



Standard 4 WD Deere tractor equipped with Dehandt Concord Front Linkage "nose job" attachment for simultaneous seedbed preparation and drilling. Long "nose" attachment allows front-mounted cultivator to be pulled rather than pushed.

ALLOWS FRONT MOUNTED EQUIPMENT TO BE PULLED IN NORMAL MANNER

"Nose Job" for Farm Tractors

What used to be a standard 644 International tractor, pictured on the right, sports a new "nose job" and other renovations designed to make it do twice the work by permitting simultaneous operation of front and rear mounted equipment.

The hookup is one of several new developments from J.M. Dehandt, a French farm equipment firm which specializes in equipping standard tractors for front mounted equipment and forward control.

The firm offers a front 3-pt. linkage system for IH, Deere and other standard tractors which allows toolbar and other equipment to be pushed rather than pulled. Wheels on the toolbar are linked to the tractor's steering mechanism to provide for easier steering (forward control).

Latest new development (pictured above and below) is an elongated "nose job" attachment which resembles an oversized front-end loader. Called the Concord Front Linkage, its front "nose" — which is extendable and removable and which can be equipped with pto drive — carries 3 pt. equipment. The attachment allows front mounted implements to be pulled in the normal manner, rather than pushed, allowing standard tools — including those requiring pto drive and designed for rear mounting — to be used up front without modification.

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Converted 644 IH tractor from Dehandt is called the Autotractomatrice. Space behind the cab can be used for carrying a large chemical tank. Cab can be tipped up or removed for servicing.



This version of Concord Front Linkage hookup on Deere tractor provides one-pass topping-windrowing and lifting of sugar beets. Note that extreme front "nose", used in hookup pictured above, has been removed for adapting Concord system for this particular hookup.