

Ferguson/Early Massey Ferguson Implement Parts

The most valuable tool you can have when restoring a Ferguson implement is the parts book. Trying to buy parts for Ferguson implements from an AGCO dealer can be particularly difficult when the dealer tells you he has no parts book for the implement or parts are no longer available. The truth is, many parts for Ferguson implements are still available, if you have the correct part numbers. Many people working the parts counter today are not aware that many Ferguson implements became Massey Ferguson implements with new number designations replacing the old Ferguson designations.

Knowing the later Massey Ferguson number for a Ferguson implement will lead you to the Massey Ferguson parts book that contains the parts for your Ferguson implement.

Let's say you needed parts for a Ferguson S-KO-20 spring tine cultivator. Your AGCO parts man might tell you parts are no longer available. If however, you told him you needed parts for a Massey Ferguson 220 spring tine cultivator, he would pull up the parts book on his computer and you would see an exploded view of an implement that is exactly the same as the S-KO-20 cultivator. Unfortunately, most of the people working the parts counter today have no knowledge regarding Ferguson implements. Sadly, this problem began shortly after the Massey Harris-Ferguson merger when Ferguson parts books were replaced by new Massey Ferguson parts books. I recall going to a Massey Ferguson dealer when I was a boy to get parts for our Ferguson 9-BO-20 tiller and being told by the parts man that parts for that implement were not available. When I pointed out that our Ferguson tiller was exactly the same as a Massey Ferguson 37 tiller sitting in front of the dealership, he found the parts we needed were not only still available but in his parts bin.

While many parts for Ferguson and Massey Ferguson implements may no longer be in production, having the correct part number allows the parts person to search data bases of obsolete parts companies as well as the inventories of other dealers.

When the Massey Harris 50 tractor was introduced, Massey Harris dealers were given a line of three- point implements to sell with the tractor. They were Ferguson implements, painted red, with new Massey Harris number designations. Many of these new number designations were retained when the Ferguson and M-H lines were merged to become Massey Ferguson. Thus the Ferguson A-BO-22 lift type disc became the Massey Harris 22 lift type disc and subsequently the Massey Ferguson 22 lift type disc.

Still another source for Ferguson implement parts is your local Ford/New Holland dealer. Many of the original Ferguson implements sold with the 9N and 2N tractors were also sold as Ford Dearborn implements following the Ford-Ferguson split. A great example of a Ferguson implement that became a Dearborn, Massey Harris and finally, a Massey Ferguson implement, is the A-EO-A20 mower which later became the A-EO-B20 mower. This mower was manufactured by the Detroit Harvester Company and was also sold as the Dearborn 14-1, 14-2, 14-9 and 14-10 mower, the Massey Harris 60 mower, and finally the Massey Ferguson 60 mower. Detroit Harvester also produced a nearly identical mower for J. I. Case as the Model 15 mower. If you are restoring one of these mowers, having multiple part numbers for the same part from different companies significantly increases the chance of finding the part you need.

By now you might be asking, where can I get this information? The chart below will give you the evolutionary history of several Ferguson implements. Use this information when you need a part for a Ferguson implement by checking the parts book of the Massey Ferguson or Ford Dearborn implement that succeeded it.

Having this information will also allow you expand your search for used implements or salvage parts that can be used to repair Ferguson implements. The listings below cover implements that were carried over, but there are also parts of Ferguson implements that will inter-change with parts of Ford or other brand implements. This is particularly true for plow bases and coulters and a number of cultivator parts. I will cover that topic in a future issue.

Another useful source of parts information is the cross reference book originally provided to Ferguson dealers after the merger. The book has a light gray or white cover with blue lettering and the title, "FERGUSON PART NUMBER CROSS REFERENCE LIST." It was published in December, 1954, and its parts manual number is 693 001 MI. This book lists all the Ferguson part numbers that were current at the time of the merger and gives their new Massey Harris Ferguson part numbers. Unfortunately, these cross reference manuals are relatively rare. Following the merger, Massey Ferguson abandoned the old Ferguson part numbering system and

replaced it with the Massey Harris part numbering system. This means that parts books for the Massey Harris version of a Ferguson implement contain the first Massey Ferguson part numbers for Ferguson implement parts.

In many cases, parts were improved or given totally new numbers that do not cross reference back to the original Ferguson part number. Unfortunately for dealers, this situation often resulted in old part numbers being removed from new editions of the parts book. This created orphan parts that were not sold because the old part numbers were not listed in the current parts book. However, the dealer's loss has become the restorers gain.

By checking old editions of parts books you can sometimes find an old part number for a part you need and locate it in obsolete parts stock. So, while you can use the newer edition Massey Ferguson parts books to identify parts for a Ferguson implement, you should not overlook old parts books as another source for obsolete parts.

Old parts books can often be found at auction sales, on the Internet, especially on eBay, and at swap meets and flea markets. New parts books are available from AGCO's website at www.agcocorp.com as outlined in the January, 2010, edition of *Ferguson Furrows*. You can also access the online edition of these parts books from the AGCO website.

Again, knowing what to ask or look for, either by Massey Ferguson part number or by Massey Ferguson implement number, will significantly improve your ability to locate parts for Ferguson implements.

For information on ordering AGCO catalogs, see "Ordering Ferguson Manuals from AGCO ON-line" **on this web site.**

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(See implement cross-reference table on next page)

Implement Model Number Cross-reference Chart

Ferguson	Massey-Harris	Massey-Ferguson	Dearborn (Ford)
6A-EO-A20, 7A-EO-A20, 6A-EO-B20, 7-EO-B20 Ag. Mowers	MH 60 Mower	MF-60 Mower	14-1, 14-2, 14-9, 14-10 Mowers
A-O-21 Disc Harrow			Series C Tandem Disc Harrow
A-BO-22 & 32 Disc Harrow	MH 60 Disc Harrow	MF 22 Disc Harrow	
A-LO-19 Cordwood Saw			21-1, 22-44, 904-1 Cordwood Saws
A-LO-20 Cordwood Saw	MH 20 Cordwood Saw	MF 20 Cordwood Saw	
AO Moldboard Plow	MH 62 Plow	MF 62 Plow	
B-FO-A21 Multi-Purpose Blade	MH 1 Multi-Purpose Blade	MF 21 Multi-Purpose Blade	
BO-20 Tiller	MH 138 Tiller	MF 138 Spring Tine Tiller	
D-EO-20 Side Delivery Rake	MH 21 Rake	MF 20 Side Delivery Rake	
D-EO-25 Side Delivery Rake		MF 25 Side Delivery Rake	
F-EO-20 & 30 Mower		MF-30 Mower	
F-EO-35 Mower		MF 135 Mower	
H-BO-20 Heavy Duty Disc Harrow			
N-KO-21 Cultivator	MH 221 Cultivator	MF 221 Rigid Tine Cultivator	
S-KO-20 Spring Tine Cultivator	MH 220 Cultivator	MF 220 Spring Tine Cultivator	
L-UO-20 Manure Loader	MH 21 Manure Loader	MF 21 Manure Loader	
P-AO-20 & 22 Disc Plows	MH 64 Disc Plow	MF 64 Disc Plow	
P-EO-21 & P-EO-A21 Mower			14-3, 14-4, 14-50 & 14-51 Mowers
R-KO-20 Rotary Hoe	MH 1 Rotary Hoe		
D-BO-22 Subsoiler		MF 22 Subsoiler	
F-32 Loader	MH 22 Farm Loader	MF 32 Loader	
F-12 Trail Baler	MH 3 Baler	MF 3 Baler	
F-36 Pull-Type Rake		MF 36 Pull-Type Rake	
F-70 Grain Drill	MH 26 Grain Drill		
F-130 Cultivator	MH 120 Cultivator	MF 120 Cultivator	
F-132 Cultivator	MH 122 Cultivator	MF 122 Cultivator	
P-BO-20 Flexitiller	MH 60 Disc Tiller	MF 20 Disc Tiller	
F-28 & 70 Toolbar	MH 60 Tool Carrier	MF 65 Rear Tool Carrier	
F-17 Offset Disc Harrow	MH 17 Goble Disc Harrow		
F-77 Rigid Spring Tooth Harrow	MH 67 Rigid Spring Tooth Harrow	MF 67 Spring Tooth Harrow	
K-BO-A21 & 31 Spring Tooth Harrow	MH 63 Spring Tooth Harrow		
F-71 Lister Planter	MH 61 Lister Planter		
F-76 Reverse Tandem Disc Harrow	MH 66 Reverse Tandem Disc Harrow		