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Rugged New Case IH Tiger-Mate® 255 Field Cultivator Creates High-efficiency Seedbed

Next-generation field cultivator matches Case IH Early Riser® planters for optimal agronomic performance



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The new Tiger-Mate 255 field cultivator from Case IH helps producers meet productivity goals by creating an ideal seedbed in the spring. With each pass, the Tiger-Mate 255 delivers a smooth surface and flat subsurface floor. Paired with the Case IH Early Riser planter, it helps producers achieve maximum yield potential by combining a high-efficiency seedbed with the ultimate in seed placement accuracy.

“With so much emphasis on planting speed and efficiency, producers need a superior field cultivator to realize their planters’ full potential,” said Chris Lursen, Case IH tillage marketing manager.

Case IH set the standard for seedbed preparation. The next-generation Tiger-Mate 255 adds to this legacy, incorporating a redesigned shank assembly, tool-free leveling and adjustments, and a more rugged frame for increased ground speed. Now capable of speeds up to 10 miles per hour, the Tiger-Mate 255 helps producers be more productive with no loss in seedbed quality.

“Built using principles of Case IH Agronomic Design, the Tiger-Mate 255 effectively manages residue, breaks up soil clods and puts the finishing touches on the seedbed for optimal seed-to-soil contact, robust root development and even seedling emergence,” Lursen said.



Caption: Enhanced features of the new Case IH Tiger-Mate[®] 255 field cultivator promote maximum yield potential by creating a high-efficiency seedbed.

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Enhanced field cultivator features

Features and capabilities of the Tiger-Mate 255 field cultivator include:

- **Firm, yet flexible shank assembly.** The rugged new shank assembly meets the challenges of higher field speeds with 20 percent more holding power than previous models. It balances force and flexibility to keep Earth Metal[®] sweeps parallel to the ground for a consistently smooth surface and flat subsurface floor, regardless of field conditions and speed. From stronger compression springs to larger pivot bolts and hardened pivot-point bushings, the 11/16-inch thick shank is built to withstand the rigors of high speeds and fast-changing field conditions.
- **Split-the-middle sweep pattern.** The proven sweep pattern from the Tiger-Mate, combined with 6.5-inch shank spacing, provides 100 percent sweep coverage. This ensures maximum soil mixing and improved residue flow, even at higher speeds.
- **High-concavity shank.** The shanks break down tough clods and provide more consistent residue movement and optimal mixing.
- **Single-point depth control.** New single-point hydraulic control makes it quick and easy to fine-tune depth to accommodate varying field conditions.
- **Floating hitch.** This optional feature allows the Tiger-Mate 255 to run independently of the tractor. The implement accurately follows the ground contour for improved depth consistency on uneven terrain.
- **Stubble-resistant tires.** The industry-exclusive, long-lasting radial tires have a greater footprint to reduce compaction and improve flotation and durability.

- **Multiple harrow options.** Choose the option to achieve your desired soil finish — including the new 3-bar, spike-tooth Advanced Conditioning System (ACS) harrow with formed TigerPaw™ Crumbler® rolling reel.



Caption: The redesigned shank assembly on the new Case IH Tiger-Mate® 255 field cultivator balances strength and flexibility to create a level seedbed at speeds up to 10 miles per hour.

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Tough, durable design

The welded bridge frame of the Tiger-Mate 255 is built with strength to stand up to increased field speeds. Yet it can flex through tough, rocky ground, which helps lengthen equipment life.

“Available in single-fold sizes ranging from 22 ft. 2 in. to 35 ft. 2 in. and double-fold configurations from 37 ft. 5 in. to 60 ft. 1 in., the Tiger-Mate 255 features the same durability and productivity that Tiger-Mate field cultivators are known for,” Lursen said. “Heavy-duty components throughout this new implement help ensure reliable and low-maintenance operation for seasons to come.”

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