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Kubota expands popular EK1-261 series with launch of new hydrostatic version

Building on the success of the EK1-261 mechanical model across Europe, Kubota is set to launch a new hydrostatic version.



Picture: EK1-261 HST

Kubota continues to gain traction in the European market with the EK1-261 series, where demand for budget-friendly compact tractors is rising.

The new EK1-261 HST (hydrostatic) is equipped with a 24hp diesel engine and offers a simplified driving experience through its forward and reverse pedals, eliminating the need for a clutch. It features an independent PTO, allowing the tractor's driving speed to be controlled separately from the PTO RPM. This is especially useful when operating a flail mower, as the rotor continues to run even when the tractor slows down or stops to manoeuvre in tight spaces. It retains many features of the mechanical EK1-261 model, including various tyre options.

The high-capacity hydraulic system offers an 800kg rear lifting capacity and a flow rate of 19L/min for auxiliary valves, ensuring excellent responsiveness for front loader applications. Additionally, the hydrostatic version features both a double-acting and single-acting valve, increasing its versatility for use with implements such as tipping trailers.

In addition to its affordability, the EK1-261 HST comes with an extended 5-year warranty, further enhancing its appeal as a cost-effective solution. Combining performance with ease of use, these versatile tractors are ideal for large homeowners and offer an excellent option for municipalities with tighter budgets. Kubota also provides a dedicated range of implements for the EK1-261, offering a comprehensive solution for various grounds maintenance tasks.

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