Assessing Trades Like a Customer

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Questions

Questions from "Digging Up Accurate Used Equipment Values"

1. Why do dealers year in and year out accept the fact of sending high dollar equipment to auctions? How do we slow it down?









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2. It seems like oftentimes sales people try to sell the sales manager harder than the customer. Do you have any tips for training the sales team on this practice?









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- Questions from "Digging Up Accurate Used Equipment Values"
- 3. There are a variety of residual calculator tools out there. What is your opinion of those for assigning trade values?

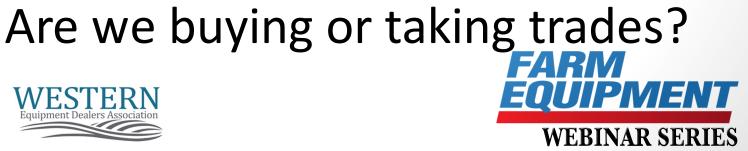


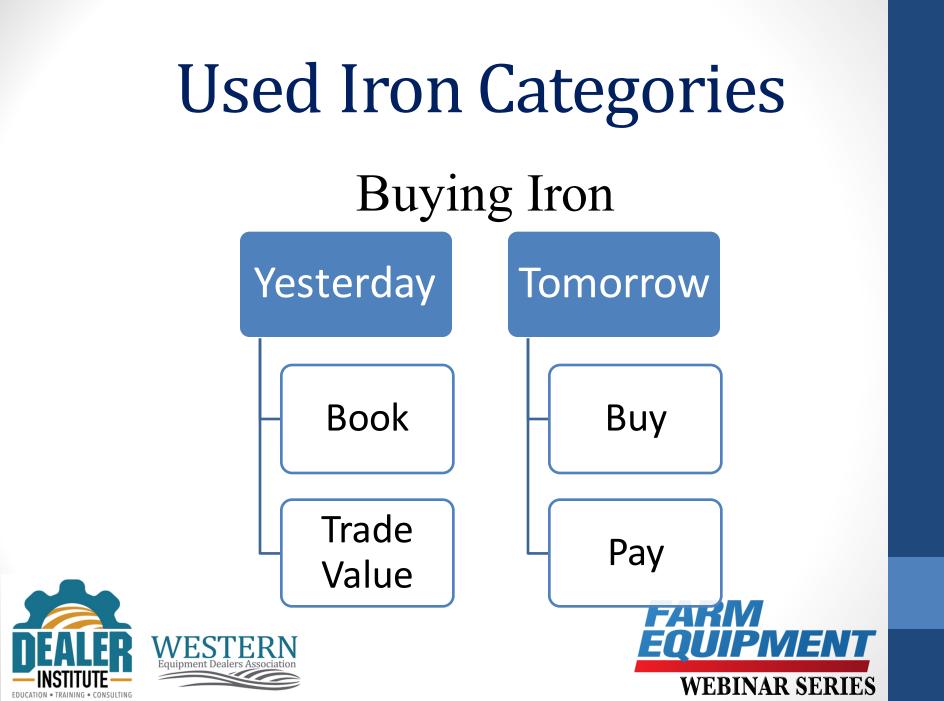
Used Iron Categories Buying like a Customer











1. Pre owned - typical 1-2 years old









2. General Used Equipment









3. Oddball, High Hour or Cowboy Tough (sometimes all 3 characteristics in one trade)









3 Levels of Trades What is Cowboy Tough?









How will a customer view your used unit?

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2. General Used Equipment

3. Oddball, High Hour or Cowboy Tough



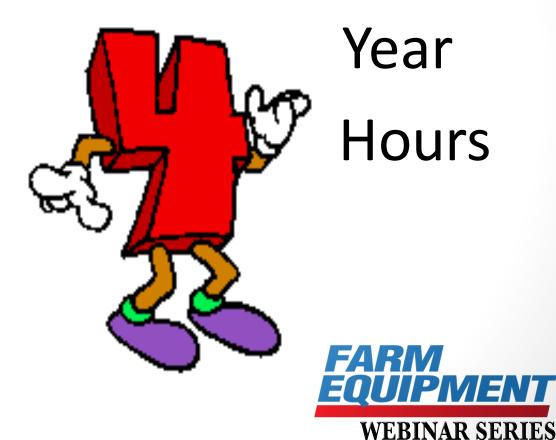




4 Main Factors That Decide A Units Value

Model Condition





Order of Importance 1. Model/Option

Model is an indication of size and options









#2 Year

#3 Condition

#4 Hours









Order when customers buy 1-2 year old trades or <u>Pre-Owned</u> Category.

- 1. Model
- 2. Year
- 3. Hours
- 4. Condition









Order when a customer is buying a unit in the <u>General Used Equipment</u> Category

- 1. Model
- 2. Hours
- 3. Condition
- 4. Year









Order when a customer buys an <u>Oddball</u>, <u>High hour or Cowboy Tough unit.</u>

- 1. Model (this becomes flexible)
- 2. Condition
- 3. Hours
- 4. Year









Influence a Customer

How many Customers do we really have?







10 Buyer Rule

6/10 Fair Market Value

2/10 Split between Wholesalers (buying to resell) and Cheap Skates

2/10 Above Fair Market





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Why Are We Buying Are you excited to sell this unit?









Why Are We Buying Not Excited

- 1. Do not take the trade
- 2. Call wholesalers
- 3. Call Auctioneer
- 4. Consign?







Why Are You Buying Excited

Decide how we plan to market the unit

- 1. As is, where is
- 2. Work order credit
- 3. Partially Reconditioned
- 4. Full Reconditioned
- 5. Through Auction?







First Impression a Lasting Impression













































Thinking Different

What has happened will happen again

JD/Case Study







Thinking Different **Auction Results** 1/3 sold above cost 1/3 at cost 1/3 at a loss





Going Forward

Our Biggest Opportunities

- 1. Inventory Control/Management
- 2. Getting Department Managers Accountable
- 3. Aftermarket Departments Upselling with a Sales Head
- 4. Overhaul of Dealership Branding-Marketing-Advertising











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