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It's all about **traction.**

There's no such thing as status quo in the equipment business. If you're not moving forward, you're in danger of sliding back. That's why our focus is on continuous improvement. The kind that keeps you on top of the job and our equipment ahead of the pack.

John Deere skid steers are a perfect example. Since their introduction just a few years ago, we've never stopped looking for ways to make them better. And improve them we have — fueled by feedback from contractors, landscapers, and farmers. You talked, we listened, and Series II is the result.

From boom cylinders to brake switches, John Deere's newest line of skid steers features dozens of enhancements, both big and small. Manufactured in the same John Deere facility that builds our innovative H-Series dozers and highly reliable backhoe loaders, Series II Skid Steers bring with them a new level of durability, convenience, and performance.



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Surrounded by more than 100 improvements, Series II operators will feel improved, too.

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Need a skid steer that's nimble and quick? Equip your 260, 270, or 280 with optional two-speed transmission for a 0-12 mph range that speeds work cycles.

Impressive tipping load and rated operating capacities enable Series II Skid Steers to master an ever-changing variety of material-handling tasks.



Our stable is still **more stable.**



Whether you're traversing hostile terrain, navigating a crowded jobsite, or carrying a pallet of cumbersome cargo — the last thing you need is the all-too-familiar buckboard ride that comes with those other beasts of burden.

That's why we've done our level-best to ensure that Series II Skid Steers carry on John Deere's tradition of best-in-class stability. Their optimal 60/40 weight distribution, low center of gravity, high ground clearance, and long wheel-base provide plenty of balance and agility for smooth moves. And quicker travel speeds regardless of what's underfoot.

Whatever and wherever the work, depend on Series II Skid Steers to keep you well-grounded.

Settle into an operator station that keeps you comfortably

Go ahead and look around — all the way around. Series II Skid Steers give you unobstructed and unsurpassed 360-degree visibility. But that's just the beginning of our vision for building comfort, safety, and operating ease into these do-everything machines.

For example, these skid steers can be configured with your choice of hand or foot controls. Both standard and available deluxe suspension seats include adjustable ergonomic armrests for daylong support and comfort. For enhanced year-round comfort, opt for the four-season heated and air-conditioned cab.

Along with the expected ROPS and seat belt, you also get some rather unique safety features. Like a brake that applies automatically when the seat belt is unlatched, the operator leaves the seat, or the engine is shut down. And an in-cab-activated boom lock that allows safe passage under raised arms.

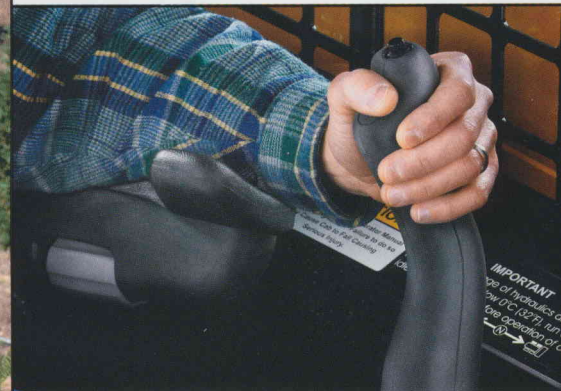
Keeping the operator productive and protected — that's Series II Skid Steers.

Ignition, park brake, hydraulic coupler, and other switches are conveniently positioned overhead. So are the gauges and warning lights that provide vital operating info at a glance.





The industry's best visibility takes the guesswork out of close-quarters work and steering clear of obstacles.



Steering controls are smooth and responsive. They deliver precise low-effort control, but won't overreact to a bump in the road — or an inexperienced operator's unfamiliar touch.

Add an optional four-season cab with heater, defroster, and air conditioner for year-round comfort and climate control.



More **usable power** is our real strength.

Horsepower ratings? Overrated. Anyone who puts a skid steer through its paces on a regular basis knows what really counts is *usable* power. Even though Series II Skid Steers sport plenty of horses, their real strength comes from a unified design that optimizes hydraulics, lift capabilities, and, especially, pushing force.

Large standard tires, ample axle torque, and superior balance give Series II Skid Steers the leverage to dig in where others just spin. And direct-coupled high-torque John Deere POWERTECH™ diesels won't take no for an answer, either.

Bucket breakout forces range from 5,500 lbs. with the popular 240, to an impressive 11,600 lbs. on the top-of-the-line 280.

That's power to the people — power you can really use.

Model	Horsepower	Bucket breakout force	SAE operating capacity
240-II	51 net 53 gross	5,500 lb.	1,500 lb 2,000 lb. w/ counterweight*
250-II	61 net 64.4 gross	5,500 lb.	1,750 lb. 2,100 lb. w/ counterweight*
260-II	69 net 72.4 gross	7,500 lb.	2,400 lb. 2,600 lb. w/ counterweight*
270-II	77 net 82 gross	10,500 lb.	2,800 lb. 3,000 lb. w/ counterweight*
280-II	85 net 90 gross	11,600 lb.	3,200 lb. 3,500 lb. w/ counterweight*

* Optional equipment

John Deere POWERTECH™ engines translate horsepower to torque with rugged efficiency, incorporating a direct-injection fuel system, and the same long-life wet-sleeve cylinder liners you'll find in our bigger equipment — but not in competitive skid steers.





Our **boom design** remains a cut above.



With 35 degrees of rollback, big bucket loads are more likely to arrive at their intended destination — instead of somewhere in between.



Steep 45-degree dump angle enables Worksite Pro™ buckets to empty more easily, so they shed even wet and sticky materials.



When John Deere's skid steers were introduced, they lowered the boom on the competition with an uplifting design that really put the "vertical" in vertical lift. Series II continues that patented advantage.

The high-strength boom rises along a near-true vertical path, reaching outward toward the peak of the lift cycle. All critical measurements, including reach and height to the hinge pin, are at or near the top of each size class.

Whatever the load, wherever the location, the Series II Skid Steers' boom geometry allows a clear view all the way. Low-profile loader arms contribute to an unobstructed field of vision that eclipses every other skid steer out there.

Some jobs are a real stretch for other skid steers. But John Deere's innovative design delivers exceptional lift height and reach. So you can precisely place pallets. Or clear sideboards and even dump to the center of most tandem-axle trucks.



The unbeatable value of John Deere Series II Skid Steers begins with their innovative design — continues with rugged durability — and culminates with one of the most extensive, easy-to-use lineups of attachments you'll find anywhere.

Just name the chore. There's a Worksite Pro™ attachment built to handle it. Every one, from buckets to backhoes, is spec'd to optimize performance.

Then use the patented self-cleaning universal Quik-Tatch™ system (now available in a hydraulic version you can operate without leaving your seat) to add the attachment you need. Auxiliary hydraulics come standard, high-flow is optional, for powering hydraulic-thirsty tools such as trenchers and cold planers.



Want the versatility of several machines rolled into one? Roll up to a Worksite Pro™ attachment and enjoy the ease and convenience of our fool-proof Quik-Tatch system. Sheds dirt and debris every time it's used, so it resists material buildup.

Auxiliary hydraulics with convenient quick-couplers is standard; high-flow available.

Worksite Pro™ Attachments

Angle Brooms

Augers

Backhoes

Bale Spear

Buckets

Construction

Foundry

Manure/Slurry

Multipurpose

Utility

Cold Planers

Grapples

Utility

Scrap

Tined/Brush

Hydraulic Breakers

Pallet Forks

Pick-up Brooms

Power Rakes

Rotary Tillers

Snow/Utility Blades

Steel Tracks

Three-Point Hitch

Tooth Bars

Tracks

Trenchers

Vibratory Rollers



Augers

Planetary or chain drive. Standard, rock and frost, tree and shrub styles. Reverse rotation for quick withdrawal.



Bale Spears

Tapered design for less resistance as spear is inserted and removed. Three-point support for bale stability.



Buckets

Large capacity makes the most of Series II Skid Steers' 45-degree dump angle and 35-degree rollback.



Breakers

Low-pressure nitrogen-charged design cushions operator and skid steer from recoil. Shaped to work where others won't.



Pallet Forks

Pin-style and rail-style with 42- or 48-inch tines. Unrestricted visibility to fork tips.



Brooms

Pickup and angle style. Heavy-duty high-torque drive motor. 50/50 poly-wire brush segments.



Power Rake

For landscape tasks such as raking rocks, seedbed prep, and site prep. Adjustable end plates let it double as a box scraper.



Grapples

Scrap, utility, and tined versions for handling a wide variety of materials. Independent and single-action grapples.



Trenchers

36-, 48-, and 60-inch digging depths. Heavy-duty direct-drive. Indicator helps maintain proper digging angle.

Don't see the Worksite Pro™ attachment you need? Just ask. The ever-expanding line-up includes nearly 100 models. Many are compatible with John Deere ZTS Excavators and the 110 Tractor Loader Backhoe for even greater versatility.

We're at your service with **easy access.**

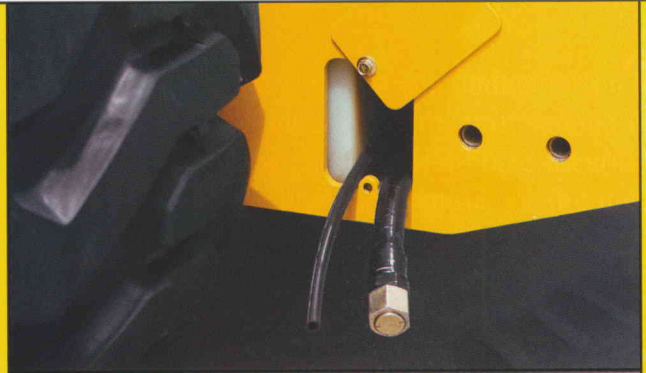




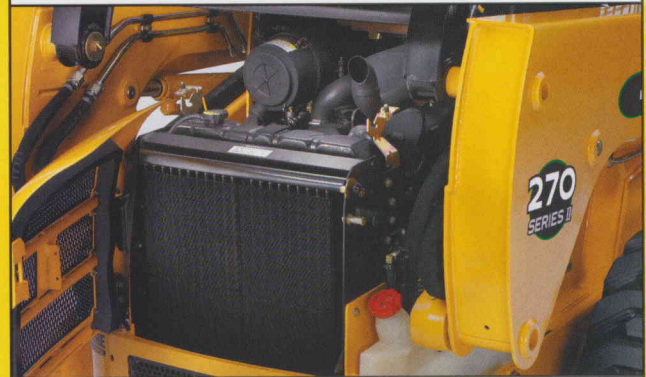
Don't plan on spending much time servicing your John Deere skid steer. It's designed to minimize maintenance, with extra-long service intervals, and features like axles that run in a continuous oil bath and drive chains that never require adjusting.

Still, even the toughest workers require occasional rejuvenation. That's why ours are so easy to service. A swing-out rear door and removable side panels give wide-open access to vital service points. If need be, the operator station can be pivoted and secured in less than a minute. You'll also appreciate the side-access engine oil and coolant drain hoses that eliminate crawling underneath the machine. The way the oil cooler tilts out for easy cleaning. And how easily the hydraulic and fuel tanks can be drained.

Simpler to service, easier to maintain — experience the John Deere difference.



Side-access engine oil and coolant drain hoses eliminate crawling underneath the machine, and help minimize spills.



Oil cooler tilts out and away from radiator for easier clean-out. Doesn't require draining fluids or disconnecting hoses.

Industry-leading parts and service support are readily accessible at more than 800 John Deere dealer locations coast to coast.



Let us steer you to a **perfect fit.**

Pick a number, any number. With five to choose from, there's a John Deere Series II Skid Steer that's a perfect fit for your jobsite. From the compact 240 to the muscular 280, every one of these highly versatile multipurpose machines offers the power, 360-degree visibility, and rugged reliability that set Series II Skid Steers apart. Perhaps best of all, they're all backed by John Deere's unbeatable parts, service, and support.

SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE

Make
Displacement
Cylinders
Gross Horsepower
Net Horsepower
Rated Engine Speed
Fuel Capacity

PERFORMANCE

SAE-rated Operating Capacity*
Tipping Load
Breakout Force (Bucket)
Ground Speed
Max. Axle Torque
Operating Weight

HYDRAULICS

Hydraulic Pressure
Hydraulic Pump
Standard Flow
High Flow
Auxiliary Hydraulics
Hydraulic Horsepower
Standard Flow
High Flow
Built-in Boom Lock

DIMENSIONS

Length without Bucket
Length w/ Bucket
Width without Bucket
Height to Top of ROPS
Height to Hinge Pin
Dump Height
Dump Reach
Dump Angle (at Full Height)
Bucket Rollback (at Ground)
Wheelbase
Ground Clearance
Angle of Departure

(Specifications and design subject to change without notice. All specifications measured per SAE standards with the Worksite Pro™ Foundry Bucket.)

*According to SAE Standard J818 — Operating capacity to equal no more than one half the tipping load.

240



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John Deere 3029D
179 cu. in. (2.9 L)
3
53 hp (39.5 kW)
51 hp (38 kW)
2,400 rpm
15 gal. (57 L)

John Deere 3029T
179 cu. in. (2.9 L)
3
64.4 hp (48 kW)
61 hp (45.5 kW)
2,400 rpm
15 gal. (57 L)

1,500 lb. (681 kg)
3,400 lb. (1542 kg)
5,500 lb. (2495 kg)
6.7 mph (10.8 km/h)
4,450 ft.-lb. (6033 Nm)
6,165 lb. (2796 kg)

1,750 lb. (794 kg)
3,600 lb. (1632.9 kg)
5,500 lb. (2495 kg)
6.8 mph (10.9 km/h)
4,725 ft.-lb. (6046 Nm)
6,250 lb. (2835 kg)

3,100 psi

3,100 psi

14.6 gpm (55.3 lpm)
25.4 gpm (96.1 lpm)
Standard

17.6 gpm (66.6 lpm)
30.1 gpm (113.9 lpm)
Standard

26.4 hp (19.7 kW)
45.9 hp (34.2 kW)
Yes

31.8 hp (23.8 kW)
54.2 hp (40.4 kW)
Yes

102 in. (2591 mm)
125.8 in. (3196 mm)
63.7 in. (1618 mm)
75.4 in. (1915 mm)
114 in. (2895 mm)
88.8 in. (2255 mm)
29.1 in. (738 mm)
45 deg.
35 deg.
42.3 in. (1075 mm)
8.2 in. (209 mm)
27 deg.

102 in. (2591 mm)
125.8 in. (3196 mm)
69.9 in. (1775 mm)
76.8 in. (1950 mm)
115.2 in. (2925 mm)
90.2 in. (2290 mm)
28.1 in. (715 mm)
45 deg.
35 deg.
42.3 in. (1075 mm)
9.6 in. (244 mm)
27 deg.

Let us steer you to a **perfect fit.**

Accessories

Two-Speed Transmission (260, 270, 280)
Hydraulic Quik-Tatch™
Hydraulic Self-leveling
High-flow Hydraulics
Hand Controls
Heater/Defroster
Air Conditioner
Cab Enclosure
Backup Alarm
Horn
Block Heater Kit
Rear Weights Bracket Kit
Quik-Tatch Weights
Auto Shutdown System w/Alarm (std. on 270, 280)
Demolition Door Kit
Auto Preheat Kit (std. on 270, 280)
Suspension Seat
Top Window Kit
Shoulder Belt
Warning Beacon
Front Cover Plates
Dual Flashers
Three-inch Seat Belt
Vinyl Cab Enclosure
Side Window Kit
Rear-view Mirror
Eight-Button Control Handle
Armrest Kit
12-volt Receptacle Kit
Plus More

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SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE	Make Displacement Cylinders Gross Horsepower Net Horsepower Rated Engine Speed Fuel Capacity
PERFORMANCE	SAE-rated Operating Capacity* Tipping Load Breakout Force (Bucket) Ground Speed Single-speed Two-speed, Low Two-speed, High Max. Axle Torque Operating Weight
HYDRAULICS	Hydraulic Pressure Hydraulic Pump Standard Flow High Flow Auxiliary Hydraulics Hydraulic Horsepower Standard Flow High Flow Built-in Boom Lock
DIMENSIONS	Length without Bucket Length w/ Bucket Width without Bucket Height to Top of ROPS Height to Hinge Pin Dump Height Dump Reach Dump Angle (at Full Height) Bucket Rollback (at Ground) Wheelbase Ground Clearance Angle of Departure

*According to SAE Standard J818—Operating capacity to equal no more than one half the tipping load.

260



John Deere 3029T
179 cu. in. (2.9 L)
3
72.4 hp (54 kW)
69 hp (51.5 kW)
2,400 rpm
20 gal. (76 L)

2,400 lb. (1089 kg)
5,000 lb. (2268 kg)
7,500 lb. (3402 kg)

7.0 mph (11.3 km/h)
7.0 mph (11.3 km/h)
12.0 mph (19.3 km/h)
5,750 ft.-lb. (7796 Nm)
8,250 lb. (3742 kg)

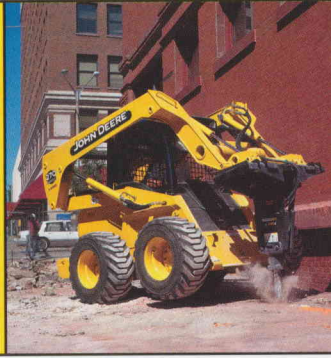
3,100 psi

21.3 gpm (96.8 lpm)
33.1 gpm (125.3 lpm)
Standard

38.5 hp (28.7 kW)
59.9 hp (44.7 kW)
Yes

115 in. (2921 mm)
138 in. (3504 mm)
76.9 in. (1953 mm)
82.9 in. (2105 mm)
127 in. (3226 mm)
102 in. (2591 mm)
32 in. (813 mm)
45 deg.
35 deg.
47.6 in. (1209 mm)
11 in. (280 mm)
27 deg.

270



John Deere 4045D
276 cu. in. (4.5 L)
4
82 hp (61.2 kW)
77 hp (57.5 kW)
2,400 rpm
20 gal. (76 L)

2,800 lb. (1270 kg)
5,600 lb. (2540 kg)
10,500 lb. (4763 kg)

7.0 mph (11.3 km/h)
7.0 mph (11.3 km/h)
12.0 mph (19.3 km/h)
5,750 ft.-lb. (7796 Nm)
8,500 lb. (3856 kg)

3,100 psi

21.3 gpm (80.6 lpm)
34.9 gpm (132.1 lpm)
Standard

38.5 hp (28.7 kW)
61.1 hp (45.6 kW)
Yes

115 in. (2921 mm)
138 in. (3504 mm)
76.2 in. (1935 mm)
82.9 in. (2105 mm)
127 in. (3226 mm)
102 in. (2591 mm)
32 in. (813 mm)
45 deg.
35 deg.
47.6 in. (1209 mm)
11 in. (280 mm)
27 deg.

280



John Deere 4045T
276 cu. in. (4.5 L)
4
90 hp (67.1 kW)
85 hp (63.4 kW)
2,400 rpm
24 gal. (91 L)

3,200 lb. (1451 kg)
7,000 lb. (3175 kg)
11,600 lb. (5262 kg)

7.0 mph (11.3 km/h)
7.0 mph (11.3 km/h)
12.0 mph (19.3 km/h)
6,666 ft.-lb. (9038 Nm)
9,200 lb. (4173 kg)

3,100 psi

28 gpm (106 lpm)
41.5 gpm (157 lpm)
Standard

50.6 hp (37.7 kW)
75.2 hp (56 kW)
Yes

115 in. (2921 mm)
138 in. (3504 mm)
77.2 in. (1961 mm)
82.9 in. (2105 mm)
127 in. (3226 mm)
102 in. (2591 mm)
32 in. (813 mm)
45 deg.
35 deg.
48.6 in. (1235 mm)
9.5 in. (241 mm)
27 deg.

The **possibilities** are almost endless.

Skid steers aren't all we're about. John Deere is also the name to know for Zero-Tail-Swing Compact Excavators. And the compact 110 Tractor Loader Backhoe. All can share a number of Worksite Pro™ attachments for unprecedented versatility. Or if it's a multipurpose supply and people mover you need, there's the four-wheel-drive Worksite Gator™. All backed by the best parts distribution system and most experienced and extensive dealer network.

Series II
Skid Steers

110 Tractor
Loader Backhoes

ZTS Compact
Excavators

Worksite Pro™
Attachments

Worksite Gators™



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