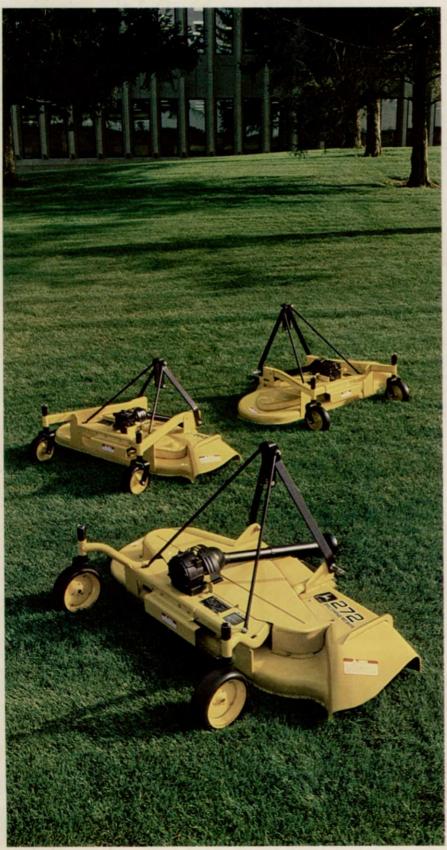
Three strong choices for clean-cut mowing.



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If you need a rear-mounted grooming mower that'll stand up to the abuse of tough jobs, you need a John Deere.

All three models we offer are designed and built to cut cleanly year after year. And convenient 3-point hitch mounting makes it easy to team the right one with your tractor.

For big jobs, choose the 272 Mower that fits a wide range of utility tractors and cuts a 6-ft. swath. If you're after more maneuverability, hook the 5-ft. 261 up to a compact utility tractor. And if you'd like to get the most out of a lawn and garden tractor, choose the 5-ft. 260 Mower.

While the mowers differ in size, each one features a thick, stamped steel deck for long-lasting durability. Underneath each deck, you'll find three heat-treated alloy steel blades that hold sharp edges longer.

Besides being built strong, these mowers also deliver the kind of manicured cut your jobs demand. Each mower has large, adjustable gauge wheels to support the rear of the mower. Anti-scalp rollers help prevent gouging over uneven ground.

You can also adjust the mowers to cut as close as 1½ inches. No matter how high or low you cut, ample air flows inside the deep deck to provide good suction for smooth mowing, and to distribute clippings uniformly.

Long belt life is another feature of these PTO-driven mowers (540-rpm PTO on the 272 and 261, 2000-rpm on the 260). Power flows through a gearbox that eliminates belt twisting.

For the name of the nearest dealer, or a free folder on the 3-point hitch mounted mowers, call 800-447-9126 toll free (Illinois 800-322-6796)



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