Century forklift is used to handle cut sod, ‘green side up,’ on Simmons Turf Grass Farm, Topeka, Kan.

Sod Carried “Green Side Up” On Simmons Farm

Handling of cut sod using a forklift with a pellet for loading trucks rather than rolling sod is finding favor on some turf farms. Simmons Turf Grass Farm, Topeka, Kan. has been using a Century rear mounted forklift tractor attachment and finds it requires less labor and effort than lifting sod by hand to the truck bed.

Century Forklifts, both 7 and 10-foot models, can lift from 1500 to 2500 pounds. They offer 3 types of tractor mountings, 3-point, axle, and underframe. With a shortage of field labor, Simmons has found their method reduces time and labor in loading, transporting and unloading sod.