

HOMESTEAD IMPLEMENTS

# BUYER'S GUIDE

HOW TO PICK THE RIGHT IMPLEMENT



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# WELCOME TO THE HOMESTEAD

Located in Western New York, Homestead Implements is a veteran-owned company with a 179,000-square-foot facility where our implements are proudly American-made. Our employees engineer, design, laser-cut, weld, powder-coat, and assemble everything under one roof. As one of the only northern manufacturers of premier 3-point and front-end loader tractor attachments, Homestead Implements delivers a rugged product that can handle any terrain. We know how important these implements are and that is why these implements are engineered to endure.



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## COMPATIBLE WITH ALL MAJOR TRACTOR BRANDS

We manufacture attachments for Kubota®, John Deere®, Mahindra®, Kioti®, LS®, Branson®, and Bobcat® sub-compact and compact tractors. If your tractor has a Cat-1 or Cat-2 hitch, a Universal Quick-Attach loader, or one of several compatible JD loaders, our attachments will work for you! We offer six color options at no extra cost to match your tractor!

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR TRACTOR

Before you buy any attachment, you need to know your tractor's specifications:

## 1. Horsepower (HP)

Your tractor's horsepower determines the size and power of implements it can handle. Always select attachments designed to work within your tractor's HP range to avoid performance issues or equipment damage.

## 2. Weight and Size

A heavy implement paired with a light tractor can cause instability. Check your tractor's weight and overall size to make sure it can safely operate the attachment you're considering.

## 3. Lift Capacity

Pay attention to the lift capacity of your tractor's three-point hitch or front loader. Overloading your machine can reduce performance and cause wear on its components.

## PTO Compatibility



If the implement is powered by the tractor, such as a tiller or mower, you'll need to confirm it matches your tractor's Power Take-Off (PTO) specifications. Key details include:

- PTO Shaft Size: Most compact and utility tractors use a standard 1 3/8" 6-spline shaft.
- PTO Speed: Common speeds are 540 RPM or 1000 RPM. Make sure your implement is designed for the correct PTO speed.

# QUICK ATTACH VS QUICK HITCH

## Front-End Loader Quick Attach

A front-end loader quick attach system allows tractor owners to effortlessly switch between attachments like pallet forks, grapples, and buckets without tools. Many modern tractors use a universal quick attach system, making it easy to connect and disconnect implements in seconds. For John Deere owners, Homestead Implements offers a Pinnacle Series John Deere® Quick-Attach to Skid Steer Quick-Attach Adapter. This front-end adapter allows John Deere® hook and pin quick-attach loaders to seamlessly connect with Skid Steer Quick-Attach (SSQA) implements, making it compatible with a wide range of SSQA attachments.

## Three-Point Quick Hitch

A three-point quick hitch simplifies the process of attaching and detaching rear implements such as box blades, rotary tillers, and landscape rakes. Designed for Category 1 and 2 hitches, these systems reduce the need for manual adjustments, ensuring a secure fit with minimal effort. Homestead Implements provides durable quick hitches to help operators spend less time on setup and more time working. By reducing strain and improving efficiency, a three-point quick hitch makes working with multiple implements much more convenient.



# WHAT JOBS DO YOU PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH?

The first step in choosing the right implement is to assess the tasks you need to accomplish. Are you clearing land, maintaining pastures, or prepping soil for planting? Here's a breakdown of common homestead tasks and the implements that will help:

JOBS	ATTACHMENTS
LAND CLEARING & MAINTAINING	GRAPPLE, BRUSH CUTTER
GRADING & SITE PREPARATION	BOX BLADE, BACK BLADE, LAND PLANE, ROCK BUCKET, LANDSCAPE RAKE
SNOW REMOVAL	SNOW PLOW, SNOW PUSHER, BACK BLADE
SOIL PREPARATION FOR PLANTING	DISC HARROWS, ROTARY TILLER, CULTIVATOR, MIDDLE BUSTER, ROCK BUCKET, SUBSOILER
FENCES & NEW CONSTRUCTION	POST HOLE DIGGER
HAY HANDLING & ARENA MAINTENANCE	HAY BALE GRABBER, HAY BALE UNROLLER, BALE SPEARS, ARENA GRADER
TRACTOR ACCESSORIES	GRILL GUARD, HITCH, QUICK HITCH, ATTACHMENT CART, SSQA QUICK ATTACH, BASKET
MATERIAL HANDLING	PALLET FORK



# LAND CLEARING & MAINTAINING

**A grapple and brush cutter work together to make land clearing and maintenance more efficient. The grapple is perfect for grabbing, lifting, and removing debris like fallen trees, brush piles, and large rocks, making cleanup quick and manageable. Once the heavy debris is cleared, the brush cutter takes over, slicing through thick grass, weeds, saplings, and dense undergrowth to reclaim overgrown areas and maintain pastures, trails, and fields. Together, these attachments streamline tough land management tasks and keep your property in top shape.**



# GRADING AND SITE PREPARATION

Creating a smooth, even surface is key for driveways, construction sites, and landscaping projects. A box blade is perfect for spreading and leveling materials, while back blades offer precise grading control for driveways and roads. Land planes are excellent for maintaining gravel driveways by redistributing material evenly, and a rock bucket makes clearing large rocks and debris effortless. For final touches, a landscape rake helps refine soil surfaces, making it easier to establish a clean and professional-looking finish for any project.



# SNOW REMOVAL

**When winter hits, having the right equipment makes snow removal faster and more efficient. A snow plow attachment clears driveways and roads quickly, pushing heavy snow out of the way with ease. A snow pusher is ideal for moving large amounts of snow without leaving windrows, making it an excellent choice for parking lots or wide-open areas. For those needing a versatile option, a back blade helps manage lighter snowfall and keeps pathways clear throughout the season.**



# SOIL PREPARATION FOR PLANTING

Prepare your soil for planting with the right tractor attachments. The Rock Bucket effectively clears rocks, stumps, and debris, leaving behind finely sorted soil. The Middle Buster breaks through tough soil and is perfect for single-row planting and harvesting root vegetables. The Subsoiler is great for deep tillage and trenching, while the Cultipacker creates a smooth, level surface for optimal seed-to-soil contact. Disc Harrows pulverize soil clumps to create a productive seedbed, and the Rotary Tiller handles rocky, compacted soils with ease. Lastly, the S Tine Cultivator refreshes soil, preps seedbeds, and helps control weeds.



# FENCES & NEW CONSTRUCTION

**Installing fences, planting trees, or setting beams for construction projects requires precision and efficiency. A post hole digger simplifies the process by drilling consistent, properly sized holes in various soil types. Whether setting fence posts around a pasture or preparing holes for landscaping projects, this attachment saves time and reduces manual labor.**



# HAY HANDLING & ARENA MAINTENANCE

**For those managing livestock or equestrian spaces, the right attachments make handling hay and maintaining exercise areas much easier. A hay bale grabber securely lifts and transports large bales, while a hay bale unroller makes feeding livestock more efficient. Bale spears provide a simple and effective way to move and stack round or large square bales. The arena grader smooths and levels surfaces to maintain footing depth, creating a safer and more comfortable space for animals in riding arenas and exercise areas.**



# TRACTOR ACCESSORIES

The right tractor accessories enhance performance, protect your equipment, and make everyday tasks more efficient. Hitches provide a reliable connection for trailers and implements, simplifying hauling and transport jobs. A rear carry-all basket offers extra storage for tools, firewood, feed, or supplies, keeping essentials within reach while working on the property. Quick attach systems streamline the process of switching between attachments, reducing downtime and maximizing productivity. For added protection, a grill guard shields the front end from debris, branches, and accidental impacts, preserving the tractor's longevity.



# MATERIAL HANDLING

**Pallet forks make a wide range of tasks easier by allowing you to lift and transport heavy materials with your tractor. They're ideal for moving logs, stacking and relocating lumber, hauling firewood, and unloading bulky supplies like feed bags or fencing materials. Pallet forks also help clear debris, transport hay bales, and handle heavy equipment around a property or job site. Whether working on a homestead, farm, or construction project, they simplify material handling and reduce the need for manual lifting.**



# WHY CHOOSE HOMESTEAD?

Homestead Implements stands out from the competition by delivering high-quality, American-made tractor attachments built for durability and performance. As a veteran-owned company, we take pride in precision craftsmanship and customer satisfaction, offering heavy-duty implements designed to handle the toughest homesteading and farming tasks. Our products are manufactured with attention to detail, ensuring long-lasting reliability. Plus, we back our equipment with a commitment to exceptional service, free shipping, and a 10% discount for fellow veterans. When you choose Homestead Implements, you're investing in equipment that works as hard as you do.