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MOWERS & ACCESSORIES

Grasshopper

Grasshopper MaxTorque diesel mowers employ strong mowing power, precision cutting performance, a ride that takes out the bumps and jolts for sustained mowing speeds and the ability to save up to 900 gal. of fuel and nearly \$3,000 over 1,000 hours of use. Other features include Tier 4i emissions compliance and a full line of implements to boost year-round productivity. GrasshopperDiesel.com



Toro

Toro Z Master Professional 5000/6000 Series and GrandStand electronic fuel-injected (EFI) mowers use the latest in fuel management technology, reducing fuel consumption and emissions while increasing performance. They feature a Kohler engine with a closed-loop EFI system. This allows the engine to automatically adapt to load, weather, fuel and altitude changes. Easy starting in a wide range of altitudes and conditions, along with no-choke starting, helps operators get down to work quickly. A system of engine sensors monitors the engine while running, and indicator lights provide early warning of any potential issues before they actually occur. The mowers come standard with a 7-gauge steel TURBO FORCE deck in 52-, 60- and 72-in. cutting widths. The deck features a patented adjustable discharge baffle, a flexible rubber discharge chute, high-strength cutting blades, a bull-nose front bumper and tough spindle assemblies. Toro.com/professional



Gravely

Gravely has made improvements to its commercial X-Factor Deck. The seven-gauge deck, designed for lasting performance and durability, is standard on Gravely's zero-turn mowers. It features improved spindles, a new chute profile, an enlarged discharge opening and standard baffles. Upgrades to the X-Factor deck affect side-discharge decks on all Gravely Pro-Turn models, as well as the ZT HD. Gravely.com



Husqvarna

New for 2013 are the Husqvarna M-ZT series entry-level commercial zero-turn mowers. The new M-ZT features rugged fabricated decks with cast iron blade spindles, premium seats, commercial-duty 12cc integrated transmissions and high-horsepower engines. The new 810cc Endurance Commercial engines feature cyclonic air filtration to reduce service intervals and increase engine life. The new M-ZT will be available in 52- and 61-in. variants. Husqvarna.com

Snapper

Snapper Pro's new 2+2 Year limited warranty takes effect on all ride-on mowers, including all zero-turn series, S75x and S800x models, retailed after Sept. 1, 2012, and beginning with serial number 2015362300 and up. Snapper Pro ride-on mowers are covered for 48 months or 500 hours, whichever occurs first. During the first 24 months, the mower is covered for unlimited hours. Belts, tires, brake pads, hoses and battery and blades are covered for 90 days. SnapperPro.com



John Deere

Kicking off the new line of John Deere ZTraks is the B Series, which features the Z915B, a 23.3-hp model with the option of a 48-, 54- or 60-in.

7-Iron II deck. The new M Series offers five different mower options (Z920M, Z925M EFI, Z925M Flex Fuel, Z930M and Z930M EFI) and horsepower ranging from 23.5 to 25.5 hp. It comes equipped with 48-, 54-, 60- or 72-in. 7-Iron PRO decks. The new R Series features five models (Z920R, Z930R, Z950R, Z960R and Z970R) with a range of 23.5 to 35 hp. It comes standard with the John Deere Comfort & Convenience package with ergonomic handgrips, power deck lift and grip-located control buttons. Similar to the M Series, the R Series is available with an isolation seat option or fully adjustable, suspension seat option. JohnDeere.com/MowPro



Hustler Turf Equipment

The new Super Z HD is designed with the Hyper-Drive Hydraulic System, VX4 deck technology and Kawasaki engines. New enhanced features include 26-in. tires, optional premium Grammer suspension seat and a ground speed of 16 mph. The Super Z HD is backed by a three- or five-year limited warranty, and a five-year/3,000 hour warranty on the Hyper-Drive System. HustlerTurf.com



Exmark

Exmark launched two new propane-powered mowers: the EFI Lazer Z S-Series zero-turn riding mower (pictured) and Turf Tracer S- and X-Series walk-behind mower. They will be available in spring 2013. The new Kohler EFI engines have improved the runtime and operating performance of its propane-fueled models. The increased fuel efficiency of the new engines allows up to 7.5 hours of operation on a single tank of fuel—enough for a typical full day of operation. The closed-loop EFI system optimizes engine settings in real time based on fuel, altitude and air quality measurements to maximize performance and efficiency, minimize emissions and completely eliminate carburetor-related hassles for the life of the engine. Exmark.com

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Billy Goat

The new Z Force Blower quickly attaches to any major zero-turn mower via a standard heavy-duty JRCO mounting bracket. With a 360-degree rotational discharge, air can be diverted in any direction with the tap of a foot on the magnetically mounted pedal—providing rapid leaf and grass cleanup. The pivoting throttle control provides easy entry and exit of the mower. The entire unit also pivots up and down on the rear quick-attach hitch, so the unit floats with terrain changes. BillyGoat.com



Ferris

Featuring Ferris' patented suspension system, the new IS 700Z zero-turn mower offers up to 5 ft. of cutting power. Its new patent-pending steering system features solid rods and sealed ball bearing pivots. Engine choices include a 28-gross hp Vanguard BIG BLOCK, 28-gross hp Briggs & Stratton Commercial Turf Series, 23.5-gross hp Kawasaki FS730V or 23-gross hp Kawasaki FS691V. The mower uses Hydro-Gear ZT-3400 transaxles for improved performance and less down time. Equipped with the iCD Cutting System with striping kit, the IS 700Z is available in 52- and 61-in. cutting widths. A foot-operated deck lift provides the operator with variable cutting heights from 1.5 in. to 5 in. FerrisIndustries.com

Ventrac

The new Ventrac 4500 tractor offers multiple engine options in the Briggs and Stratton, Kawasaki and Kubota models. There's also a propane engine option with the Kubota WG972-GL. When adding the optional propane kit, this Bi-Fuel Ready tractor offers gas and propane fuel operation for fuel savings and cleaner burning emissions, and can reduce carbon monoxide output up to 90 percent, according to the company. The tractor features an enclosed muffler for greater visibility and minimized exhaust exposure. Operators are kept informed of operational temperatures, oil pressure or low voltage levels with the enhanced instrumentation of the new 6-function warning gauge. Ventrac.com/4500



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