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Evaluating of draft performance of MF285 tractor in different conditions of tire load and inflation

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Abstract:

Increasing application of tractors in all over the world as a source of farm power, indicates the importance of power generating devices in modern mechanized agriculture. This paper is subjected to show the interaction of rear wheel tire inflation and rear axle static load with draft and drawbar specific fuel consumption (DSFC) of MF285 Tractor. Five levels of rear wheel tire inflation were 56,70,84,98 and 112 kpa and five levels of ballast addition on rear tire were 0,50,100,150, and 200 kg. The results indicated that at constant rear tire inflation, increasing the rear tire load increased the draft and DSFC.

Also increasing the tire inflation at constant rear tire load, caused draft decreaseand DSFC increase. The interction of above variables on draft was not significant, but on DSFC it was significant at 1 %. During tests slip was constant .

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