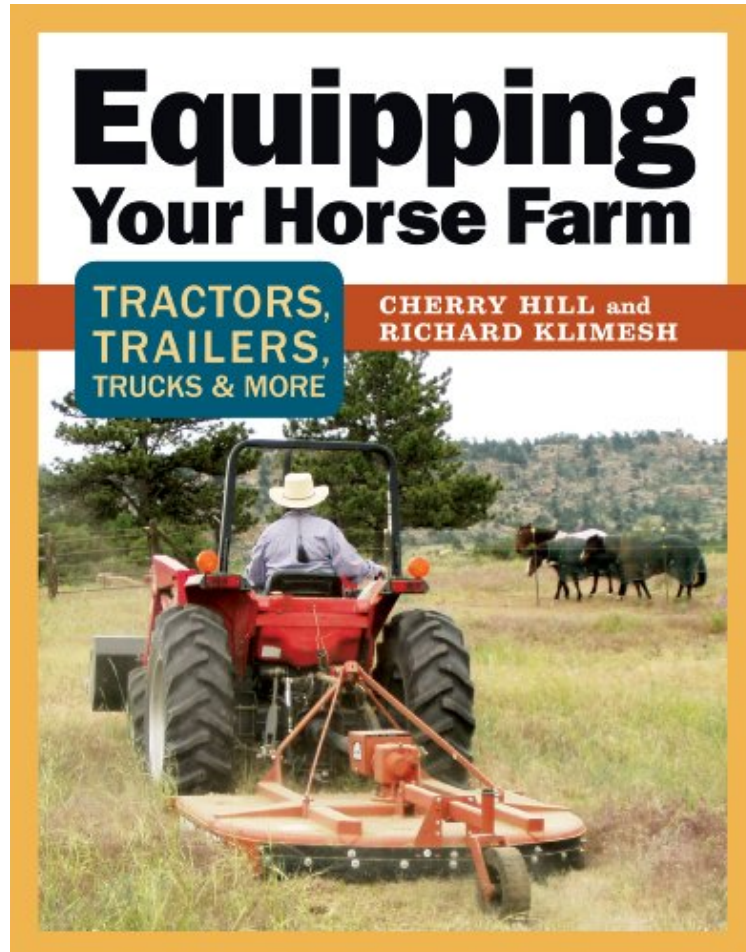


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in any detail about articulating tractors, which disappointed me. Articulating tractors, such as Steiner and Ventrac, are designed to work better on property with some slope to it, and many injuries and fatalities are associated with using tractors and other such equipment on steeper slopes than they're designed for. Maybe a newer edition will cover this technology. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Info on tractors for your horse farm.....By ricSince I intend to purchase a small tractor for my ranch I needed information concerning the same. I've come to trust Cherry Hill and her books on anything to do with horses. That's the reason for buying the book. The book was a complete itemized assessment of what one needs in the way of a tractors and items associated with tractors, implements, options etc. I was pleased with the book and it's contents. Recommended for those in need of good, sound info on tractors etc. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very informative book to have when looking into purchasing equipment ...By Tami Nicole Dunkin-Bransford Very informative book to have when looking into purchasing equipment for farm. Answers a lot of questions and provides you with a lot of information and things to look for in buying.

Running a horse farm requires acquiring, operating, and maintaining an assortment of heavy machinery. This practical guide shows you how to expertly equip your operation with trucks, trailers, tractors, and more. Learn how to compare models, select machines appropriate to your needs, troubleshoot problems, and work with attachments like loaders, disc harrows, and manure spreaders. Using the right machinery will help you work more efficiently, save you money, and leave you more time to spend with your horses.

ldquo;A great book with lots of common sense information .hellip;This belongs on your reference shelf.rdqo;nbsp;nbsp;Small Farm Today, Fall 2006 From the Back Cover Selecting appropriate, high-quality equipment is critical to running a horse farm safely and efficiently. The proper tractor, implements, trailer, and truck will lighten your workload and help you provide a clean, safe, and healthy environment for your horses. Whether you keep one or two horses on a few acres or run a professional equine facility, Cherry Hill and Richard Klimesh, Americansquo;s trusted voices on all things equine, will guide you through all your equipment purchases. Yoursquo;ll learn how to assess your farmsquo;s needs and how to avoid making choices that could result in costly maintenance and repair bills. Hill and Klimesh lead you through every aspect of equipment selection, including all-purpose vehicles and a wide variety of implements such as loaders, mowers, harrows, and spreaders. This comprehensive handbook also includes advice on evaluating used tractors and trailers, tips on keeping your machinery and equipment in good working order, and guidelines for safe operation. A point-by-point inventory of desirable features and accessories, numerous photographs and illustrations, and thorough checklists provide additional information as you make the best choices for your farm. About the Author Cherry Hill is an internationally known instructor and horse trainer and has written numerous books, including 101 Arena Exercises for Horse Rider, Horsekeeping on a Small Acreage, How to Think Like a Horse, What Every Horse Should Know, and Horse Care for Kids. nbsp; Visit her at [www.horsekeeping.com](http://www.horsekeeping.com), where you can find information on her books, DVDs, and horsekeeping knowledge. nbsp; Richard Klimesh cares for five horses on a 70-acre horse facility in Colorado. He is a Certified Master Farrier, who has written hundreds of articles on hoof care and horse facilities. He is the Webmaster of [www.horsekeeping.com](http://www.horsekeeping.com) and the producer of Horsekeeping Videos.