

MOWERS 2001

Country clippin'

Country Clipper's zero-turn mower Zeton comes with either a joystick or conventional twin stick steering.



Other features include a stand-up deck, suspension seat and 24 x 12 x 12 rear tires and 13-in. front tires. It's available with either a 25-hp Kohler Pro Command or 26-hp Kohler EFI engine. For more information contact Country Clipper Division, Shivers Mfg., Inc. at 800/344-8237 / Circle no. 271

Cut wide and fast

Woods Equipment Co.'s rear discharge Turf Batwing line features three models — 7144RD with

seven spindles and cutting width of 12 ft.; 9180RD with nine spindles and cutting width of 15 ft.; and 9204RD with nine spindles and cutting width of 17 ft. Mowers can cut up to 8.8 acres per hour. For more information, contact Woods Equipment Co. at 815/381-6028 / Circle no. 272

Get a load of this

Walker Manufacturing Co.'s loader bucket attachment works with the



Quick-Change Implement Hitch System on the Walker tractor. It lifts 180 lbs. and 2-1/4-cu. ft. of material with 14-in. ground clearance. For more information, contact Walker at 970/221-5614 / Circle no. 273

Cut everything

Woods Equipment Co.'s new BrushBull line of single spindle cutters are available in cutting widths of 48 to 84 in. The series includes rotary cutters, standard-duty utility cutters, medium-duty machines for mowing brush and heavy-duty cut-



ters. For more information, contact Woods Equipment Co. at 815/381-6028 / Circle no. 275

Deck-orated

LESCO's Viper midmount zero-turn mowers have improved fabricated decks and three new deck widths: 48-, 54- and 60-in. A 19-hp Kawasaki twin-cylinder OHV power plant powers the 48-in. Viper, while a 23-hp engine powers the 54- and 60-in. models.



Each unit comes with an articulating front axle, and the decks are fitted with four adjustable anti-scalping wheels and adjustable anti-scalping rollers on the front and back. Decks adjust to cut from 1.5 in. to 5 in. by a foot pedal. For more information contact LESCO, Inc. at 800/321-5325 / Circle no. 276

Less noise

New Holland's MC Series commercial mowers feature diesel engines that are isolation-mounted and have under-hood exhaust for quiet, vibration-free operation. They also have a large, unobstructed platform with lots of leg



room. A full suspension seat with weight adjustment is standard equipment. The steering column has telescopic adjustment to accommodate operators of all sizes. Cup holder and auxiliary power socket for cell phone are standard. For more information contact New Holland at 888/290-7377 or www.newholland.com/na/ / Circle No. 277

Stable ride

Husqvarna's zero-turn ZTH6125 mowers feature a unibody frame for a low center of gravity and wide wheel stance for stability. Exactly 19 cutting heights fit any application need. The 52- and 61-in. decks offer 1.5- to 6-in. height in 1/4-in. increments. Maximum ground speed is 10 mph and fuel capacity is 11.4 gallons. They feature air-cooled, liquid-cooled and fuel injection engines. An optional foot assist lift mechanism lessens the effort of raising the deck over curbs or changing cutting height options. For more information contact Husqvarna at 704/597-5000 or www.husqvarna.com/ / Circle No. 274



Smooth ride

Great Dane Super Surfer mowers feature a spring loaded platform set forward of the drive wheels to reduce bumps and jars. They also provide comfort and security to the operator during zero turning maneuvers due to the platform's position. They come available in cutting



widths from 36 in. to 61 in. and engine sizes from 15 hp to 23 hp. For more information contact Great Dane Power Equipment, Inc. at 812/218-7100 / Circle no. 278

Brush up

The Swisher 44-in. Trailcutter is designed for clearing brush from overgrown fields, roadsides, fence-lines and trails. It features a 10.5 hp engine, heavy duty swinging blades which can handle brush up to 1-1/2-in. in diameter, universal articulating hitch and single-point height adjustment. For more information contact Swisher, Inc. at 660/747-8183 or www.swisher-inc.com / Circle no. 279

Making the cut

John Deere's 1400 Series front mowers feature gas or diesel liquid-cooled Yanmar engines from



28-hp to 31-hp. A 14.5-gal. fuel tank allows for all-day mowing. The air intake system allows air to enter from the rear and side of the mower for lower sound levels at the operator station and less debris buildup. Available are 60- and 72-in. 7-Iron side-discharge mower decks. A 20-in. turning radius to the trim side leaves only a 28-in. uncut circle of grass. For more information contact John Deere at 800/537-8233 or www.john-deere.com / Circle no. 280

Zip in a Z

Exmark Manufacturing's XP series of Lazer Z riding mowers features 27-hp liquid-cooled diesels or 31-hp liquid-cooled gas models. Each model is available with either a 60-in. UltraCut deck that mows up to six acres per hour or the 72-in. UltraCut deck that mows up to seven acres per hour. Ground speed is 11 mph forward and 7 mph in reverse. For more information contact Exmark Mfg. Co., Inc. at 402/223-6300 or www.exmark.com / Circle No. 281

Nice blades

The Gravely 260Z comes equipped with stay-sharp Tungsten carbide-coated blades, maintenance-free Gravely XL spindles and a two-year limited commercial warranty. It's manufactured with either a Kohler Command OHV 25 hp engine or 25 hp Kawasaki engine. The air-flow deck's cutting chamber expels clippings faster using a 21-in.-wide discharge tunnel. For more information contact the Ariens Co. at 800/678-5443 or www.gravely.com / Circle no. 282

Prowl around

Encore Manufacturing Co.'s Prowler Mid Cut features a front-cut style deck suspension on a mid mount. The full floating deck artic-



ulates, following terrain with front wheels that are independent of the mower so they can stay on the ground. For a level cut at high speeds, there's a PTO shaft which feeds power to the blades and a heavy-gauge welded steel deck with reinforcement channels controlling vibration. The 5-1/2-in. deep deck handles grass better than typical shallow decks. All Prowlers (52-, 61- and 72-in.) have a low maintenance blade spindle assembly for longer bearing life and easier routine maintenance. For more information contact Encore Manufacturing Co., Inc. at 402/228-4425 / Circle no. 283

Tight maneuvering

Textron's Bunton BZT 1000 Series zero-turn mowers are powered by a 25 hp Kohler engine and come equipped with a 42- or 48-in. deck. Side-discharge and collection options are available for both decks. Twin steering levers control independent power to each wheel for tight maneuvering. For more information contact Textron at 262/637-6711 or www.textron.com/ / Circle no. 284

No fixin' a Dixon

Dixon Industries Inc.'s ZTR® 8000 Series commercial mower features a 25-hp Kohler Command or 26.5-hp Briggs & Stratton-Daihatsu



engine; white wheel motors and Hydro-Gear® BDU pumps; 60- or 72-in. cutting widths; "big rig" seat suspension and fully-adjustable seat; speed up to 10 mph; 11-1/2-gal. fuel capacity; and 1-in. front caster wheel. Attachments include broom, grass blower and catcher, snow blade, snow blower and carryall rack. All mount to mower with automatic-type receiver hitch. ROPS available. For more information contact Dixon Industries, Inc. at 800/264-6075 or www.dixon-ztr.com/ / Circle no. 285

Endearing steering

Textron's Bob-Cat ZT 200 Series now includes a 20-hp Yanmar diesel engine. The liquid-cooled ZT 220D provides up to twice the reliability and fuel economy of gas engines. The ZT 200 Series offers a 19- or 23-hp Kawasaki V-Twin engine and a 25-hp Kohler Command engine. The mowers feature lever-type steering that controls independent power to each wheel. The hydrostatic drive enables the machine to reach speeds up to 8 mph. For more information contact Textron at 262/637-6711 or www.textron.com/ / Circle no. 286

Easy does it

Rich Manufacturing, Inc.'s Convertible features easy-access controls and a spring-loaded seat that can be adjusted forward and back. The platform is designed for easy mounting and dismounting. Its mower deck is made of 10-gauge steel, welded not stamped with a curve trimming edge to prevent deck damage. The deck lift system allows for seven different height positions. For more information contact Rich Manufacturing, Inc. at 765/436-2744 / Circle no. 287