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John Deere 2955, 3055, 3155, 3255 Tractor Service Manual

Model Series: 2955, 3055, 3155, 3255

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1. Introduction to Your Service Manual

This document is a comprehensive service manual for John Deere 2955, 3055, 3155, and 3255 series tractors. It is designed to provide detailed instructions for the disassembly, repair, reassembly, and restoration of these tractor models. This manual serves as an essential resource for mechanics and individuals undertaking serious repair or restoration projects.
The content is a digitally enhanced reproduction of the original manufacturer-issued manual, ensuring accuracy and completeness for all listed models.

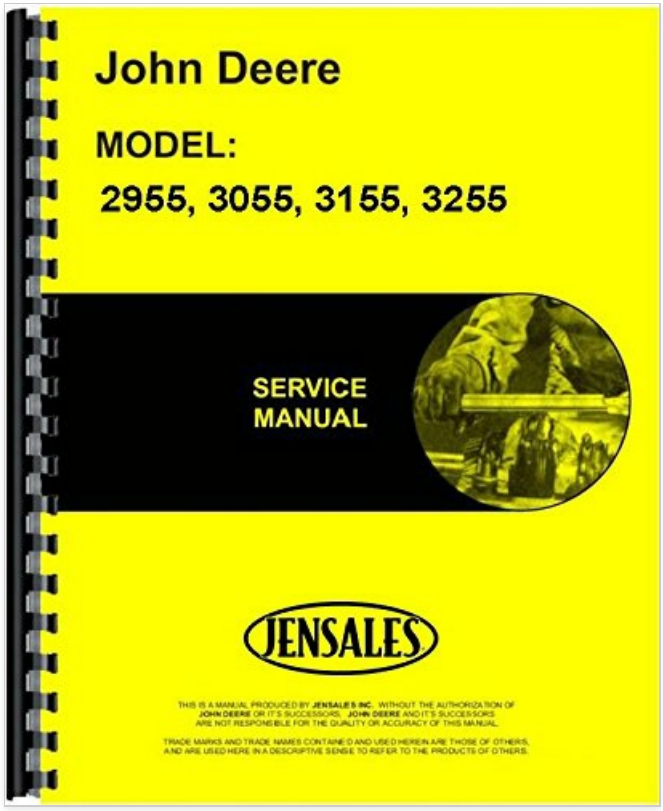


Image of the John Deere Tractor Service Manual, featuring the cover design. This manual provides detailed repair and maintenance information for the specified tractor models.

2. Key Features of This Manual

This service manual incorporates several enhancements to improve usability and durability:

- **High-Resolution Scans:** The manual is produced from high-resolution scans of the original manufacturer's document, ensuring clarity of text and diagrams.
- **Comb-Binding:** Features durable comb-binding for increased longevity and ease of use, allowing the manual to lay flat when open.
- **Updated Information:** Includes updated information and errata that may not have been available at the time of the original printing.
- **Valuable Tractor Data:** Contains critical tractor data such as serial information, measurements, fluid capacities, and detailed specifications.
- **Super-Sharp Text and Images:** All text and images are reproduced with exceptional sharpness for optimal readability.

3. Understanding Manual Types and Usage

It is important to understand the different types of manuals available for your John Deere tractor. This document is specifically a **Service Manual (SVC)**.

- **Service Manual (SVC):** This manual details how to disassemble, repair, and reassemble the tractor. It is written for mechanics and includes specifications, torque values, and operational ranges. It is essential for serious repairs or restoration projects.
- **Parts Manual (PTS):** (*Not included in this document*) A parts manual provides exploded views of all tractor components, aiding in assembly/disassembly and part ordering. It complements the service manual by offering visual breakdowns.
- **Operators Manual (OPT):** (*Not included in this document*) An operators manual, or owner's manual, provides instructions for operating the tractor, including shift patterns, fluid capacities (e.g., antifreeze, crankcase oil), and adjustment procedures (e.g., brakes, clutch). It is crucial for daily operation and routine maintenance.

To effectively use this service manual, refer to the specific sections corresponding to the component or system you are working on. Always cross-reference information with any available parts or operator manuals for a complete understanding.

4. General Service and Repair Procedures

This section outlines the general approach to performing service and repair tasks on your John Deere 2955, 3055, 3155, or 3255 tractor. Detailed, step-by-step instructions for specific components are found within the manual's dedicated chapters.

4.1. Disassembly

Before beginning any disassembly, ensure the tractor is safely secured and all necessary safety precautions are observed. Refer to the manual's specific section for the component being removed. Note the order of removal and any special tools required.

4.2. Inspection and Repair

Thoroughly inspect all removed parts for wear, damage, or fatigue. Compare components against specifications provided in this manual. Replace worn or damaged parts with genuine John Deere components or approved equivalents. Follow repair procedures precisely, paying close attention to clearances, tolerances, and adjustments.

4.3. Reassembly

Reassemble components in the reverse order of disassembly, unless otherwise specified. Apply recommended lubricants, sealants, and thread-locking compounds where indicated. Crucially, adhere to all specified torque values for fasteners to prevent damage and ensure proper function.

4.4. Adjustments and Testing

After reassembly, perform all necessary adjustments as detailed in the manual. This may include fluid level checks, system calibrations, and functional tests. Ensure all systems operate correctly and safely before returning the tractor to service.

5. Technical Specifications

This service manual contains detailed technical specifications for the John Deere 2955, 3055, 3155, and 3255 tractor models. These specifications are critical for accurate diagnosis, repair, and maintenance.

- **Engine Specifications:** Includes details on engine type, displacement, horsepower, and operating parameters.
- **Transmission Data:** Information on transmission types, gear ratios, and clutch specifications.
- **Hydraulic System:** Specifications for hydraulic pump capacity, pressure settings, and fluid types.
- **Electrical System:** Wiring diagrams, component specifications, and troubleshooting guides for electrical circuits.
- **Torque Values:** Comprehensive tables listing correct torque specifications for various fasteners throughout the tractor.
- **Fluid Capacities:** Recommended fluid types and capacities for engine oil, transmission fluid, hydraulic fluid, and coolant.
- **Dimensions and Weights:** General dimensions, operating weights, and tire specifications.

Always refer to the specific chapter within the manual for the most accurate and up-to-date specifications relevant to the component you are servicing.

6. Safety Information

Safety is paramount when performing any service or repair on your John Deere tractor. Failure to follow safety instructions can result in serious injury or death. Always read and understand all safety warnings and precautions before beginning any work.

- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Always wear appropriate PPE, including safety glasses, gloves, and protective footwear.

- **Tractor Stability:** Ensure the tractor is on a level surface, the parking brake is engaged, and the wheels are chocked before working underneath or around it. Use appropriate stands if lifting the tractor.
- **Engine Off:** Always turn off the engine and remove the key before performing any service, unless specifically instructed otherwise for a diagnostic procedure.
- **Hot Surfaces and Fluids:** Be aware of hot engine components, exhaust systems, and fluids (oil, coolant) which can cause burns. Allow components to cool before handling.
- **Hydraulic Pressure:** Relieve all hydraulic pressure before disconnecting hydraulic lines or components. High-pressure fluid can penetrate skin and cause severe injury.
- **Electrical Systems:** Disconnect the battery ground cable before working on electrical components to prevent accidental starting or electrical shock.
- **Chemicals:** Handle all fluids, solvents, and chemicals according to manufacturer's instructions and dispose of them responsibly.

This manual contains specific safety warnings throughout its content. Pay close attention to all **DANGER**, **WARNING**, and **CAUTION** notices.

7. Support and Additional Resources

For further assistance or specific inquiries regarding your John Deere 2955, 3055, 3155, or 3255 tractor, it is recommended to consult an authorized John Deere dealer or service center. They can provide expert advice, genuine parts, and specialized tools. While this service manual is comprehensive, complex repairs may require professional expertise. Always prioritize safety and consult professionals when in doubt.

7.1. Warranty Information

This service manual itself does not come with a specific warranty beyond its quality as a reproduction. For warranty information pertaining to your John Deere tractor, please refer to the original purchase documentation or contact an authorized John Deere dealer.

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