IS A ZERO-TURN MOWER RIGHT FOR YOU?

IT'S EXCITING TO THINK ABOUT STEPPING UP TO A ZERO-TURN LAWN MOWER. THEY'RE FUN TO DRIVE, MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE A PRO, AND HELP YOU MOW IN LESS TIME BECAUSE YOU CAN MANEUVER – AT SPEED – AROUND OBSTACLES.

CONSIDER THESE FACTORS IF IT MIGHT BE TIME TO STEP UP TO A NEW ZERO-TURN MACHINE

YOU WANT TO MOW IN LESS TIME

A key zero-turn advantage is faster mowing, thanks to more speed (than lawn tractors) and control that reduces the number of turns it takes to complete a job. Making 360-degree turns -- along with mowing in reverse -- eliminates doubling back to cut strips you miss.

YOU NEED TO MANUEVER AROUND OBSTACLES

It could be time to step-up to a zero-turn mower if the yard has lots of trees flowerbeds, swing sets or other items that require a tight turning radius. On a zero-turn, at the end of a row, it's a quick, tight turn to head back in the other direction. Greater maneuverability even reduces the need to trim after mowing.

YOU WANT A MORE COMPLETE MOWING EXPERIENCE

There are several zero-turn elements -- like durability, performance, cut quality, speed, comfort, versatility, and an improved field of view -- that upgrade a mowing experience. Especially if your acreage has grown and you need to replace a well-used lawn tractor. Or if you simply want to experience the additional maneuverability and speed of a versatile zero-turn machine.

WHEN YOU'RE READY TO SHOP FOR YOUR NEW ZERO-TURN MOWER, HERE'S WHAT TO THINK ABOUT

A MOWER SHOULD MEET THE NEEDS OF YOUR PROPERTY

- There is a range of deck widths. Select the correct size for your property.
- Ask yourself what mowing deck width will maneuver best.
- Consider the unqiue parts of your lawn. A zero-degree turning radius is ideal for yards with lots of obstacles.
- A larger deck will reduce the time it takes to mow a property. The same size deck may not be practical for a smaller yard.

BEST-POSSIBLE CUT WITHOUT SACRIFICING PERFORMANCE

- Ask about how the mowing deck optimizes cut quality, ensures a uniform cut, and makes finer clippings.
- The best bagging performance makes short work of fine clippings.
- Can you easily add attachments: haulers, sweepers, and striping kits.
- Ask the dealer to explain design/build features that simplify maintenance.

RIDE COMFORT IS AS IMPORTANT AS QUALITY, SPEED

- Choose a mower with an adjustable seat.
- Pay attention to leg room, ergonomic rubber hand grips (on lap bar models), and seat isolators for a smoother, quieter ride.

LAP BAR OR STEERING WHEEL?

- Most zero-turn mowers use a lap bar for precise control in tight places.
- A lap bar may or may not be too much of a departure from traditional steering. Some zero-turn mower lines do offer a steering wheel option.
- A steering wheel can be a choice when mowing hills or other terrain variations. Traditional steering increases stability on hills, and helps a mower "stick" to side slopes.