Driving Machine

OPERATOR TRAINING REQUIRED

Study Operation section of this manual before operating tractor.

Operate tractor in an open, unobstructed area under direction of an experienced operator.

Learn use of all controls.

Operator experience is required to learn moving, stopping, turning and other operating characteristics of tractor.

OPERATING ON SLOPES AND ROUGH TERRAIN

⚠️ CAUTION: Improper operation on slopes and rough terrain can cause injury:
- Operate up and down—not across—slopes.
- Avoid sudden starts and stops on slopes.
- Be especially careful when you change directions on a slope; slow down.
- Do not operate where machine could slip or tip.
- Stay alert for holes, rock, and roots in terrain, and other hidden hazards.
- Keep away from drop-offs.

When operating on slopes, do the following:
- Install front frame weights and rear wheel weights.
- Have your John Deere dealer add fluid to all tires.
- Move wheels to WIDE position. (See Adjusting Wheel Spacing in this section.)

The angle of slope that tractor can be safely operated on will vary with type of terrain and speed.

Do not park tractor on a slope.

If tractor STOPS going uphill, shut off PTO and back down slowly.