

New York State Two Cylinder Expo X

July 7, 8, & 9, 2011

This year's Expo will feature the John Deere model "420" tractor.



Some noteworthy facts about the Model 420:

- Years of production – 1956 through 1958
- First & last serial numbers – 80001 through 136868
 - 1956 - 80001 thru 107812
 - 1957 – 107813 thru 127781
 - 1958 – 127782 thru 136868
- Engine – John Deere vertical two cylinder
- Accessories:
 - Fuel: gasoline, All-Fuel, and LPG
 - Five-speed transmission
 - "Special" four-speed transmission
 - Lighting equipment
 - Speed-hour meter
 - Power-adjusted wheels
 - Front-end and rear-wheel weights
- Weight & Prices (July 1958)
 - Standard (S) – 2,750 pounds (\$1,976.00)
 - Tricycle (T) – 3,000 pounds (\$2,090.00)
 - Utility (U) – 2,850 pounds

- Special (V) – 3,050 pounds (\$2,195.00)
- HiCrop (H) – 3,400 pounds (\$2,328.00)
- Row Crop (W) – 3,000 pounds (\$2,170.00)
- Crawler (C), four-roller – 4,150 pounds (\$2,316.00)
- Crawler (C), five-roller – 4,700 pounds
- Industrial (I) - \$2,210.00

The Model 420 was made in several different models. These include:

420S Standard, with adjustable wide front & 21-inch clearance – 3,908 produced

420U Utility, with adjustable wide front with 11-14.5 inch clearance - 4,932 produced

420W Two row utility, with adjustable low, wide front with 20.5" clearance – 11,197 produced

420H Hi-Crop with wide front, with 32" clearance – 610 produced

420V Special, Simi Hi-Crop – 86 produced

420I Special Utility, Industrial – 255 produced (89 w/slant steer, 166 w/ straight steer)

420T-RC Row Crop, dual front, tricycle with 21" clearance

420T-W Adjustable wide front

420T-N Single front, tricycle

Note: 420T RC, W, and N total production was 7580

420C Crawler Four or five rollers – 17,882 produced

420 U Forklift (model 3T) – 25 produced (manufactured by Holt Equip. Co., Independence, OR

Other noteworthy facts:

- Serial numbers 80001 thru 94818 were painted all green
- Serial numbers 100001 thru 119764; 20 series introduced, green & yellow paint on hood
- Serial numbers 125001 thru 136868 had slanted steering wheel
- Serial number 80032 was first 420S, built November 7, 1955
- Serial number 80001 was first 420T, built November 2, 1955
- Serial number 80179 was first 420W built, November 17, 1955
- Serial number 80091 was first 420V, built November 7, 1955
- Serial number 80002 was first 420C, built November 2, 1955
- Serial number 136795 was last 420C, built July 29, 1958
- Serial number 136868 was last 420 (a 420W), built July 31, 1958