

Mower reportedly can stay on the job longer

The new Magnum III diesel-powered mid-size mower has a 28 hp Kubota three-cylinder engine and a 7.5-gallon fuel capacity, allowing it to "stay out on the job longer than any gas-powered mower its size," Scag Power Equipment contends.

Although the Magnum III is built for maximum cutting performance, operators will find its convenient single-pedal foot control and well-balanced design make it handle like a much smaller rider, Scag says. Its heavy-duty pump and wheel motor drive system deliver continuous, even power to the drive wheels.

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Deere GS series of walk-behind mowers offers range of features

John Deere's GS series of commercial walk-behind mowers are all equipped with five-speed gear transmission.

The line includes traction units with 12.5, 14 or 17 hp Kawasaki engines. They can be paired with a 48-, 54- or new 36-inch mower deck. The latter features two-spindle, timed blades, a larger discharge opening and new discharge chute, 1- to 5-inch

cutting range; and fixed and fabricated deep deck design.

All feature an operator presence system, electric power take-off, separate choke and spring-loaded automatic thumb latch release. Several attachments are optional, including fixed or steerable sulkies.

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Hustler Hillsider takes mowing on slopes to a new level of safety

The Hustler Model 6400 Hillsider features six-wheel drive for incredible traction and safety on slopes, Excel contends. It also has a wide stance and self-leveling cab with a certified roll-over protection system.

The Hillsider's unique "turning mode" allows it to make a true zero-degree turn without scuffing the turf.

The machine comes with a 72-inch rotary deck and options like a 72-inch dozer blade, a 60-inch v-blade or a 60-inch two-stage snowthrower.

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Mower cuts to 126 inches wide

Howard Price Turf Equipment has introduced the new Hydro-Power 1280 that has either a 52 or 61-hp diesel engine.

The Hydro-Power 1280 has a 126-inch full floating triplex cutting deck, anti-scalp protection, reduced operating noise levels, and a work station that's ergonomically engineered for comfort and ease of operation.

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Snapper enlarges its commercial mower offerings with 'Great Dane'

Snapper introduced a commercial line of mowers at last summer's Louisville Expo '95.

Besides the redesigned Pro Series, Snapper unveiled the Great Dane Series, named after Dane Scag, an innovator in commercial mowers. The walk-behinds have 14 to 18-hp engines and floating decks. They are available in 36- to 61-inch cutting widths. The hydro rider (pictured) features a 33 or 40 hp engine with a cutting width of either 61 or 72 inches.

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Zero-turn mower boosts Byers Gold line to more than 50 models



Byers Gold has introduced a new zero-turn riding mower that expands its line of commercial lawn and turf equipment to more than 50 models.

The new rider's standard features:

- infinitely forward ground speed up to 8.5 mph,
- dual hydraulic reservoir system,
- cold start feature allows starting of only engine and not entire hydraulic system,
- 48-, 52- and 61-inch widths of cut, and
- 18 hp Briggs & Stratton Twin Vanguard or 18 hp Kohler Command engine.

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'Mow'n Machines' have zero turn radiuses

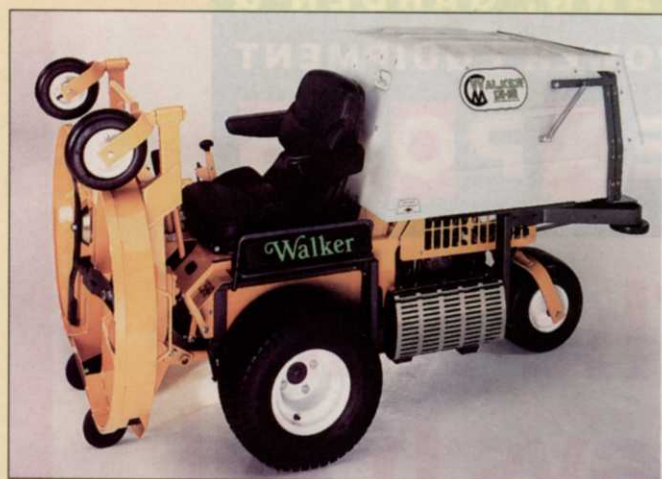
Woods Equipment's new 6000 Series Mow'n Machines include seven models ranging from 14 to 24.5 hp with seven engine options including diesel. Versatile attachments such as snow thrower, sweeper and dozer blade enable the Mow'n Machine to be a year-round workhorse.

Models 6140 and 6160 are specially designed to serve the residential and light commercial markets. Models 6180, 6182, 6200, 6215 and 6250 are engineered for large residential areas and commercial mowing.

Mowing decks available are 44, 48 (offset), 52 and 61 inches and include options such as mulching kit or floating deck kit. All models feature four-gallon fuel tanks, larger headlights with halogen bulbs, puncture-proof caster tires, spring-loaded attachment pins and idlers.

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Tilt-up option for 42-, 48-inch decks makes cleaning a snap

Easy deck cleaning and underside maintenance are offered by the new tilt-up deck option for the Walker mower.

A hinged deck carrier frame, large retractable handle on the front of the deck and roller wheels on the back provide quick, easy tilt-up of the deck assembly. One person can tilt the deck

up and then lower to the normal operating position in 15 seconds, Walker says.

For safety, the cutter blades are automatically locked and cannot be operated in the tilt-up position.

A retrofit kit will be available to install the tilt-up option on earlier models with 42- or 48-inch decks.

Circle No. 307



This zero-turn rider is made for everyone

Commercial landscapers and homeowners alike can appreciate the features of the new Yazoo YZTK20, specially designed for high productivity on dense terrain.

They include: Hydro-Gear, stick-piston hydraulic pumps, 20 hp Kohler Command OHV engine and 48-inch cutting deck made of 12-gauge steel.

Steering is by the twin-stick method for zero turn radius. Cutting heights are one, two, three or four inches.

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Circle No. 308

Mower cuts and trims at same time

The Grazer mower from Ingersoll Equipment Co. cuts more acres of turf in less time because of its higher ground speed and wide deck.

A 5-gallon capacity fuel tank maximizes continuous cutting time.

Engine, transmission and operator weight are positioned to pivot over the axle for superior performance on slopes and hills.

The forward deck is positioned so that the operator can easily cut under fences, shrubs and bushes for minimal trimming time.

Wheels are positioned behind the deck for an even cut every time because grass remains upright before being moved.

Large discharge chute helps to prevent clumps of grass from forming which in turn eliminates after-mowing and cleanup.

Circle No. 309

Flail mowers eliminate raking and bagging clippings

Alamo's AC48 and AC60 flail mowers can be used in parks, on golf course fairways, playgrounds, schoolyards and other areas where a smooth cut and finish is needed.

Raking and bagging clippings is not required because windrowing is eliminated by distributing the finely-clipped grass the entire width of the flail mower. By discharging the clipped grass downward, instead of outward, there is less chance for accidents caused by flying material. The AC48 has a four-foot cutting width and the AC60 has a five-foot cutting width.

The mowers will fit on smaller tractors. The AC48 may be mounted on a 12- to 25-hp tractor while the AC60 requires a 15- to 25-hp tractor.

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>PRODUCT REVIEW

A time-saver that's also convenient to use

The new Zipper-TS commercial mower is designed for the grounds maintenance professional. It's safe, reliable, easy to transport and has a steel frame and body.

Cutting widths are available from 44 to 74 inches, and engine sizes from 14 to 22 hp. It also has a zero turn steering system.

Other features:

- lift-back deck for easy cleaning, servicing and storage,
- flip-open hood for easy access and maintenance of all major components,
- user-friendly instrument panel and cushioned steering grips,
- optional dual tailwheels install in just minutes, and
- optional 5.5-bushel vacuum grass-catcher system.

Circle No. 311



Fast rider: commercial quality, consumer price

Encore's new Z42 is a fast, efficient intermediate riding mower with a new quality/cost standard, according to Encore's Dick Tegtmeier. Even though the mower was built for commercial use, it is "priced within the consumer range."

Top speed of the Z42 is 7 mph. It has zero-turning-radius ability, and its wide stance increases stability and gives maximum control over rough terrain.

The 42-inch cutting deck has both anti-scalp rollers and large turf tires. The deck itself is 11-gauge steel with 10-gauge wear strips and 7-gauge reinforcement bars. It's made to resist warp and blade vibration, too.

The Z42 has a 16-hp Briggs & Stratton Vanguard v-twin engine with side discharge, mulching deck or grass catcher.

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Reel mower powered by low-emissions engine

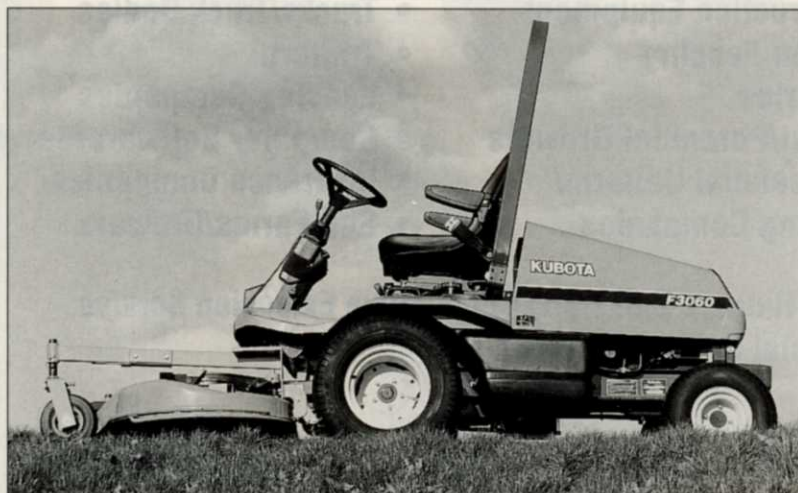
Jacobsen's new Tri-King 1900D triplex reel mower is designed with a new, 19 hp, liquid-cooled, low-emissions Kubota diesel engine for greater power and performance.

"The new Tri-King is also easier to operate," says Steve Yolitz, company director of product management. According to Yolitz, the new steering system and three-wheel drive offers better maneuverability and operator comfort.

New, heavy-duty Eaton 2000 Series traction motors, plus a larger fan and high-flow water pump are features that have been designed in to make the Tri-King more reliable.

Tri-King mowers feature 72-inch and 84-inch cutting widths, with five- and ten-blade reels. Seven-blade reels will be available in mid-1996.

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Power to spare with this front mower

The Kubota F3060 front mower is equipped with a hefty 30-hp, liquid-cooled, four-cylinder diesel engine. It comes with either a 60 or 72-inch deck with side discharge.

Designed to deliver maximum mowing performance, the F3060 features new dual-acting overrunning four-wheel drive with a clutch to prevent turf scuffing; hydrostatic transmission; and hydraulic independent power take-off.

The tilt-up mowers, designed for easy service, feature a cutting height from 1 to 4 inches. A tilt steering wheel, power steering, deluxe high-back seat with armrest and an easy-to-read instrument panel ensure maximum operator comfort and convenience.