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## **NINE OUT OF TOP TEN BEST-BUY LAWN TRACTORS ARE POWERED BY TUFF TORQ DRIVE SYSTEMS**

MORRISTOWN, TN – When it comes to selecting a lawn and garden tractor, the buying decision of today’s consumers is influenced by many factors. While the information explosion on the Internet gives the consumer instant access to product specifications and performance data, opinion reports and professional ratings also affect the buying decisions.

According to the latest 2008 published reports, nine out the top ten lawn and garden tractors are powered by drive systems manufactured by Tuff Torq Corporation. Three out of the top four “best-buys” also contain Tuff Torq hydrostatic transmissions. The tractors include leading consumer brands such as John Deere, Husqvarna and Craftsman. These products can be found in major big-box retail stores located around the United States such as Sears, Home Depot and Lowe’s Home Improvement Stores.

“The Tuff Torq-branded hydrostatic transmissions continues to be the preferred drive systems for these top-performing lawn and garden tractors,” says TTC president Shigenori Sakikawa. “We are proud of our record of innovation and quality as we continue to build the best-in-class drive systems for our OEM customers.”

Established in 1989, Tuff Torq Corporation is a leading “on-demand” manufacturer of unique, powerful drive systems for outdoor power equipment, off-road applications and the marine industries. For more information, go to [www.tufftorq.com](http://www.tufftorq.com).

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