

## COMPATIBILITY CHEAT SHEET

# 3-Point Hitch Categories

Pin diameters, HP ranges, and which tractors use each category.

CATEGORY	LOWER PIN	TOP LINK	TRACTOR HP	COMMON TRACTOR TYPES
<b>Cat 0</b>	5/8"	5/8"	≤ 20 HP	Garden tractors, lawn-and-garden frames
<b>Limited Cat I</b>	7/8"	3/4"	15 – 35 HP	JD 1023E/1025R, NH Workmaster 25S, sub-compacts
<b>Cat I</b>	7/8"	3/4"	20 – 45 HP	Kubota BX/B/L, Kioti CK, Mahindra 1600
<b>Cat II</b>	1-1/8"	1"	40 – 100 HP	Mid utility tractors
<b>Cat III</b>	1-7/16"	1-1/4"	80 – 225 HP	Row-crop tractors

## THE RULE THAT TRIPS PEOPLE UP

Limited Cat I uses Cat I pins but a narrower (~26") lift-arm spacing.  
 Full Cat I implements physically fit but ride too low, with steep top-link angles. Always check the implement's sub-compact / Cat 1N rating.

## How to identify your tractor's category

1. Measure the lower lift-arm pin outside diameter with calipers.
2. Measure the spacing between the inside faces of the lower lift arms.
3. Match both numbers to the table above. Pin Ø alone isn't enough.
4. Cross-reference your tractor's PTO HP against the rated HP range.