



## ***Foothills Antique Tractor and Engine Club***

### **Featured Equipment**



### **1950 Farmall Super A**

Owned by  
**John Cochran**  
**Maryville, TN**

That's right, John Cochran has a white Farmall Super A. According to Daryl Darst, researcher for the IHC archives, this unique Farmall Super A is one of only three like it known to exist. You may see other white Farmall tractors, but carefully research their history to determine their authenticity. Also, check the details of the restoration to see if it is accurate.

A limited number of Farmall Super A tractors produced in 1950 were painted white on the Louisville, KY assembly line, but all accessories were already painted red before being added at the factory. Therefore, the seat, breather cap, gas cap, radiator cap, lights, wheels, wheel weights, etc. are red rather than white.

One white Farmall Super A tractor was shipped to each dealer as a demonstrator model, and the dealer was supposed to paint the tractor red before selling it to a customer. This particular tractor was sold new in 1950 by McCammon Equipment, in Blount County, Tennessee. John purchased the tractor a few years ago from his wife's cousin and has completely restored it. It has been exhibited at a number of area tractor shows, complete with the cultivator and planter. It is a unique tractor that attracts a lot of attention and would be a prize in any tractor collection.

Some information about the Farmall Super A:

- Super A tractors were produced from 1947 – 1954.
- According to the Implement and Tractor Red Book, the Farmall Super A produced 21 PTO hp at a rated speed of 1,400 engine RPM and 550 PTO RPM.
- Weight is 2,360 pounds
- List price was \$1,420 when introduced.

## Specifications and Serial Numbers

Source: Farm Equipment Guide – Quick Reference Guide

### Model A specifications:

Years manufactured ..... 1939-47  
Fuel..... gasoline  
Make of engine..... IH 4 cyl  
Displacement.....113.7  
PTO HP .....16.3  
Speeds .....4 / 1  
Weight (lb) .....2,014  
List price ..... \$1,295

### Super A specifications:

Years manufactured ..... 1947-54  
Fuel..... gasoline  
Make of engine ..... IH 4 cyl  
Displacement ..... 120  
PTO HP..... 21  
Speeds..... 4 / 1  
Weight (lb) ..... 2,360  
List price ..... \$1,420

### **Models A, AV, B, BN**

(SN located to left side of seat support)

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Serial Number</u> |
|-------------|----------------------|
| 1939        | 501                  |
| 1940        | 6744                 |
| 1941        | 41500                |
| 1942        | 80739                |
| 1944        | 96390                |
| 1945        | 113218               |
| 1946        | 146700               |
| 1947        | 182964               |

### **Model SUPER A**

(SN located to right side of seat support)

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Serial Number</u> |
|-------------|----------------------|
| 1947        | 250001               |
| 1948        | 250082               |
| 1949        | 268196               |
| 1950        | 281269               |
| 1951        | 300126               |
| 1952        | 324470               |
| 1953        | 336880               |
| 1954        | 353348               |