

Specification	Current Craftsman	Similar Craftsman	John Deer D170	John Deere X380	John Deere Commercial Z915B zero-turn	John Deere Z540M series zero-turn	Husqavarna MZ61	Husqavarna MZT 61	Gravelly ZT HD 60	Gravelly ProTurn 60	Toro Titan MX6000	Exmark Pioneer PNS740GKC604A4
Price OTD	n/a	\$2,925	\$2,913	\$4,556	\$8,002	\$5,616	\$4,875	\$5,674	\$5,510	\$6,996	\$6,676	\$7,208
Use	Residential	Residential	Residential	HD residential	Commercial	Semi - Commercial	Semi- Commercial	Commercial	Semi-Commercial	Commercial	Semi-Commercial	Semi - Commercial
HP	26	24	25	22	25	24	27	27	24	24	25	25
Cu In	725	725	44	44.3	45.5	44.3	49.4	49.4	44.3	44.3	45.5	45.5
Engine Make	Kohler	briggs & stratton	Briggs & Stratton		kohler	Kawasaki	Briggs & Stratton	Briggs and Stratton Ind	Kawasaki	Kawasaki	Kohler	Kohler
Deck Width		54	54	54	60	62	61	61	60	60	60	60
Wheelbase							75.5	75.5	74.5	78.5	77.3	79
Max speed	5.5	7.5	5.5	6.2	10	8.5	8.5	10	8	9	8.5	9
Cutting Height	1.0 - 4.0	1.0 - 4.0	1.0 - 4.0		1.0 - 5.5	1.0 - 4.0	1.5 - 4.5	1.5 - 4.5	1.0 - 5.0	1.0 - 5.0	1.5 - 4.5	1.5 - 5.0
Fuel tank (gal)		3	2.4	3.3	11.5	4.5	5	5	6	6	5	7
Deck Thickness		11 gauge	11 gauge	10 gauge	7 gauge	10 gauge	11 gauge	11 gauge	10 gauge	10 gauge	10 gauge	10 gauge
Deck construction		stamped	stamped	stamped	stamped	Stamped	fabricated	fabricated	fabricated	fabricated	fabricated	fabricated
Deck depth									5.5"			
Suspension seat					optional	no	no		no	yes	yes	yes
Rear wheel size	20 x 10	23 x 10.5	22-9.5	22 x 11	24 x 12	22 x 9.5	22 x 10		20 x 10	22 x 10	22 x 10	23 x 10.5
Front wheel size	15 x 6	16 x 6.5	16 x 6.5	15 x 6.5	13 x 5	13 x 5	13 x 6.5	13 x 6	13 x 5	13 x 6.5	13 x 6.5	13 x 5
Greasable casters					yes	Sealed	yes	yes	sealed	sealed	sealed	sealed
Greasable Spindles									sealed	sealed	sealed	sealed
Spindle construction								Cast iron	Cast iron	cast iron	Cast Alumunum	
Trans model			K46 sealed	K58 sealed		TZT7-D sealed	ZT3100 serviceable	ZT3400 serviceable	ZT3100 serviceable	ZT3200 serviceable	ZT3100 seviceable	ZT3400 serviceable
Blade speed					18000	Not advertised	18500	18500	18000	18000	18000	18500
Weight	561	576	523	659	1178	687	770	790	830	963		948
Warranty		Res 2 yr	Res 2 yrs / 240 hrs	res 4 yrs / 300 hrs	Com 3 yrs / 1200 hrs	Res 4 yr / 300 hr	Res 3 yr / com 1 yr	Res 3 yr / com 1 yr	Res 3 yr / Com 1 yr	Res 3 yr / 2 yr 600 hr com	Res 4 yr / 400hr	Res 4 yr / 2 yr com 500 hr

Notes:

- 1) Most transmissions made by Hydro Gear except John Deere which is made by tuff torque kanzaki
- 2) Longer wheelbase gives better ride
- 3) Most commercial units have gone to sealed bearings. Maintenance not done by owners
- 4) Hustler uses Hex belt which claims higher life
- 5) Two dealers have high praise for Husqvarna MZ series. Best bang for buck. These dealers sold Scag, Toro, Hustler, Bobcat.
- 6) Scag does not have anything to offer in this range. Over \$1000 more for something comparable. Concentration is on higher end commercial units
- 7) First choice engine is Kawasaki, then Kohler. Kawasaki is looking to get out of supplying this industry.

