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Improved Drive System Boosts RoGator Performance

Enhancements to the 994, 1194 and 1396 model RoGators from Croplands Equipment take them to the next level from a technical standpoint. Replacing the now superseded 984, 1184 and 1386 units, the critical new feature is a proven drive system that AGCO has engineered to deliver even higher levels of in-paddock performance and reliability.

The new RoGator drive system consists of a two-piece construction – a hydraulic motor and a separate gear reduction hub – that delivers more power to the ground, and more efficiently than ever before. All RoGator models now come with seven speed ranges, thereby improving productivity by allowing operators to better match the speed range to field conditions. This translates to quicker acceleration and improved power management.

The new drive system also enables the new RoGators to run at lower engine speeds in transport – 1,950 rpm compared to 2,100 rpm – to pare back fuel consumption. As a bonus, there's a quieter cab environment and a useful top road speed of up to 57kph. When operating in first range, the 2011 RoGator now distributes power equally between the front and rear wheels to deliver unmatched performance in tough field conditions. In second through to fourth ranges, power distribution changes to a 40/60 ratio to eliminate 'wheel hop' to further increase overall field performance.

Another key component of the new drive system is caliper disc brakes that are mounted to the new RoGator range's front wheels. These brakes offer extra stopping power beyond normal hydrostatic braking, which improves braking in situations where a quick stop is needed. The new RoGator drive system uses separate hydraulic motors and gear hubs to run cleaner which also extends the life of hydrostatic components. The bottom line to the end user is lower ownership costs with improved levels of maintenance and serviceability.

In addition to the new drive system, the 2011 machines come with the same critical features from previous models that have made RoGator the professional-grade standard in application equipment, including:

- A best-in-class C-channel frame that flexes over rough terrain while maintaining the strength to withstand the toughest conditions.
- Optional GatorTrak four-wheel steering that shrinks the already outstanding 7m turning radius to an amazing 4.1m.
- A choice of four boom options from 24m to 36m wide. All feature tip and full boom breakaway for added durability.
- A simple spray system with "in house" improvements for Australian operators
- A six-post application cab with a wide door entry, panoramic view and the best visibility in the industry for both comfortable and safe operation.

A current promotion sees Croplands including free GPS equipment on all 1396 model RoGators, offering buyers a choice of either Raven or TopCon products.

For more information on the RoGator range contact Croplands Equipment on 1800 999 162.

