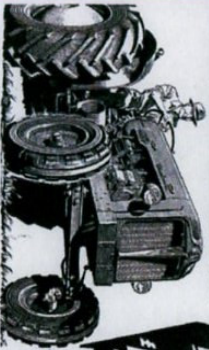


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The new power-leader in the medium tractor field, plus diesel power, too — and all these extra features...

- * New Design Construction
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- * Overhaul Valve
- * Five Forward Powers
- * West Controller Levers
- * Heavy Duty Diesel Starter
- * Improved Bell Housing
- * 2-Speed Reverse
- * 7-Third Power Station
- * Rear 3-Speed Powers
- * Removable Half Steering
- * Easy Adjustable Drive-Belt
- * 4-Stage Safety Protection

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THE BIG THREE for value in their respective classes



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FORDSON FARM MAJOR

FORDSON FARM MAJOR — SERIAL NUMBERS.

1959	1510317	First Model delivered September
1960	1521047	
1961	1542712	
1962	1576993	Last Model delivered August

For Comparison we have added both the Power Major & Super Major Serial Numbers.

FORDSON POWER MAJOR

1959	1481717	First Model delivered March.
1961	1541792	Last Model delivered.

FORDSON SUPER MAJOR.

1961	1588657	First Model delivered August.
1964		Last Model delivered.



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FORDSON FARM MAJOR TRACTOR

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT at extra charge:

	£	s.	d.
Hydraulic lift and linkage	86	0	0
Hydraulic remote control kit (comprising two-way valve, high pressure hoses, Breakaway Couplings, and A.S.A.E. 8" Stroke Ram)	86	0	0
* Live drive	50	0	0
* Railed P.T.O. extension	34	0	0
* Power steering	70	0	0
* Heavy duty clutch disc	4	0	0
* Belt pulley	15	0	0
* Comfort seat	7	10	0
* Horizontal exhaust	No charge		
* 14 x 28 6 ply rear wheels	48	2	0
* 7,50 x 16 6 ply front wheels	13	4	0
* 11 x 38 8 ply rear wheels	33	18	0
* 6,00 x 19 6 ply front wheels	17	19	0
* 12 x 28 4 ply rear wheels—Allowance	14	0	0
* 6,00 x 16 4 ply front wheels—Allowance	2	15	0
Rear Wheel weights (300 lbs. each wheel)	41	0	0

* In line of Standard

Power-matched equipment gives new scope and saves manpower....

Fordson's wide range of Power-Matched Equipment, combined with Farm Major's 42 h.p. and greater flexibility, gave a far wider scope to medium-heavy farming. This combination means marked savings of man-hours and increased returns through faster, more efficient farming. Farm Major's hydraulics system and wide equipment range allows easy one-man handling of a wide range of maintenance and construction jobs. All equipment is of Australian design and manufacture.

Main opposition to the Farm Major in Australia, would have been the Nutfield 3DL (approx. 40HP) which sold for £1159.00, or the David Brown 950 Implementatic (approx. 40HP) selling for £1339.00. Whilst we do own an Instruction Book, we have never seen a Spare Parts Listing for the Farm Major.... And, the question still remains - 'Why was the Farm Major introduced to Australia?'

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**COST-CUTTER
AND WORK-MASTER
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40 H.P. FIELD!**

**New Fordson
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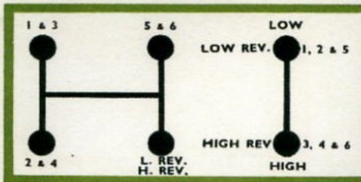
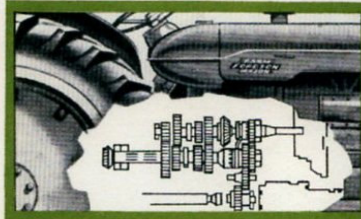
FORDSON FARM MAJOR

Improved 6-Speed transmission gives the right engine speed for every job!

Constructional strength margins have been increased to carry full power load effortlessly. And, because there are no wide gaps in the gear ratios, forward speed can be easily increased progressively through the gears. Farm Major thus provides two-way economy through correct land speed and economical engine speed.

Sturdy Constant-Mesh Gearbox:

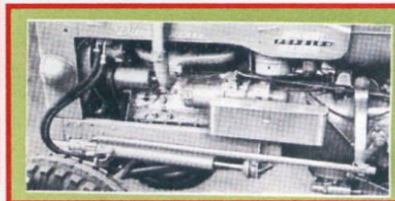
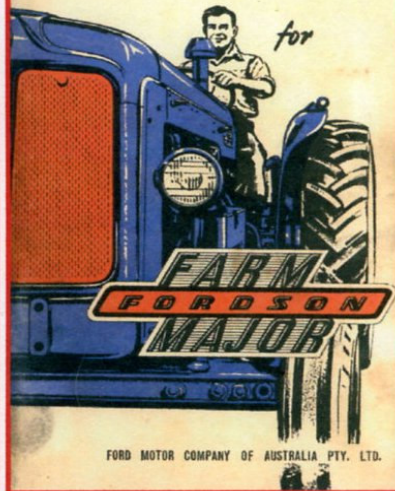
Farm Major's compact 6-speed gearbox provides 6 forward, 2 reverse speeds which save time, fuel and engine wear, and allows smooth and positive changes through constant mesh gears. Twin selector control levers are used the primary lever gives high and low ratios; the main lever gives four positions - three forward 1 reverse. After selection of high or low ratio, gear changes simplify to 4 positions.



GEAR	OVERALL RATIO	M.P.H. at 1,200 r.p.m.	M.P.H. at 1,400 r.p.m.	M.P.H. at 1,600 r.p.m.
1st	123:1	1.37	1.60	1.83
2nd	87:1	1.94	2.26	2.58
3rd	68.4:1	2.45	2.86	3.27
4th	54.8:1	3.07	3.58	4.09
5th	45.7:1	3.68	4.29	4.90
6th	38.1:1	4.39	5.00	5.61
High Reverse	50.7:1	3.32	3.87	4.43
Low Reverse	91.1:1	1.84	2.15	2.46

These speeds are calculated for 12 x 28 tyres

INSTRUCTION BOOK



Power Steering - Cuts effort to an amazing minimum!

With Farm Major's optional Power Steering, any shocks by the front wheels are transmitted through a hydraulic ram and cushioned before reaching the steering wheel. Steering wheel 'kick' is virtually eliminated but steering 'feel' is retained. The pump is mounted at the front of the engine to make it 'Live' and provide effortless steering, even when the tractor is standing still with clutch engaged. If the engine is stalled or switched, normal steering is immediately effective.



SPECIFICATIONS FORDSON FARM MAJOR

Prices: Local price	£1050
Standard tractor	15
Belt pulley	Std.
Lights	86
Hyd. lift	Std.
Std. P.T.O.	70
Live P.T.O.	1600
Power Steering	4
Engine: Rated R.P.M.	3,937 in.
Cylinders	4,520 in.
Bore	16.1 : 1
Stroke	540 at 1600 R.P.M.
Compression	1400 or 779 at 1400 R.P.M.
P.T.O.—Speed	Side—8.5 in.
Pulley: Speed	Swinging
Position and diameter	Std. 11 in.—Live 12 in.
Drawbar	Not tested
Clutch	Est. 39.6
Test No.	
Max. belt H.P.	
Rated belt H.P.	
Max. D.B.H.P.	
Rated D.B.H.P.	
Max. D.B. pull	
Speed in gears	1.83, 2.58, 3.27, 4.63, 6.46
Tyres	11.62; Rev. 4.43, 2.46
Overall length	6.00 x 16—6 Ply
width	12 x 28—6 Ply
Height	130.5 in.
Wheelbase	71 in.
Test weight	62.57 in.
	80 in.

November, 1959

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