

## Lawn & Garden Tractor Salvage Yards

If you're restoring or repairing an older lawn or garden tractor, parts can be hard to find. Here are a few salvage yards and dealers who buy and sell parts as well as entire tractors. FARM SHOW recently spoke with them for an update on their businesses.

**Patton Acres**, run by Rich Patton, concentrates mainly on Cub Cadet and Deere tractors, but he also carries a lot of Massey Ferguson parts. Patton says he has hundreds of tractors, including Cub Cadets varying from original models to late 3000 series. Patton does business only on the internet. Parts listings can be found on eBay or requested by e-mail. Almost all orders receive next day service.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Rich Patton, Patton Acres (pattonacres@msn.com; stores.ebay.com/patton-acres-tractor-salvage).

**Ray's Lawn Mower Shop** maintains 5 to 6 acres of lawn and garden tractors. Early 1950's and 1960's Bohlens and Wheel Horse partial units are still available. A wide variety of other tractors and parts are in stock.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Ray's Lawn Mower Shop, 1436 West Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Penn. 19512 (ph 610 367-2078; rms1050@aol.com).

**Sandy Lake Implement** carries thousands of used parts as well as new parts. They specialize in older Simplicity/Allis Chalmers tractors going back to the 1960's.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Sandy Lake Implement, 3675 Sandy Lake Rd., Sandy Lake, Penn. 16145 (ph 724 376-2489; toll free 888 252-0656; www.sandylakeimp.com).

**Harald's Small Engine, Inc.** built its inventory by buying out lawn mower shops that went out of business. They have 3 1/2 acres of tractors and tractor parts, as well as new and used chainsaw parts, tillers, push mowers and other used equipment and small engines. Harald's specializes in Deere, Cub Cadet, Wheel Horse and Allis Chalmers tractors, but also carries Snappers, Murray, MTD, Sears and others.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Harald's Small Engine, Inc., 5214 Jasmine Road, Billings, Mo. 65610 (ph 417 743-2491; mowergal@mowisp.net; www.haraldonline.com).

**Weaver's Equipment** has more than 600 lawn and garden tractors in stock for parts or resale. Weaver's specializes in Morris, Simplicity, Deere, Cub Cadet and Wheel Horse. Parts can be shipped out the same day as ordered.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Weaver's Equipment, 4809 State Route 61, Shelby, Ohio 44875 (ph 419 342-7033).

**Joseph J. Nemes & Sons** offers a full line of new lawn and garden equipment, but also carries a wide variety of used parts and equipment. The company specializes in Allis Chalmers and Simplicity machines, as well as pre-1980 Cub Cadets and miscellaneous pre-1976 parts.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Joseph J Nemes & Sons, 1233 Rt 206 (Hwy 206 North), Princeton, N. J. 08540 (ph 609 924-4177; jeff@jnemes.com; www.jnemes.com).



**J & D Lawn Tractor** specializes in Deere equipment, but also carries some Wheel Horse and other brands. Typically they carry around 100 tractors for parts and another 100 for resale or trade. Delivery averages three days after orders are received.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, J & D Lawn Tractor, 1254 N. 2150th Ave., Mendon, Ill. 62351 (ph 217 440-8365; admin@jdlawntractor.com; www.jdlawntractor.com).

**Jamestown Lawn & Garden** specializes in new and used parts and attachments for lawn and garden tractors. Brands include Cub Cadet, Deere, Bolens, Wheel Horse, Ford, Jacobsen, and Sears and Craftsman lawn mowers. Jamestown also carries a variety of small engines, such as Kohler, Briggs & Stratton, Tecumseh, Honda and LCT. The "graveyard" has more than 200 tractors for salvage as well as countless shelved parts. The company tries to get parts out within 24 hours and promises no more than 48 hours from order receipt.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Jamestown Lawn & Garden, 240 Ray RD, Jamestown, Penn. 16134 (ph 724 932-2195; parts@mowergraveyard.com; www.mowergraveyard.com).

**West Kentucky Tractor Parts** specializes in used and rebuilt parts for Japanese brand garden and compact tractors. Many units are diesel and include Kubota and Mitsubishi tractors going back to the late 1970's. Other Asian brands include Hinomoto, Iseki, Kioti, Satoh, Shibaura, Suze and Yanmar. North American brands include Allis Chalmers, Bolens, Case, Ford, Deere, Massey Ferguson, New Holland and White. The company has several hundred partially dismantled and several hundred more intact. They offer same day shipping on most orders, as well as truck freight discounts.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, West Kentucky Tractor Parts, 6375 Joppa Landing Road, Kevil, Ky. 42053 (ph 270 462-2191; toll free 800 564-0567; www.wkyp.com).

## Where To Buy Tractor Service Manuals

**Jensales**, 200 Main St., Manchester, Minn. 56007 (800 443-0625; www.jensales.com). Jensales has more than 16,000 manuals available for nearly every tractor made from 1900 to the present. In addition to reproductions, Jensales does offer many originals. There are also compilations of multiple manuals for a line of tractors such as the Oliver 3 that covers 11 models.

**Binder Books**, 27875 SW Grahams Ferry Rd, Sherwood, Ore. 97140 (ph 503 682-9328; www.binderbooks.com). Binder Books specializes in IH tractors and trucks, offering manuals, books, toys, decals and collectibles.

**Clarence L. Goodburn**, 101 West Main, Madelia, Minn. 56062 (ph 507 642-8481; eBay password: goodlit). Goodburn specializes in sales literature on farm tractors and equipment, crawlers and heavy equipment.

**TF Literature Sales**, Rt. 2, Box 8, Luverne, Minn. 56156 (ph 507 283-4730; tflitsals@myclearwave.net). TF Literature handles all types of manuals and literature on most brands of farm equipment.

**Lloyd Wenger**, 831 South College St., P.O. Box 409, Myerstown, Penn. 17067 (ph 717 866-7147; lwenger@wengers.com; www.wengers.com). Go to Collector's Corner on the Wenger Co. website to find listings of equipment literature, owners manuals, parts books, collectibles, antique tractor parts and more.

**Yesterday's Tractor Co.**, 751 Commerce Loop, PT Business Park, Port Townsend, Wash. 98368 (ph 360 379-4808; 800 853-2651; www.yesterdaystractor.com). Yesterday's Tractors offers manuals, parts, engine kits and much, much more, including more than 90,000 tractor pictures.

**Floyd County Historical Society**, 500 Gilbert St., Charles City, Iowa 50616 (641 228-1099; fch@fiai.net; www.olivertractormanuals.org). Charles City is the birthplace of the first gas-powered tractor, and the museum has original and photocopied manuals for sale for Hart-Parr, Oliver, White Farm Equipment, Cockshutt, Minneapolis-Moline, Cletrac, New Idea (earlier) and some Frost Woods models.

**State Historical Society of Wisconsin**, Archives Reading Room, 816 State St., Madison, Wis. 53706 (ph 608 264-6460). The Society has a large collection of parts catalogues, photos and operators manuals for virtually all IH implements, wagons and stationary equipment. The collection includes materials from five predecessor companies - McCormick, Deering, Champion, Plano and Milwaukee - as well as other IH subsidiaries (Chattanooga, Hoosier, Keystone, P&O and Weber). Call or send a letter with as much information as possible, such as parts and model number or even a photo.