
**Tractors and machinery for
agriculture and forestry — Basic types
— Vocabulary**

*Tracteurs et matériels agricoles et forestiers — Principaux types —
Vocabulaire*



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Foreword

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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- definitions for on-road towed implement, agricultural unoccupied aerial vehicle, portable auger, portable conveyor, and numerous self-propelled harvesters have been added;
- definitions for specific self-propelled cotton harvesters have been added;
- the definitions of several tractor terms have been updated.

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Introduction

This document provides definitions and terms for types of agricultural machinery and tractors used in agriculture and forestry. It establishes uniformity in definitions for ISO/TC 23 published standards.

The list provided in [3.2](#) is not comprehensive and, therefore, does not represent all the machine types that exist. One or more definitions may apply to a certain machine configuration.

NOTE Other terms commonly used for “agricultural field equipment” are “farm machinery”, “farm implements”, “implements of husbandry” and “agricultural machinery”.

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1 Scope

This document provides terms and definitions for agricultural field equipment designed primarily for use in agricultural operations for the production of food and fibre.

This document also applies to agricultural tractors used in forestry applications. Purpose-built forestry machines, as defined by ISO 6814, are not included.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1 Basic terms and definitions

3.1.1

machine

machinery

assembly, fitted with or intended to be fitted with a drive system consisting of linked parts or components, at least one of which moves, and which are joined together for a specific application

Note 1 to entry: The terms “machinery” and “machine” also cover an assembly of machines which, in order to achieve the same end, are arranged and controlled so that they function as an integral whole.

[SOURCE: ISO 12100:2010, 3.1, modified — “and machine” has been added to Note 1; Note 2 has been omitted.]

3.1.2

agricultural field equipment

agricultural vehicle

agricultural tractors (3.2.1), self-propelled machines (3.2.2), implements (3.2.3 to 3.2.4), interchangeable towed machinery (3.1.3), trailers (3.2.6), and combinations thereof designed primarily for agricultural field operations and occasional road travel

3.1.3

interchangeable towed machinery

machine which is designed to be towed by an *agricultural tractor (3.2.1)* or *self-propelled machine (3.2.2)* and changes or adds to its functions

Note 1 to entry: It may include a load platform designed and constructed to receive any tools and appliances needed for those purposes, and to store temporarily any materials produced or needed during work.

Note 2 to entry: Any vehicle intended to be towed by a tractor and