



thousand dollars in the buyer's pocket after the purchase of a big ticket item:

- Do your homework before buying. What is the going price (check auctions, dealers, large used implement lots, classified advertisements)?
- Are features you require available with this machine? Despite a good price, a machine is no bargain if it won't meet your needs.
- Know potential weak spots in any model machine and check for them. Spending a few dollars in consultation with a mechanic can help you discover potential weak spots in machinery. Shop repairs are not cheap; look for overall quality.

Don't get hung up on small accessories (e.g., an extra remote hydraulic outlet can easily be added to most tractors).

Have fun but use common sense when shopping for used machinery.

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