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Spring Start-Up Checklist for Tractors

A spring start-up checklist for tractors, covering fluids, battery, tires, hydraulics, and controls so each tractor is ready for the first day in the field.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Check battery and cables	☐	☐	☐
Check engine oil, coolant, and fuel	☐	☐	☐
Inspect belts and hoses	☐	☐	☐
Check tires and wheel hardware	☐	☐	☐
Test brakes, clutch, and steering	☐	☐	☐
Test lights, gauges, and horn	☐	☐	☐
Test hydraulics and the PTO	☐	☐	☐
Grease fittings per the manual	☐	☐	☐
Run the engine and look for leaks	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Start each tractor a few weeks early so there is time for repairs before field work.