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Komatsu's new 901XC 8WD harvester is a thinning powerhouse for challenging steep, rough or soft terrain

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 2, 2020 — Komatsu's new 901XC (*eXtreme Conditions*) 8WD harvester excels in challenging steep, rough or soft harvesting environments. The 901XC has all of the market-leading features found in Komatsu's proven 901-6WD harvester platform, including the innovative, 3PS three-pump hydraulic system, best-in-class ergonomic cab, 4-way cab/crane leveling, and $\pm 180^\circ$ cab/crane rotation.

Unique Komatsu 8WD System

Komatsu's 901XC differs from other 8WD harvesters because of its unique drive system. Its exclusive "double Comfort Bogie" drive system provides excellent handling and follows the terrain more closely than competitors' 8WD machines that have a fixed rear-axle design. The 8WD system generates 12% more tractive effort and significantly reduces rear ground pressure: 53% lower psi with tracks and 19% lower psi with tires, compared to the 901-6WD model.

Performance & Productivity

The 901XC shares all the same market-leading features as the Komatsu 901, 911, 931, 931XC and 951 harvesters, including Komatsu's innovative, 3PS three-pump hydraulic system, for higher hydraulic working flow at low engine speeds, while lowering fuel consumption. The system allows the operator to simultaneously slew, feed and maneuver. These hydraulic system interactions are all automatically controlled by Komatsu's new MaxiXT control and information system.

The range of available Komatsu harvesting heads includes the S92, C93 and C124 designed to meet specific application needs. The 901XC is ideally suited for the rugged Komatsu C124 "carry-style" head, which has four powerful motors and four heavy-duty driven feed rollers.

Operator Comfort & Convenience

The premium, modern cab provides the operator with excellent upward and downward front line-of-sight visibility. Sixteen powerful LED working lights provide excellent illumination, for improved visibility in low light conditions.

An air suspension, air-vented seat, fully adjustable ergonomic armrests and hand controls, and an automatic, 4-season climate control system, keep the operator comfortable in all working conditions.

Serviceability

All daily maintenance checks and fills can be performed at ground level or from inside the cab. The highly-functional machine design includes a one-piece hood that opens rearward to fully expose the entire engine compartment for easy service access. An automatic central lubrication system and well-placed front, rear, cab and hydraulic tank service platforms further facilitate machine serviceability. All filters are vertically mounted to ease replacement and minimize the potential for spills.

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The new Komatsu 901XC is a Thinning Powerhouse featuring a unique double Komatsu Comfort Bogie 8WD system designed to tackle steep, rough and soft terrain.



The modern, comfortable 901XC cab features excellent upward/downward front line-of-sight visibility, 4-way cab/crane leveling and $\pm 180^\circ$ cab/crane rotation.