

## Caterpillar Tractor S

*The Caterpillar's Roots provides the story of the tractors developed between 1889 and 1925 by Daniel Best, C.L. (Leo) Best and Benjamin Holt and their associated companies. This book provides a more complete history of the companies that in 1925 were consolidated to form the world famous Caterpillar Tractor Co.*

*Ford is to automobile what Best is to tractors. Making Tracks: C.L. Best and the Caterpillar Tractor Co. is a complete picture of Clarence Leo Best and why he was driven to live up to his name—Best. Read about the little-known history of the name behind the success of the historical California company, the Caterpillar Tractor Co. Best's life was varied and intriguing; designing and building tractors, raising cattle, fistfights in the boardroom, lawsuits and hostile takeovers, and mining gold were a few of the experiences that punctuate the chapters of this brilliant life. Ultimately, Best's improvements to the track-type tractor concept allowed the Caterpillar Tractor Co. to become the world's road builder and so much more. This story follows Best through his life, from working for his father through starting and operating his own company to being chairman of the board for the Caterpillar Tractor Co. for twenty six years. To complete the profile of the man as well as the entrepreneur, the authors interviewed Best's only son and were granted access to countless family photos and records.*

*There's nothing a Caterpillar can't handle. From farming to construction, Caterpillar is known as a leader in the agricultural and construction trades, helping build America's farms, roads, and buildings. This big book presents the complete history of 'Caterpillar', covering all steam, gas, and diesel farm tractors, logging crawlers, and construction bulldozers and tractors from the 1860s to the present. The text combines with stunning color photographs, historical artwork, advertisements, rare brochures, and collectible memorabilia such as dealer signs and clocks to tell the whole story of this leading heavy machinery maker.*

[Operating Instructions for Caterpillar Sixty Tractor Effective with Tractors No. 2201-A and PA-1](#)

[The Caterpillar's Roots](#)

[Caterpillar Chronicle : History of the Greatest Earthmovers](#)

[The Field Guide to Classic Farm Tractors, Expanded Edition](#)

[Parts Catalog for Caterpillar Twenty Tractor](#)

[Classic Caterpillar Crawlers](#)

[Caterpillar Cable Control](#)

[Caterpillar Wheel Tractors and Scrapers](#)

[The Track-Type Tractors, 1925-1957](#)

[More than 400 Models from 1900 to 1970](#)

Provides a detailed history of one of the most famous makes of farm tractors, along with fascinating photographs. Covers all American and European models from 1917 on.

This magnificent collection of rare black & white photographs, specially selected from public and private archives, promotes the unique characteristics of these popular tractors. Contains informative captions providing brief histories of featured models.

Early Caterpillar tractors and steam tractors that made Holt famous. Created by the company as a record of the steam & gas tractors built between 1894 & 1912.

[Caterpillar](#)

[Holt Tractors Photo Archive](#)

[Rear Double Drum for 619, 630 & 631 Tractors, Parts Book](#)

[Caterpillar \(Holt\) Tractors](#)

[Making Tracks](#)

[Caterpillar Pocket Book](#)

[Caterpillar Facts](#)

[Potatoes and Beets and "Caterpillar" Track-type Tractors](#)

[Pacific Coast Farming with Caterpillar Track Type Tractors](#)

["Caterpillar" Tractors and "Killefer" Chisels for Your Dry Farm this Fall](#)

All the classic farm tractors you remember, plus new ones to discover, are all here in this complete photo-packed collection. A classic farm tractor is a conversation starter and a comforting reminder of childhoods on the farm and adulthoods twisting a wrench in the driveshaft. Tractors are cultural touchstones of another era, as familiar as the smell of apple pie baking in a farmhouse kitchen. All of that nostalgia is here in Field Guide to Classic Farm Tractors. In this photo-saturated guidebook, you'll recognize the big brands of classic farm tractors, such as Allis-Chalmers, J. I. Case, Caterpillar, John Deere, Ford, and International Harvester (including Farmall). Also well-represented are small and no-longer-existing brands like Advance-Rumely, Cockshutt, Eagle, Fate-Root-Heath, Harry Ferguson, Friday Tractor, Hart-Parr, and Minneapolis-Moline. There are tractors from the United States, Canada, and Europe. Field Guide to Classic Farm Tractors includes more than just handsome color photos of these powerful machines. Each model description includes all the pertinent details: engine rpms, type of fuel, maximum speed, wheel configurations, weight, number of plows the tractor can handle, and variations. With more than five hundred tractor models and an array of color photographs depicting the most iconic ones, Field Guide to Classic Farm Tractors is a valued addition to any tractor lover's bookshelf.

This book is a history of treaded crawler tractors and bulldozers, including the legendary Best, Holt, and Caterpillar tractors.

Finally, a pocket-sized book filled with all the pertinent data that the Caterpillar collector needs. Every model of American-manufactured track-type tractors, from the Holt-Best merger in 1925 through 1957, is included with a photograph, brief description, and such information as the number manufactured, serial numbers, horsepower, available attachments, and more.

[Instruction Book for Caterpillar Sixty Tractor for Tractors with Serial Numbers 1126-A to 2200-A Inclusive](#)

[Caterpillar Graders and Tractors for Earth Moving and Road Construction](#)

[C.L. Best and the Caterpillar Tractor Co.](#)

[Report to the Congress](#)

[Fifty Years on Tracks](#)

[Operator's Instruction Book for Caterpillar Tractors](#)

[Logging Throughout the World with "Caterpillar" Diesel Tractors ...](#)

[The Ultimate Tribute to Ford, Fordson, Ferguson, and New Holland Tractors](#)

[More Than 400 Models from 1900 To 1990](#)

[The Complete History of Caterpillar Bulldozers and Tractors, Plus Collectibles, Sales Memorabilia, and Brochures](#)

*The Field Guide to Classic Farm Tractors, Expanded Edition features all the classic machines you remember, plus a few rarities and tractors recently added to the realm of "classics." All are presented in full-colour, fully restored glory.*

*Farm tractors of all kinds from many parts of the world are pictured and described*

*Since producing its first harvester in 1885 under the Best brand name, Caterpillar has been a leader not only in the construction and earthmoving industries, but in agriculture as well. While providing limited coverage of Caterpillar construction and mining machinery, this new photohistory provides a concise overview that focuses on the maker's agricultural line, including early steam and diesel tractors and significant postwar machinery. Rare archival photos supplement a generous selection of modern color images showing restored crawlers.*

[Railroading with "Caterpillar" Tractors](#)

[Effective with Tractors No. L-1 and PL-1](#)

[Caterpillar Dozers & Tractors](#)

[The Construction of Low Cost Roads, Canals & Embankments with "Caterpillar" Tractors & Road Machinery](#)

[Logging with "Caterpillar" Tractors](#)

[Parts Catalog for Caterpillar Sixty Tractor for Tractors with Serial Numbers 101-A to 1125-A Inclusive](#)

[The Big Book of Caterpillar](#)

[This is Caterpillar](#)

[The Caterpillar Times](#)

[Vintage Ford Tractors](#)