

## NEW COMPACT AND UTILITY TRACTORS



ARGO Tractors has selected a range of nine models with 17 variants in all, from the product range of its new industrial partner Daedong to form a new line of Landini and McCormick tractors.

Ranging from just 22hp to 91hp, the line-up includes models with a choice of open platform or air conditioned cab, and hydrostatic drive or gearbox transmission.

They represent a significant increase in the specification, choice and power range available previously from GB distributor AgriArgo UK Ltd, Harworth, near Doncaster, South Yorkshire.

"The models and variants chosen by the ARGO Tractors team avoids duplication while ensuring we have a comprehensive range suitable for different applications in farming, horticulture and grounds care," explained Ray Spinks, AgriArgo UK General Manager and Sales Director.

Buyers of the machines will benefit from the after-sales

support resources of two major tractor manufacturers – ARGO and Daedong Industrial Company.

"Apart from any spares stocked by our local Landini and McCormick dealers, we at AgriArgo UK have identified the top 100 fastest-moving parts and have added them to the comprehensive parts stock held at our Harworth base," said Ray.

"We can also call on parts held by Daedong at its European facility in Holland, and on items in the ARGO Tractors parts system in Italy."

Despite being small in size the newcomers exhibit some grown-up features – such as electro-hydraulic engagement of the front drive axle and rear power take-off; the part digital instruments fitted to some models; and the automatic control that stops and starts the pto when a powered implement is lifted then returned to its working position.

[www.AgriArgoUK.com](http://www.AgriArgoUK.com)



## SISIS Variseeder

For rejuvenating areas such as golf greens and tees, the SISIS Variseeder incorporates a studded roller which creates an excellent seed bed for optimum germination.

Seeding rate is variable and can be set on the simple-to-use SISIS Zero-Max box. A choice of two discharge rollers can be used - an ultra fine roller is available for seeding pure bents. Seed rates are from 1g/sqm on bents and fescues, to 30g/sqm for ryegrass.

The Variseeder can be used with any tractor from 14hp with a three-point linkage and can be adapted to fit most trucksters. With a working width of 1.3m it offers fast work rates for the high outputs needed in the busy spring season. Additional weights can be added to the integral weight bar for extra effect in hard conditions.

[www.sisis.co.uk](http://www.sisis.co.uk)



# New Greens Mowers from John Deere



John Deere's new SL Series PrecisionCut walk-behind greens mowers have been designed to save time and money, and provide a top quality finish on golf courses, tennis courts, cricket squares, bowling greens and other fine turf areas.

The 180SL, 220SL and 260SL replace the previous C Series models, and offer true cutting widths of 46, 56 and 66cm respectively. They feature a fixed-head version of the patented SpeedLink technology now featured on the cutting units of all John Deere PrecisionCut mowers.

Cutting height is precisely adjustable from 22.2mm down to 2mm with the standard 11 blade, 127mm diameter reel, which is capable of delivering a consistently high quality cut at speeds up to 5.2mph. These new mowers also feature an optional front-mounted, adjustable turf brush to help stand the grass up and remove dew before cutting. Rotary brush and greens tender conditioner options are also available.

All three SL models feature the same 4hp Honda petrol engine as on the previous range, with a dual-traction drive that provides excellent maneuverability and straight tracking on greens, regardless of mower speed.

Base list prices range from £4462 for the 180SL greens mower, up to £5425 for the 260SL model, excluding VAT.

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## SMART BACKUP SOLUTION

The ATT™ SMARTCut™ is the flexible answer for all greenkeepers who require a replacement, second, or backup set of cutting units.

When budgets are so tight, greenkeepers may just have to prolong the life of an existing triple greens mower that needs replacement cutting units. That's a dilemma because they may not want to be tied to the same brand when they are able to replace the machine.

But ATT™ SMARTCut™ cutting units are unique in that they can be fitted to Toro, John Deere or Jacobsen units with only a minor adaptation so they can be used with the new machine, whatever the make. That's also a bonus if they have a mix of makes in the workshop right now.

Designed for both Tees and Greens, the units offer ease of maintenance

with 7 & 11 blade options available. The bedknife adjusts incrementally to a fixed position cylinder to achieve a consistency and quality of cut that is guaranteed comparable, or better, than current OEM units. This allows a cutting height range of 1.6mm to 25mm, all of which provide superb results in all situations.

There is an optional patent pending powered rear roller brush which, when combined with the SMARTCut™ cutting cassette, sees a power requirement of only a fraction of any other unit on the market. This power saving is a massive bonus for anyone driving their cutting units with electric motors, or just wanting to use less fuel.

SMARTCut™ is part of the ATT turf maintenance cassette system for use with most mainstream triple greens and



fairway mowers. This means that when the units are not being used with the cutting cassettes, they can be dropped out of the chassis and another set of TMSystem™ cassettes dropped in.

The ATT TMSystem™ was previously marketed as TurfWorks™ and those units can also accept the new cutting cassette with a minor upgrade kit.

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