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**Toro<sup>Æ</sup> Wheel Horse<sup>Æ</sup> Garden Tractors Provide  
Rugged All-Season Performance**

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – For more than 50 years, Toro<sup>®</sup> Wheel Horse<sup>®</sup> has engineered garden tractors that have set the standard in all categories. The 2003 lineup represents Toro engineering at its best, including exclusive features like the KeyChoice<sup>®</sup> Reverse Operation System and Recycler<sup>®</sup> technology that eliminates the need for bagging.

The patented Toro Attach-A-Matic<sup>®</sup> hitch system makes it simple to mount a variety of attachments without tools. Add a snowthrower, tiller, vacuum bagger, sweeper, dump cart, dozer/snowblade or roller to your Toro Wheel Horse tractor to create a versatile, all-season workhorse.

**Power and Performance Key Features for 300 Series**

It's hard to improve a classic, especially when you're talking about the Toro<sup>®</sup> Wheel Horse<sup>®</sup> 300 Series Garden Tractor. Powered by a 15-horsepower OHV Kohler<sup>®</sup> Command engine, the 315-8 is designed for maximum power and efficiency. And the patented Uni-Drive<sup>®</sup> transaxle features case-hardened gears and a cast iron housing which helps keep gears aligned and intact, even when operating powerful ground-engaging attachments. Welded steel angle-iron frames withstand more stress and strain than stamped sheet metal, ensuring longer tractor life.

The 315-8 may be a rugged performer, but it's not difficult to handle. Sector-and-pinion steering significantly reduces play and provides quick responsive steering for better overall control. Fully adjustable seats add extra riding comfort with carefully calculated angles for optimal back support.

### **The New Toro Wheel Horse 400XT Series - Versatility and Tough Construction**

If it's time to upgrade your tractor check out the new 400XT Series Garden Tractor. From cutting grass to tilling the garden, these dependable tractors can do it all. And, versatility is truly the name of the game. All 400XT Series Garden Tractors will work with older model Toro Wheel Horse Classic tractor attachments. That means you can get a new tractor without having to reinvest in all new attachments.

The new 400XT Series Garden Tractors feature a 16-inch turning radius - the best in its class. Tight turning translates into greater maneuverability, making mowing around trees and other obstacles an easy task.

Dependable 16-horsepower Kohler and 17- and 19-horsepower twin-cylinder Kawasaki engines powering the new line. Cutting decks range in size from 42-inch to 52-inch. Add an angle iron frame and cast iron front axle and the new 400XT Series Garden Tractors deliver the superior quality that consumers have come to count on with Toro Wheel Horse.

### **Toro "Heavyweights" Deliver Power and Comfort**

Weighing in at more than 1,000 pounds, the Toro Wheel Horse 5xi Series Garden Tractor is a tough machine. It's also ergonomically designed for the utmost comfort, efficiency and visibility.

Toro® Wheel Horse® 5xi Series Garden Tractors are powered by 20- or 22-horsepower Kohler horizontal shaft, air-cooled engines. They are quieter and have lower vibration than previous engine generations.

The 5xi Series tractors are fitted with cast iron front axles that guarantee great performance even in demanding conditions.

An innovative horizontal driveshaft provides more efficient transfer of power. An exclusive commercial-grade drive shaft found on Toro's commercial 4-wheel drive mower products has been adapted for this tractor. The coupling eliminates the need for u-joints and lubrication.

The 5xi-Series Garden Tractor line also builds on original Wheel Horse innovations with an exclusive Toro-built two-speed hydrostatic transaxle. The heavy-duty Uni-Drive® transaxle offers increased torque in the low speed range, which provides more power for tasks such as plowing or tilling. It also features a "neutral" position that increases ease of transport with the engine off.

Deck options include a 42-inch rear discharge and 44-inch, 48-inch, 52-inch and 60-inch side discharge options. The decks are ground-supported with two gauge wheels for stability. An additional gauge wheel is included on the heavier 60-inch decks for easier installation.

#### **Entire Garden Tractor Line Loaded with Toro Innovation**

All Toro Wheel Horse Garden Tractors offer the Recycler® mowing system as optional equipment. The system includes kicker inserts in the deck that are designed to deflect clippings back into the path of the blade to be cut and recut into tiny particles. These clippings are then forced beneath the grass surface instead of staying on top of the grass. The result is a "just bagged look."

In addition, all tractors offer the new KeyChoice® Reverse Operation System that improves safety without diminishing performance. The KeyChoice® system prevents mowing in reverse under normal conditions, but allows the operator to choose to mow in reverse after he has taken steps to ensure that it is safe to do so.

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