmaster 95, with Duncan cab, changed hands for £22,000 last summer.



Down on the Surrey/Hampshire border in July, these two Roadless 118s sold for over £30,000 each; yet another record.



Sold in late July, this Muir-Hill 121 smashed the record by finding a new home for £32,000.



Some £17,000 was to be paid for this Roadless Ploughmaster 95 in October.



The highest-priced Roadless sold in 2021 was this Ploughmaster 6/4, which went for £40.000.

the money. We saw an original 'dusty' example sell for £18,000 last year, and then yet another good 6600, of similar quality, made about £14,000.

However, always add on £3,500 if the tractor carries the correct four-wheel-drive.

#### **Ford 10 Series**

This has been the 'hot' range for the past few years; the iconic 7810 four-wheel-drive model is the 'king'. To buy a good example with reasonable, lowish



A record £27,000 was paid for this 1991 Ford 8830 Power-Shift in July; it went to a new owner overseas.



This 1969 Roadless Ploughmaster 75 could have been yours for a reasonable £10,800.



This well presented and painted Ford TW-30 sold for £35,000 in October.



Despite only having one running engine and being in need of a full restoration, this 1965 Doe 130 (No. D562) sold for £45,000.

hours, you're looking at the middle £20,000s. As for the rest of the 'lower' 10 Series models, the later, Mark III versions are the ones people go for, but they're all guided by the prices being achieved by the 7810.

With regard to the Jubilee 7810 model, if it's reasonably clean and a genuine, proven example with paperwork to match, sale prices are typically in the middle-to-upper £40,000s.

#### County

We've seen prices increase across the County range, starting with the Perkins P6-engined, CFT Major Full-Track (two versions), with £15,000 paid for a genuine original with good tracks and engine delivering lots of oil pressure.

The big one, of course, was in July when over £192,000 was paid for the good condition, 1983 1474 'shortnose' sold with full paperwork. Then, in November, we saw an older, restored example being offered by TV giants Mathewsons at Pickering. That one was sold after the sale, for £122,000.

#### **Muir-Hill & Roadless**

As for Muir-Hill and Roadless, they also had their big days in 2021, with a well-restored, Suffolk-entered 121 making a record £32,000. As for Roadless, an original but tired Ploughmaster 95 sold for £22,000 in July, while a rough Ploughmaster 6/4 made £27,000!

The hammer fell on a restored, Roadless Ploughmaster 75 at £17,000 in October and, at the same sale, a restored 6/4 sold for a winning bid of £40,000! Things are looking good for the Roadless fan that's for sure, but you need to have the right thing, of course.

#### Other models

As for TW and 30 Series prices, you need to have the right machines here, too. Sellers are expecting prices in the high £20,000s, but that's not always what these tractors achieve. I saw a very well-restored TE-30 sell for £35,000 in October, while an original, low-hours Ford Versatile 946 import could have been yours for £44,000.

As for the Doe market, well, only one example was sold in 2021 and that was a half-running 130, which made £45,000.

#### And finally...

So, all-in-all, the market has been nothing but hot over the past year. It's kept pace with world-wide inflation, and has been advantageous to the seller, in most respects, during 2021. The commodity buyer is certainly back at the top end of the market again, for good or bad.

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elcome to our 'family' price guide that covers County, Fordson, Ford, Muir-Hill, Roadless and Versatile. The prices quoted here are what the various models have sold for at auction or privately over the past few years. The price guide is updated regularly, but if your model is not listed or you have information on sale prices that we have not come across, do get in touch as we would be delighted to hear from you. Please email the editor at: chris.graham@kelsey.co.uk

MODEL	YEAR	BAND 1	BAND 2	BAND 3	BAND 4	BAND 5	BAND 6
CHASESIDE							
Fordson N Hi-Lift Shovel	1934-45	£750	£900	£2,200	£2,400	£3,100	NA
Fordson N Super-Lift Crane	1934-45	£800	£850	£2,200	£2,400	£2,100	NA
Fordson N Industrial Shunter	1934-45	£1,200	£2,300	£4,200	£2,500	£3,600	NA
Fordson E27N Hi-Lift Excavator	1946-51	£1,100	£2,100	£2,900	£2,400	NA	£3,800
Fordson E27N P/P Ind Shunter	1946-51	£950	£1,300	£3,200	£2,900	£3,600	NA
Fordson E1A Industrial Shunter	1952-64	£980	£1,100	£2,900	£3,100	£4,300	NA
700-700A	1960-68	£1,100	£2,100	NA	£3,100	NA	NA
COUNTY							
CFT E27N p/p crawler	1948-51	£1,900	£3,600	£6,100	£4,200	£8,100	NA
CFT E27N Perkins P6 crawler	1948-51	£3,700	£6,200	£18,500	£11,200	£16,250	£17,200
Major Z crawler	1951-54	£1,950	£3,400	£6,800	£4,700	£5,900	NA
Major Z Mk II/III/IV crawler	1954-59	£1,900	£3,100	£4,800	£5,600	£5,300	£6,200
Major Ploughman crawler	1957-58	£1,950	£2,900	£4,200	£3,400	£5,100	NA
Major Ploughman P50 crawler	1958-61	£2,700	£2,900	£4,400	£3,400	£5,800	£8,500
Major Ploughman P55 crawler	1961-65	£2,900	£3,100	£10,800	£3,900	£5,900	NA
Major Ploughman 6-cyl crawler	1963-65	£2,200	£4,200	£5,400	£4,500	£5,420	NA
Four-Drive	1954-58	£7,700	£8,100	£15,750	£11,500	£12,900	£14,000
Hi-Drive	1958-62	£2,500	£3,600	£5,200	£7,700	£9,100	NA
County Dexta forestry 4 x4	1964	NA	£9,800	NA	NA NA	NA	NA
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Super-4 Son Horse replies orig cores	1961-65	£4,600	£6,700	£12,600		£16,500	
Super-4 Sea Horse replica orig scrap	1963	NA C4 800	NA CR 200	NA C1E 200	£18,000	NA 000	NA COA OOO
Super-6	1962-65	£4,800	£8,200	£15,300	£12,500	£18,000	£24,000
654	1964-68	£4,100	£8,230	£15,800	£11,900	£16,800	NA NA
FC654	1965-68	£6,900	£8,100	£14,700	£10,900	£15,600	NA
954	1965-67	£5,750	£8,900	£14,500	£11,600	£16,200	NA
1004	1966-75	£5,900	£7,500	£15,200	£12,100	£15,700	£26,300
854T	1967-68	£5,200	£9,300	£16,300	£12,900	£14,800	NA
FC1004	1967-77	£7,800	£10,600	£13,000	£12,500	£16,200	NA
1124	1967-72	£5,900	£10,200	£19,500	£14,900	£18,700	£21,800
1124 drainage machine	1967-72	NA	£9,300	NA	NA	NA	NA
754	1968-75	£6,600	£9,500	£14,2000	£11,950	£14,950	NA
FC754	1968-75	£6,200	£9,400	£14,200	£11,950	£14,800	NA
4000-Four	1968-75	£6,100	£8,400	£14,400	£9,800	£14,200	£16,200
IHC 614	1966-68	NA	£12,500	£16,200	£14,500	£18,000	NA
IHC 634	1969-72	£11,900	£15,500	£17,300	£21,000	£25,500	NA
1164	1971-77	£5,200	£11,400	£21,300	£16,600	£22,800	£28,500
944	1971-75	£5,800	£12,950	£24,400	£17,100	£27,200	NA
1254	1972-75	£6,850	£7,200	£17,200	£12,750	£19,200	NA
1454	1972-78	£8,900	£12,800	£19,200	£15,950	£18,500	NA
764	1975-78	£5,800	£7,640	£12,100	£7,800	£9,550	NA
964	1975-77	£5,300	£7,100	£14,100	£12,500	£12,600	NA
4600-Four	1975-81	£5,600	£9,300	£13,400	£11,400	£15,100	NA
6600-Four	1975-81	£6,900	£8,600	£18,900	£15,200	£19,400	NA
7600-Four	1975-81	£7,100	£12,800	£18,500	£18,100	£26,500	NA
1174	1977-79	£8,100	£12,200	£27,000	£18,900	£24,000	£24,250
6700-Four	1978-81	£6,600	£10,700	£18,500	£14,100	£18,900	NA
7700-Four	1978-81	£5,900	£14,100	£21,400	£15,200	£27,800	NA
FC1174	1978-80	£5,800	£9,100	£17,200	£15,500	£17,900	NA NA
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**BAND 1:** Possibly not running, but in very complete condition

known at times as 'ex-farm' condition

**BAND 2:** Will run but needs work done to it

**BAND 3:** In original condition

**BAND 4:** Older restoration, but complete and should run

Average restored condition and ready to go **BAND 5:** 

**BAND 6:** Concours. Restored tractors in exceptional condition

MODEL	YEAR	BAND 1	BAND 2	BAND 3	BAND 4	BAND 5	BAND 6
774	1978-90	£7,200	£17,000	£28,000	£25,800	£31,000	NA
974	1978-90	£6,300	£16,300	£24,000	£17,800	£28,200	NA
1184 TW	1979-90	£26,000	£45,000	£66,000	£55,800	£64,500	£72,100
1464 TW	1978-87	£16,900	£28,100	£55,000	£38,800	£61,800	NA
1474 Short nose	1979-83	£28,000	£48,000	£192,000	£122,000	£132,000	NA
1474 Long nose	1979-83	£34,000	£45,200	£180,000	£125,000	£165,000	NA
County Ford 8100 2WD	1978-80	NA	£7,000	£11,400	£9,200	£14,600	NA
County Ford 8200 4WD	1980-82	NA	£8,800	£17,200	£10,700	£18,200	NA
FC1184 TW	1981-87	NA	NA	£12,400	NA	NA	NA
1884	1980-87	£58,000	£98,000	£210,000	£135,000	£170,000	NA
6610-F	1981-83	£7,400	£12,500	£26,000	£19,600	£21,800	NA
7610-E	1981-83	£7,400	£12,500	£29,000	£21,100	£26,200	NA
County Benson 1184-TW	1990	NA	NA	£51,000	NA	NA	£77,000
County Benson 1184	1994	NA	NA	£69,000	NA	NA	NA
DOE							
Dual Drive	1958-59	NA	£42,000	£58,000	£51,000	£52,000	NA
Triple D (Super Major)	1960-63	£22,000	£38.800	£54,000	£48,000	£57,000	NA
Triple D (NP Super Major)	1963-64	£29,000	£41,000	£52,000	£51,000	£58,000	NA
Triple D NP (Half)	1963-64	NA	£11,000	NA	NA	NA	NA
Triple D (Half)	1960-63	NA	£10,800	NA	NA	NA	NA
Doe 130	1965-68	£31,000	£50,500	£72,000	£51,000	£65,000	NA
Doe 130 (Front half)	1965-69	£14,000	NA	NA NA	NA	NA	NA
Doe 150	1968-69	£28,000	£45,000	£65,000	£62,000	£64,000	NA
D5100	1971-72	NA NA	£8,900	£18,000	NA	NA NA	NA
Replica Doe Triple D	1960-64	NA	NA	NA	£44,000	£26,000	NA
Doe Triple D trans b/end	1963	NA	£8,200	NA NA	NA	NA NA	NA NA
Doe Triple D frame	1962	NA	£11,000	NA NA	NA	NA NA	NA NA
Doe Triple D rear half & front bed w/trans	1963	£21,000	NA	NA NA	NA	NA	NA NA
Replica Doe 130	1965-68	NA	NA	NA NA	NA	£23,000	NA
Replica Doe Triple 150	1303-00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	£56,000	N/A
FORDSON/FORD		IV/A	IN//A	N/A	N/A	200,000	N/A
F MoM & USA market	1917-18	N/A	£8,000	£23,200	£14,600	£19.400	NA
FUSA	1918-23	£1,400	£2,700	£16,100	£16,950	£9,400	NA NA
F Irish	1919-23	£1,800	£3,900	£15,400			NA NA
F Irish	1923-28	£1,800	£4,000	£10,900	£5,700 £6,900	£14,800 £9,100	NA
FUSA	1922-26	£1,450	£2,100	£7,500	£3,800	£8,300	NA
N Irish transition	1928-32	£1,900	£4,100	£9,900	£8,500	£16,600	NA NA
F Trackson F (high sprocket)	1920-32	£3,200	£4,900	£8,300	£9,200	£10,000	NA NA
F Trackson D (equal sprocket)	1923-28	£3,200	£5,200	£7,100	NA	£7,900	NA
F Hadfield-Penfield Rigid Rail X	1923-28	£5,500	£6,800	£10,500	NA	NA	NA NA
Model T Eros Farm Conversion	1915-26	NA	£5,900	NA	£9,200	NA	NA
Model T Moxan Farm Conversion	1924-31	£3,600	NA	NA NA	NA	NA	NA
Model T Doodlebug	1912-26	NA	£3,900	NA NA	£6,200	NA	NA NA
Model T Road Roller (British made)			NA	NA NA			NA
F-N Perkins P6 conv	1918-26	NA NA		NA NA	£2,750	£4,200	NA NA
	1924-45	NA NA	£4,600		£6,800	£12,200	
N Perkins L4 conv	1928-45	NA NA	£4,100	NA NA	£7,600	£7,800	NA NA
N Perkins 270 conv	1928-45	NA 21.800	£4,300	NA 25 100	£4,100	£5,800	NA NA
N with French SLM2-eng	1934-39	£1,800	NA NA	£5,100 NA	£4,400	£5,300	NA NA
N with Perkins Leopard Mk1/2	1937-45	NA	NA C1 800		£14,200	NA ca eoo	NA C4 000
N Water-washer blue	1933-37	£950	£1,800	£4,600	£2,200	£3,800	£4,900







Ford & Fordson Tractors

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MODEL	YEAR	BAND 1	BAND 2	BAND 3	BAND 4	BAND 5	BAND 6
N Orange	1937-40	£750	£1,450	£3,700	£2,900	£4,200	£4,400
N Green	1940-42	£600	£1,150	£3,800	£1,620	£2,100	£4,700
N Utility Green	1943-45	£690	£1,300	£4,700	£1,800	£3,200	£4,300
N Rowcrop (All-round)	1936-45	£2,300	£3,100	£7,600	£4,900	£6,700	NA
N Narrow Hop Garden Kent conv	1933-45	£1,200	£2,800	£4,800	£3,800	£5,400	NA
N Industrial various	1933-45	£1,000	£2,100	£5,500	£2,900	£4,100	NA
F/N Galion Road Roller	1922-34	NA	NA	£5,200	NA	NA	NA
F Galion Road Grader	1922-28	NA	NA	£4,900	NA	NA	NA
N Greens Road Roller	1940-44	£1,200	£2,400	£3,800	£2,800	NA	NA
N A/B PT4 Road Roller	1940-44	£1,200	£1,900	£3,800	£1,900	NA	NA
N RAF Industrial	1938-45	£1,400	£2,600	£7,600	£4,100	£5,900	NA
Fordson N Dungle Dozer	1943-46	NA	NA	NA	£13,200	NA	NA
9N Ford Ferguson	1939-42	£1,000	£2,100	£3,800	£2,900	£5,100	£6,200
2N Ford Ferguson	1942-47	£950	£4,800	£3,700	£2,400	£5,300	NA
2N Ford Ferguson Perkins P3 conv	1942-47	NA	NA	NA	£3,800	£6,000	NA
2N Ford Ferguson Funk Flathead-6 conv	1942-47	£2,800	£3,000	NA	£10,200	£4,800	NA
2N Ford Ferguson Funk V-8 conv	1942-47	£4,900	£6,200	NA	£15,100	£22,500	NA
2N Ford Ferguson Tug	1943-45	NA	NA TEO	NA OO OO	NA	£6,700	NA
BN Ford Ferguson	1947-52	£1,300	£1,750	£3,200	£2,100	£6,400	£7,200
8N Ford Ferguson V-8 conv	1947-52	£3,200	£6,700	NA C4 200	£8,400	£11,600	NA
Jubilee	1952-54	£1,800	£2,100	£4,200	£3,200	£6,340	NA
6-900	1954-57	£1,600	£2,400	£4,100	£3,100	£3,900	NA C4 200
E27N petrol-paraffin	1945	£950	£1,700	£4,250	£2,700	£2,500	£4,200
E27N petrol-paraffin	1946-48	£750	£1,700	£3,900	£1,800	£2,900	£3,500
E27N Industrial p/p	1945-52	£1,100	£1,900	£4,200	£2,600	£3,200	NA ca coo
E27N p/p low gear	1946-52	£350	£900	£2,100	£2,100	£3,100	£3,900
E27N p/p high gear	1949-52	£950	£1,100	£4,600	£2,400	£3,400	£4,100
E27N Perkins P6 E27N Perkins L4	1948-52 1945-52	£3,900 NA	£6,800	£10,500	£13,000	£14,200	£17,600 NA
E27N Hongarden-Narrow p/p	1945-52	£2,900	£6,800 £3,400	£7,200 £4,750	£5,900 £5,900	£8,600 £6,800	NA NA
E27N p/p rowcrop Bettinson conv	1946-52	NA	NA	£6,900	£4,800	NA	NA
Major E1A petrol	1951-58	£900	£1,550	£4,100	£3,100	£3,900	NA NA
Major E1A p/p	1951-58	£1,050	£1,700	£11,200	£3,300	£4,100	NA NA
Major E1A diesel	1951-57	£950	£1,750	£5,500	£3,800	£4,400	£7,900
Major E1A diesel Industrial	1951-57	£820	£1,650	£4,200	£2,900	£4,100	NA
Major KFD 52in narrow	1952-54	£2,400	£3,800	£7,700	£6,100	£8,720	NA
Major KFD 58in narrow	1954-60	£1,900	£2,800	£5,100	£4,900	£7,700	NA
Major KFD 68in narrow	1952-64	£1,800	£2,800	£5,800	£4,300	£6,900	£12,500
Major E1A Mk2 Live-drive	1957-58	£850	£1,750	£4,250	£3,400	£6,600	NA
Power Major	1958-60	£980	£1,800	£4,100	£4,200	£4,800	£6,800
Power Major Industrial	1958-60	£970	£1,900	£4,500	£3,600	£4,900	£6,900
Power/Super Major Hydrostatic	1958-65	NA	NA	£4,500	NA	NA	NA
Super Major	1960-62	£980	£1,800	£12,650	£3,600	£5,100	£10,100
Super Major Industrial	1960-62	£1,600	£2,300	£5,500	£4,100	£5,500	NA
New Performance Major	1963-64	£1,600	£3,200	£7,900	£4,800	£7,100	£9,400
New Performance Major Industrial	1963-65	£2,100	£2,900	£5,900	£5,400	£6,100	NA
NP Indust Aveling/B grader	1962-64	NA	£3,500	NA	£4,500	NA	NA
Major 6-cyl conversion	1952-64	£2,000	£3,600	£4,500	£4,400	£5,600	NA
Dexta	1958-60	£900	£2,000	£5,200	£2,600	£5,800	£7,300
Dexta	1960-62	£850	£1,975	£5,400	£2,400	£5,600	£6,900
Dexta Special old-style export	1962-64	£920	£1,700	£5,200	£2,600	£4,100	£6,400
Super Dexta	1962-63	£950	£2,100	£4,900	£2,800	£5,700	£6,900
Dexta petrol (older style)	1958-64	£950	£1,900	£2,900	£3,100	£3,400	£4,100
Super Dexta New Performance	1963-64	£1,150	£2,600	£4,200	£5,600	£6,500	NA
Super Dexta NP petrol	1963-64	£1,400	£2,100	£3,300	NA	£4,900	NA
Super Dexta Hi Clear	1963-64	NA	£1,800	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dexta vineyard-narrow	1959-62	£950	£1,950	£5,100	£3,400	£5,100	NA
6-901 range USA	1957-62	£1,600	£1,900	£3,400	£3,200	£5,800	NA
Pre Force 2000 petrol	1964-68	NA	£2,900	£3,700	NA	£5,900	NA
Pre-Force 2000	1965-68	£1,700	£2,200	£4,200	£3,900	£5,800	£7,420
Pre-Force 2000 4x4	1965-68	NA	£4,700	£5,450	NA	£7,300	NA
Pre-Force 3000	1965-68	£1,700	£2,900	£4,500	£3,900	£7,500	NA
Pre-Force 3000 petrol	1964-68	NA	£2,800	£4,100	NA	NA	NA

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Pre-Force 3000 Select-O-Speed	1965-68	£1,250	£3,200	£5,800	£4,300	£6,100	NA
Pre-Force 3000 vineyard	1965-68	£1,100	£1,800	NA	£3,200	NA	NA
Pre-Force 4000	1965-68	£1,600	£2,950	£4,650	£3,900	£6,900	£8,200
Pre-Force 4000 Select-O-Speed	1965-68	£1,850	£2,940	£4,900	£3,100	£6,200	NA
Pre-Force 5000	1965-68	£3,450	£4,600	£12,900	£8,200	£12,650	£17,700
Pre-Force 5000 4 x 4 M/European conv	1965-68	£3,400	£4,600	£9,550	NA	£11,200	NA
Pre-Force 5000 Select-O-Speed	1965-68	£3,400	£4,850	£6,200	£5,600	£7,400	NA
Pre-Force 5000 Automowerpylon/w	1967	NA	£3,400	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pre-Force 5000 petrol	1964-68	NA	£3,700	£5,950	NA	NA	NA
Pre-Force 5000 Industrial	1961-65	NA	NA	£5,600	NA	NA	NA
Shibaura 1000	1973-5	NA	£3,100	£4,000	£3,150	£6,200	£7,900
Force 2000	1968-75	£1,520	£3,100	£8,600	£4,900	£7,800	£9,750
Force 2000 petrol	1968-72	£1,200	£2,700	NA	£4,200	NA	NA
Force 2000 vineyard-narrow	1968-75	NA	£2,800	£3,900	£5,200	NA	NA
Force 2000 4x4	1968-75	NA C1 000	NA CO CO C	£6,100	NA ca coo	£6,200	NA CO COO
Force 3000	1968-75	£1,200	£2,800	£5,100	£3,600	£6,600	£9,600
Force 3000 petrol	1968 -75 1968-75	NA £1,500	£2,900 £2,100	£3,400 £3,500	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Force 3000 vineyard-narrow Force 3000 4x4	1968-75	NA	£4,100	£6,200	£5,100	£9,900	NA NA
Force 3000 Bombardier Tracks	1900-70	NA NA	£4,600	NA	NA	19,900 NA	NA NA
Force 4000 Select-O-Speed	1968-75	£1,950	£2,900	£5,600	£3,600	£6,250	NA NA
Force 4000	1968-75	£1,900	£3,600	£7,900	£5,700	£6,250	NA NA
Force 4000 4 x 4	1968-75	NA	NA	£8,800	NA	NA	NA NA
Force 4000 petrol	1968-75	NA	£2,900	£4,400	NA	NA	NA
Force 5000 Select-O-Speed	1968-75	£3,700	£3,900	£7,500	£6,600	£7,400	NA
Force 5000	1968-74	£4,100	£8,400	£50,000	£11,400	£19,900	£24,200
Force 5000 DP (DPA pump)	1975	£3,850	£5,400	£17,400	£9,800	£13,200	£17,400
Force 5000 4 x 4 M/European conv	1968-75	£3,900	£5,950	£8,800	NA	NA	NA
Ford 5000 Cotil Crane	1968-75	NA	£4,100	NA	NA	£6,700	NA
Force 5000 Rowcrop Select-O-Speed	1968-75	NA	£3,600	£6,600	NA	NA	NA
Force 5000 Industrial	1968-75	NA	£4,700	NA	NA	NA	NA
Force 5000 petrol	1968-75	NA	NA	£6,800	NA	NA	NA
Force 7000	1971-75	£6,600	£11,800	£32,500	£14,900	£19,700	£26,000
Force 7000 4x4	1971-75	NA	NA	£21,000	NA	NA	NA
Force 3055 narrow French	1968-74	£1,500	£3,100	£4,500	NA	NA	NA
8000	1968-72	£3,900	£6,700	£12,450	£7,450	£12,400	NA
9000	1969-72	£4,100	£4,900	£13,600	£7,900	£13,500	NA
8600	1972-79	£3,600	£6,100	£14,100	£7,500	£14,900	NA
9600	1972-79	£3,780	£6,600	£15,700	£9,800	£15,750	NA
2600	1975-81	£2,100	£2,700	£7,800	£3,400	£7,600	NA NA
3600	1975-81	£2,400	£3,600	£9,200	£3,850	£7,900	NA NA
3600 narrow	1975-81	£2,100	£2,900	£3,475	£3,900	£5,250	NA NA
4100 4600	1975-81 1975-81	£1,750 £2,150	£2,300 £3,900	£5,400 £7,200	£3,600 £6,800	£6,850 £9,600	NA NA
5600	1975-81	£3,900	£5,600	£14,750	£12,750	£15,900	£18,720
6600-6700 2WD	1975-80	£4,400	£6,800	£14,300	£10,900	£12,700	£15,200
6600 4WD	1975-80	£5,900	£7,950	£16,600	£11,400	£18,500	NA
7600 & 7700 2WD	1975-81	£4,700	£7,300	£16,900	£10,100	£17,800	NA NA
7600 4WD	1975-81	NA	£7,900	£16,200	£9,100	£16,400	NA
8100 2WD	1977-81	NA	£7,000	£9,800	£7,100	£11,750	NA
FW-30	1979-84	£6,900	£10,900	£24,000	£17,300	£24,200	NA
FW-60	1979-84	£6,400	£14,000	£23,000	£15,600	£26,200	NA
FW-30 New style	1984-87	NA	NA	£22,000	NA	NA	NA
FW-60 New style	1984-87	NA	£15,400	£27,000	£28,000	£29,500	NA
TW-10	1979-83	£5,800	£7,900	£16,400	£9,300	£18,950	NA
TW-10 4WD	1979-83	£5,950	£8,100	£18,800	£14,100	£16,950	NA
TW-20	1979-83	£5,900	£6,800	£11,600	£6,600	£10,300	NA
TW-20 4WD	1979-83	£5,200	£9,900	£18,700	£13,700	£16,250	£19,300
TW-30	1979-83	£5,900	£10,900	£24,400	£18,500	£21,100	£27,000
TW-30 4WD	1979-83	£6,800	£13,400	£29,400	£17,700	£21,200	£35,000
8200 4WD	1980-82	NA	£8,600	£17,200	£12,900	£14,750	NA
TW-5	1983-85	£5,900	£4,500	£12,750	£7,720	£12,600	NA
TW-15	1983-85	£6,600	£12,100	£9,100	£9,400	£12,300	NA







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MODEL	YEAR	BAND 1	BAND 2	BAND 3	BAND 4	BAND 5	BAND 6
TW-15 4WD	1983-85	£7,950	£7,400	£13,700	£9,275	£15,700	NA
TW-25	1983-85	£6,650	£9,100	£12,500	£12,700	£15,200	NA
ΓW-25 4WD	1983-85	£7,900	£8,250	£18,500	£12,300	£17,200	NA
TW-35	1983-85	£5,800	£7,900	£16,780	£13,800	£16,800	NA
ΓW-35 4WD	1983-85	£7,750	£14,200	£32,500	£18,400	£27,850	£35,600
2610	1981-85	£3,950	£6,800	£8,400	NA	£9,400	NA
2910 4WD	1981-85	£4,900	£5,200	£9,900	NA	£10,200	NA
3610	1981-85	£4,100	£4,600	£8,900	NA	£9,100	NA
3910 4WD	1981-85	NA	£6,200	£10,600	£8,600	£10,400	NA
4110	1981-85	£3,900	£4,400	£10,400	£6,700	£7,900	£8,700
4610 4WD	1981-85	£4,100	£4,900	£10,900	£8,200	£10,950	NA
5610	1981-85	£4,400	£6,800	£12,900	£10,400	£12,600	NA
5610 4WD	1983-85	£5,800	£9,900	£16,900	£12,100	£15,300	NA
6610	1981-85	£5,700	£8,400	£14,900	£11,200	£14,200	NA
6610 4WD	1983-85	£7,800	£16,250	£17,200	£13,200	£18,950	NA
7610	1981-85	£5,900	£7,400	£14,800	£12,100	£16,200	NA
7610 4WD	1983-85	£6,900	£12,900	£21,800	£17,900	£26,200	NA
7710	1981-85	£6,800	£7,100	£18,400	£16,700	£19,100	NA
7710 4WD	1983-85	£6,900	£7,900	£24,100	£18,100	£24,500	NA
7910	1984-85	£7,900	£12,500	£17,200	£14,100	£19,200	NA NA
7910 4WD	1984-85	£8,900	£14,800	£26,200	£16,100	£28,200	NA NA
3210	1982-85	£8,600	£9,100	£14,200	£16,800	£20,200	NA NA
3210 4WD	1982-85	£8,900	£9,900	£14,200	£16,950	£24,250	NA NA
FW-10 Force II/III	1985-90	£6,100	£8,100	£14,200	£10,930	£16,750	NA NA
FW-10 Force II/III 4WD	1985-90	£6,900	£12,700	£14,200 £20,400	£12,100 £17,500	£10,750	NA NA
FW-25 Force II/III		· ·			,		NA NA
FW-25 Force II/III 4WD	1985-90	£6,400	£11,750	£17,700	£16,100	£19,200	
FW-35 Force II/III 4WD	1985-90	£7,200	£14,200	£28,000	£18,600	£24,700	£36,400
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FW-35 Force II/III 4WD	1985-90	£8,400	£16,900	£32,000	£22,100	£27,000	£39,200
2610 Force II	1985-89	£4,900	£6,400	£9,400	£8,200	£9,100	NA
2910 Force II 4WD	1985-89	£6,570	£7,700	£9,300	NA	£10,100	NA
3610 Force II	1985-89	£6,100	£6,900	£8,900	£6,900	£9,800	NA
3610 Force II 4WD	1985-89	£6,400	£8,900	£11,950	£8,900	£10,400	NA
334 Industrial	1985-89	NA	£3,600	£5,200	£5,400	NA	NA
3910 Force II	1985-89	£5,700	£6,900	£10,800	£7,900	£9,500	NA
1110 Force II	1985-91	£4,900	£5,500	£10,300	£6,800	£8,900	NA
4610 Force II	1985-89	£4,800	£6,400	£12,200	£8,100	£9,200	NA
4610 Force II 4WD	1985-89	£5,900	£7,200	£12,900	£9,800	£12,750	NA
5610 Force II	1985-89	£4,600	£7,100	£14,750	£9,100	£11,150	NA
5610 Force II 4WD	1985-89	£5,600	£8,700	£17,900	£12,750	£14,650	£17,800
6610 Force II	1985-89	£5,900	£9,100	£18,400	£15,600	£18,100	£21,200
6710 Force II 4WD	1985-89	£6,400	£9,400	£24,200	£16,600	£19,400	NA
7810 Force II 4WD	1985-89	£7,900	£11,300	£27,800	£16,400	£25,600	NA
7910 Force II	1988-89	£7,150	£11,500	£19,500	£18,500	£23,500	NA
7910 Force II 4WD	1988-89	£8,200	£12,200	£28,000	£22,400	£26,400	NA
3210 Force II	1985-89	£6,900	£10,900	£21,800	£16,200	£19,200	NA
3210 Force II 4WD	1985-89	£7,100	£10,600	£22,600	£16,900	£24,800	NA
2910 Force III	1989-91	£4,900	£7,600	£10,800	£9,900	£10,700	NA
3610 Force III	1989-91	£5,100	£5,400	£11,900	£9,400	£10,100	NA
3910 Force III 4WD	1989-91	£5,100	£6,900	£12,500	£9,600	£10,800	NA
1110 Force III	1989-91	£4,900	£5,800	£11,300	£9,200	£10,600	NA
1610 Force III	1989-91	£4,700	£5,600	£10,800	£8,400	£9,100	NA
4610 Force III 4WD	1989-91	£4,900	£8,200	£16,400	£10,200	£14,700	£18,900
610 Force III	1989-91	£5,000	£7,100	£13,900	£8,400	£12,700	NA
6610 Force III 4WD	1989-91	£5,500	£9,400	£18,500	£14,400	£18,400	NA
7610 Force III	1989-91	£6,100	£8,900	£16,700	£14,100	£17,700	NA
7610 Force III 4WD	1989-91	£6,900	£9,100	£18,400	£14,500	£17,200	NA
6410 Force III	1989-91	£5,900	£8,400	£14,200	£10,400	£14,700	£16,800
6410 Force III 4WD	1989-91	£6,100	£9,700	£18,500	£12,900	£16,100	NA
6810 Force III	1989-91	£5,600	£9,300	£22,500	£13,400	£19,500	NA
6810 Force III 4WD	1989-91	£5,000	£10,800	£27,700	£16,600	£19,300	£26,300
7810 Force III 4WD	1989-91	£6,900	£10,800	£26,200	£17,100	£19,200 £23,500	£29,200
7810 Force III 4WD 7810 Silver Jubilee Force III 4WD	1989-91	£12,900	£12,900 £23,800	£20,200 £42,000	£17,100 £32,200	£44,700	£49,200
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8530 4WD	1989-94	NA	NA	£22,000	NA	NA	NA
8630 4WD	1989-94	NA	£19,200	£24,500	NA	NA	NA
8730 4WD	1989-94	NA	NA	£23,750	NA	NA	NA
8830 4WD	1989-94	NA	NA	£27,000	£21,000	£29,000	NA
ROADLESS							
Fordson Irish & N crawler	1930-39	£3,900	£5,300	£9,600	£9,800	£11,200	NA
Fordson N crawler	1939-45	£5,700	£6,800	£14,500	£8,500	£10,900	NA
Fordson N RAF crawler f/winch	1939-45	£5,750	£7,900	£15,500	£7,800	£10,700	NA
Fordson E27N wheeled	1945-51	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	£16,000
Fordson E27N DG4 h-track p/p	1945-52	£4,100	£6,100	£8,200	£6,400	£8,400	NA
Fordson E27N DG4 h-track P6	1948-52	£4,900	£5,800	£9,100	£7,200	£11,800	£12,200
Fordson E27N Hi-clear p/p	1951	£6,200	£4,900	£8,200	£7,100	£8,600	NA
Fordson E27N E Full-track p/p	1950-52	£4,400	£16,000	£19,000	£12,800	£15,000	NA
Fordson E1A Major Half-track	1953-62	£3,600	£4,200	£11,400	£7,100	£9,200	NA
Fordson E1A Major J17 crawler	1953-64	£2,800	£3,800	£4,400	£4,600	£6,200	NA
Fordson E1A Major 'V' rowcrop	1955-64	£2,900	£3,600	£6,300	£4,100	£4,800	NA
Fordson Power Major H-track	1958-60	NA	£4,100	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power-Super-NP Major	1956-64	£3,800	£7,500	£11,900	£8,000	£14,200	£18,000
Dexta	1960-64	£4,900	£7,300	£14,100	£8,400	£10,800	NA
Super Dexta	1963-64	£5,900	£7,000	£14,500	£10,800	£12,200	NA
Ploughmaster 6/4	1962-64	£6,200	£27,000	£18,200	£16,000	£18,800	NA
IHC B-450	1963-70	£6,600	£12,200	£15,000	£13,200	£17,000	NA
IHC B-614	1966-68	£6,800	£8,400	£18,400	NA	£16,000	£20,000
IHC 634	1969-72	NA	£8,900	£18,000	£15,500	£18,200	NA
IHC 444	1973-75	NA	£10,500	NA	NA	£14,500	NA
Ploughmaster 65	1964-68	£5,900	£11,500	£14,000	£8,900	£12,700	£16,400
Ploughmaster 90	1965-66	£7,400	£8,500	£16,500	£9,300	£13,200	£17,200
Ploughmaster 46	1966-72	£6,800	£8,000	£14,000	£9,900	£15,100	NA
Ploughmaster 75	1968-75	£5,200	£7,900	£14,500	£10,500	£17,000	NA
Ploughmaster 80	1968	NA	NA	£20,000	NA	NA	NA
Ploughmaster 95	1966-74	£7,900	£12,900	£22,000	£14,600	£19,500	NA
115	1968-75	£6,900	£7,600	£13,800	£10,600	£12,500	NA
115 High Clearance	1969-76	£6,900	£7,900	£16,100	£9,700	£10,900	NA
115 Long Wheelbase	1972	NA	£5,800	NA	NA	NA	NA
120	1971-83	£7,900	£17,000	£32,000	£26,900	£31,000	NA
94T	1971-75	£6,800	£9,800	£18,800	£9,800	£32,200	£34,900
105	1974-76	£5,300	£9,200	£16,000	£9,870	£15,200	NA
Ploughmaster 78	1975-83	£5,500	£8,600	£18,000	£9,800	£19,800	£30,200
98	1975-82	£9,650	£12,600	£24,000	£18,700	£24,600	NA
118	1976-82	£10,400	£12,900	£22,000	£18,200	£24,900	£32,400
780 & S	1979-81	£9,500	£11,500	£26,000	£22,600	£33,000	£36,200
980 & S	1979-83	£12,900	£15,000	£27,200	£19,000	£26,000	£34,200
116 Jewelltrac	1983-84	NA	£19,000	NA	NA	NA	NA
VERSATILE							
D-100 - G-100 diesel & petrol	1966-67	NA	£3,900	NA	£5,400	NA	NA
D-118	1968-70	NA	£4,450	£4,000	NA	NA	NA
145	1968-71	£4,700	£4,950	NA	£6,300	£9,100	NA
700 Series 1	1974-76	NA	£9,900	NA	NA	NA	NA
MUIR-HILL							
Fordson F Industrial Shunter	1924-8	NA	£2,100	NA	£3,600	£4,500	NA
Fordson N Industrial Shunter	1928-45	£1,400	£1,900	£3,200	£2,500	£3,400	NA
Fordson N Dumper various sizes	1931-38	£1,200	£2,200	£2,800	£1,900	£3,500	NA
Fordson N Dumper various sizes	1939-45	£850	£1,800	£3,500	£3,900	£4,300	NA
Fordson N Crane	1934-45	£750	£1,200	£2,900	£1,900	£2,900	NA
Fordson E27N Dumper 10RB	1946-52	£1,000	£1,600	£2,400	£2,100	£2,800	NA
Fordson E27N Shunter P6	1946-52	£1,600	£2,400	£4,500	£3,900	£4,800	NA
Fordson E27N Shovel p/p	1946-52	£900	£1,400	£2,900	£1,800	£2,900	NA
Fordson E1A 2WL Loader	1953-63	£900	£1,700	£2,100	NA	NA	NA
Fordson E1A Shunter	1953-61	£1,600	£1,900	£3,900	£2,600	£4,100	NA
101 Mk 1/2&3	1966-72	£5,900	£7,900	£12,100	£10,300	£11,500	£14,700
110 P 6354	1968-75	£6,800	£8,800	£24,600	£14,400	£14,900	NA
111 Mk3	1972-82	£6,400	£9,900	£22,000	£14,200	£18,100	NA
121 Series 1-2 & 3	1972-82	£6,800	£11,100	£21,000	£10,900	£21,100	£33,000
141	1978-82	£6,600	£12,800	£26,900	£27,500	£35,900	NA
161	1969-75	£9,200	£12,900	£28,100	£19,400	£36,400	NA
171	1975-82	£9,700	£12,400	£34,000	£21,00	£39,170	NA



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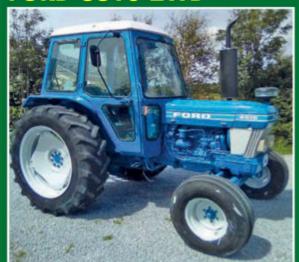
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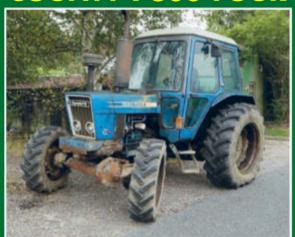
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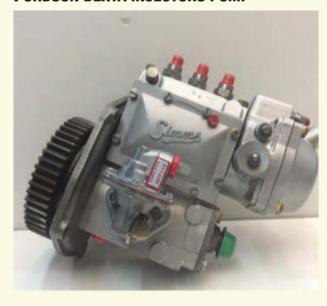
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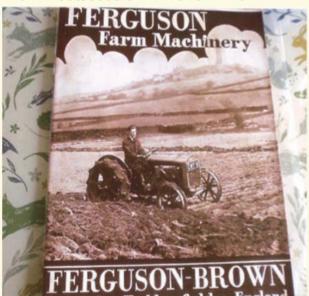
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