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Specialist growers get a real lift from new Hi Clear version of the Landini 5-D tractor

A high-clearance 4x4 tractor has been reintroduced to the Landini range to meet the needs of strawberry growers and producers of salad, vegetable and other delicate crops wanting to minimise the potential for contact damage and contamination.

The 'Hi Clear' versions of the Landini 5-D tractor have an axle arrangement that permits the use of same-size row crop wheels all round, resulting in a significant increase in underbelly clearance.

"The high clearance version of the Landini Powerfarm brought a new dimension to growing strawberries in beds, as well as asparagus and other crops, because of the added clearance," says Paul Wade, Landini product specialist. "The Powerfarm's successor brings not only a new, more fuel-efficient engine but also more feature options to enable growers to choose the best specification for their particular circumstances."

Among those new options is a two-wheel drive version for growers who do not need the extra traction of a driven front axle. The pay-off is the ultimate in ground clearance, which at 700mm is even more than the 684mm that the four-wheel drive version musters.

There are also two extra transmission choices – a 16x16 creep option is available in place of the standard 12x12 synchro shuttle unit and there are 24x12 and 32x16 creep transmissions with push-button HiLo powershift and the ease of control that comes with a response-adjustable power shuttle for shifting between forward and reverse.

Operators with implements that can be run at 540rpm will save fuel by selecting the new 540/540E pto combination, which gives the required speed at either maximum power or at almost 30% lower engine revs. For more demanding implements, the 540/1000rpm combination is still available.

There is also a choice of power outputs once more, notes Paul Wade: "During the final phase of Powerfarm HC production, power output was limited to 92hp," he points out. "But the new 5-D Hi Clear comes with three outputs to suit different requirements and budgets."

With 85hp from the 5-090D, 95hp from the 5-100D and 102hp from the 5-110D, the new range offers greater choice – and higher outputs – than any other

range. Added to which the new 3.4-litre Perkins compact four-cylinder engine beneath the new-style hood delivers up to 8% better fuel economy.

Emissions control requirements are met using a catalytic converter and selfcleaning particulates filter.

Operators get to enjoy a refreshed version of the existing four-pillar cab, which features a new instrument cluster that adjusts with the steering wheel. It combines analogue and digital displays for clearer access to more information.

New control locations and a lighter interior colour scheme also add to the improved driving experience.

All these upgrades are also evident on the conventional Landini 5-D models, which have replaced the popular Powerfarm livestock tractors in the Landini range with the same three-model line-up.

They complement both the smaller 4 Series (64-107hp) and more powerful and better equipped 5-H Series tractors (85-113hp) introduced this year.

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Landini 5-D High Clearance 02

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Landini 5-110D studio 02

The standard Landini 5-D tractors that replace the Powerfarm have new compact four-cylinder engines with improved fuel economy.



Landini 5-110D synchro shuttle cab inside 01

The newly refreshed interior of the Landini 5-D standard and Hi Clear tractors showing the new instrument cluster and lighter colour scheme.

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