FORD TRUCKS NEW FOR 1948



FORD TRUCKS ARE BUILT STRONGER TO LAST LONGER . . .

V8 TRUCK ENGINE

DIMENSIONS - BORE 3846": STROKE 384". Displacement 239 cu. in.

ENGINE BLOCK — Cast alloy iron. Cylinders and crankcase integrally cast. Full-length water jackets. Controlled cylinder wall

CRANKSHAFT - Cast alloy steel. Fully counterweighted, integral counterweights.

PISTONS - Light-weight, cast alloy. 4 rings - 2 compression, 2 oil control. Floating-type piston pins with bearing surfaces in both rod and piston.

CAMSHAFT — Special high-torque type. Cast alloy iron, 3 steel-backed babbit bearings. Aluminium timing gear — bolted on.

VALVES - Special high-chrome nickel alloy steel. Valve springs shot-blasted and rust-proofed.

VALVE SEAT INSERTS - Hard alloy steel for all intake and exhaust valves.

ENGINE LUBRICATION - Large-capacity oil pump, giving directpressure oiling to all main, connecting rod and camshaft bearings; also to timing gears. Crankshaft has twin oil holes in each crankpin. Oil filter, replaceable cartridge-type.

ENGINE OIL PAN - Divided, split flywheel housing. Removable oil pan plate below oil pump screen.

COOLING - Two centrifugal water pumps, packless, self-lubricating type. Calibrated pressure-valve radiator cap.

FUEL SYSTEM - Dual down-draft, balanced type carburettor fitted with oil bath air cleaner. Direct-driven mechanical fuel pump.

IGNITION -- Sealed-dry, direct-driven distributor. Fully automatic spark advance. Neoprene-covered ignition wiring.

BATTERY - 17-plate, 120 ampere-hour capacity,

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MAX. G.V.W.	WHEELBASES	NOMINAL CAPACITY	TYRES	FRAME DIMENSIONS	TRANSMISSION	REAR AXLE
6,500 lbs.	122"	I ton	F—7.00 x 17 x 6-ply R—7.00 x 17 x 8-ply	6" x 2¼ x 3/16"		4.86 to 1
9,000 lbs.	134"	30 cwt.	F—7.00 x 20 x 8-ply R—7.00 x 20 x 8-ply	7" x 2½ x 7/32"		6.66 to 1
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BUS CHASSIS 14,500 lbs.	173'' & 194''	Up to 27-passenger	F—8.25 x 20 x 10-ply R—8.25 x 20 x 10-ply Duals	Special Bus Frame		6.66 to I 2-Speed Optional

TRAY SIZES: For 122" Wheelbase Trucks- 8 ft. x 6 ft. 6in. For 134" Wheelbase Trucks— 9 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. For 173" Wheelbase Trucks—17 ft. x 7 ft.

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A TRUCK CAB-Completely New?

NEW comfort to cushion the miles.

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NEW wide vision to make driving safer.

NEW one-piece windscreen with no centre obstruction to vision.

NEW wider door windows, extra large rear cab window.

EW all-round weather sealing for cab, plus the extra comfort of controlled ventilation and big cowl

NEW 4-point cab-to-chassis mountings to cushion road shocks.

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FRAMES-Robust steel channel with

double-bracing cross members. Each vehicle incorporates a frame specially

designed for its maximum G.V.W.

173-inch W.B. 5 Ton frame illustrated

providing a unit of great strength.



BRAKES—Big, powerful hydraulics. Drum rings cast iron with steel drum

discs. For the heavier loads, vacuum

(booster) assisted hydraulic brakes are fitted to units with G.V.W's of 14,500

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NEW recess-mounted headlamps and radiator grille for added smartness and to reduce possibility of damage.

NEW front guards of massive appearance, built of heavier gauge metal and designed for adequate clearance with maximum tyre size.

NEW rigid front end bracing to withstand road shocks.

NEW heavier type front bumper, bolted directly to frame side members.

NEW special heavy-duty, wider front axle and wider 2-speed rear axle for 5-tonners. New wider front and rear axles also for bus chassis.

NEW straight-through type muffler reducing restriction and back pressure.

NEW steering ratios for easier, more positive control.

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CHASSIS DIMENSIONS:

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Overall front bumper to end of frame	205.76
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Back of cab to rear of frame	96.06

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Overall front bumper to end of frame	210.44"	234.44"
Width across frame behind cab	34.0"	34.0"
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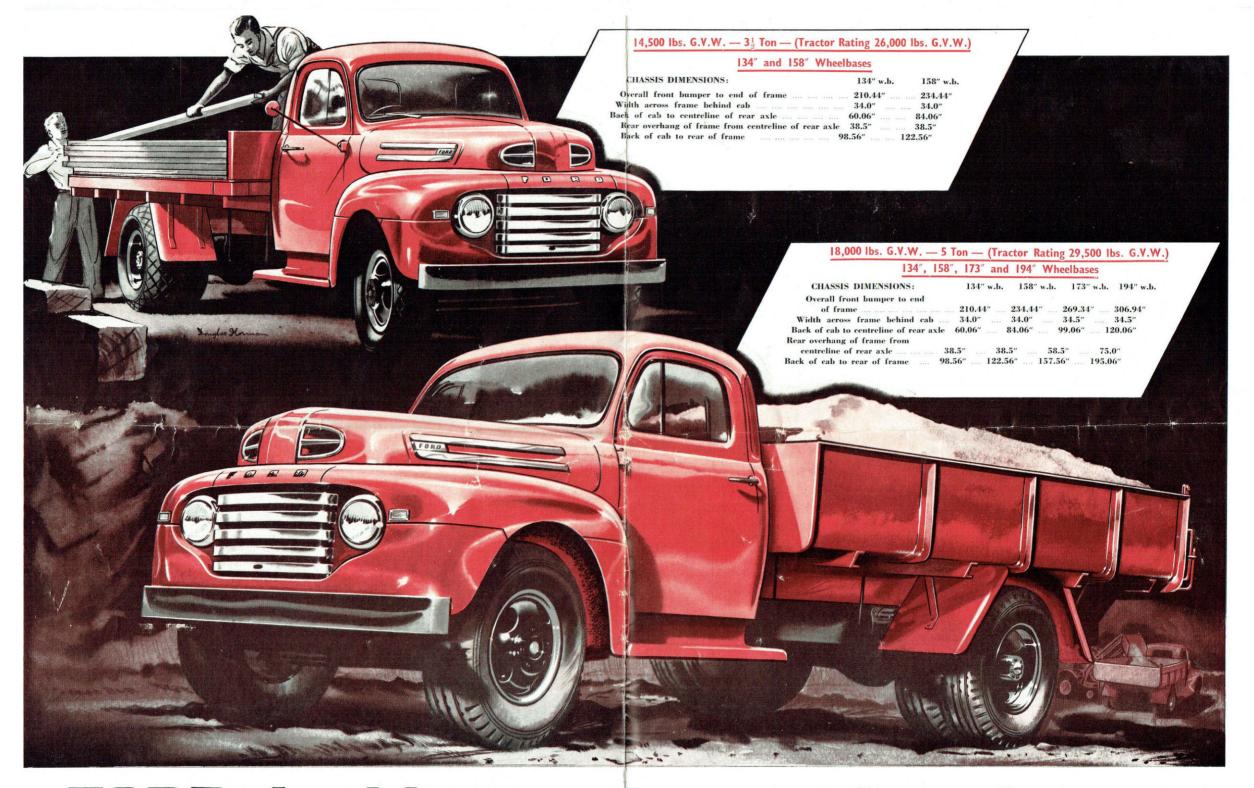
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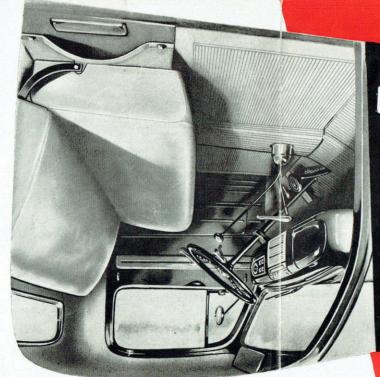
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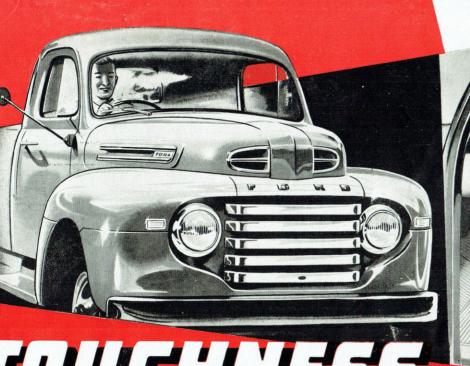
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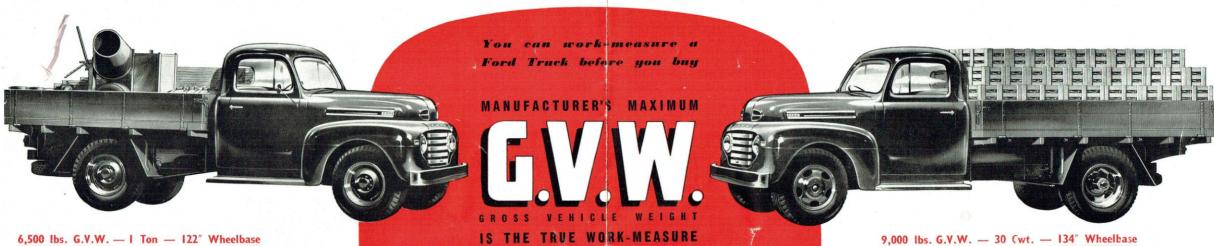
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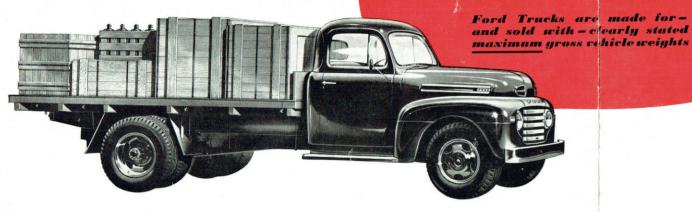
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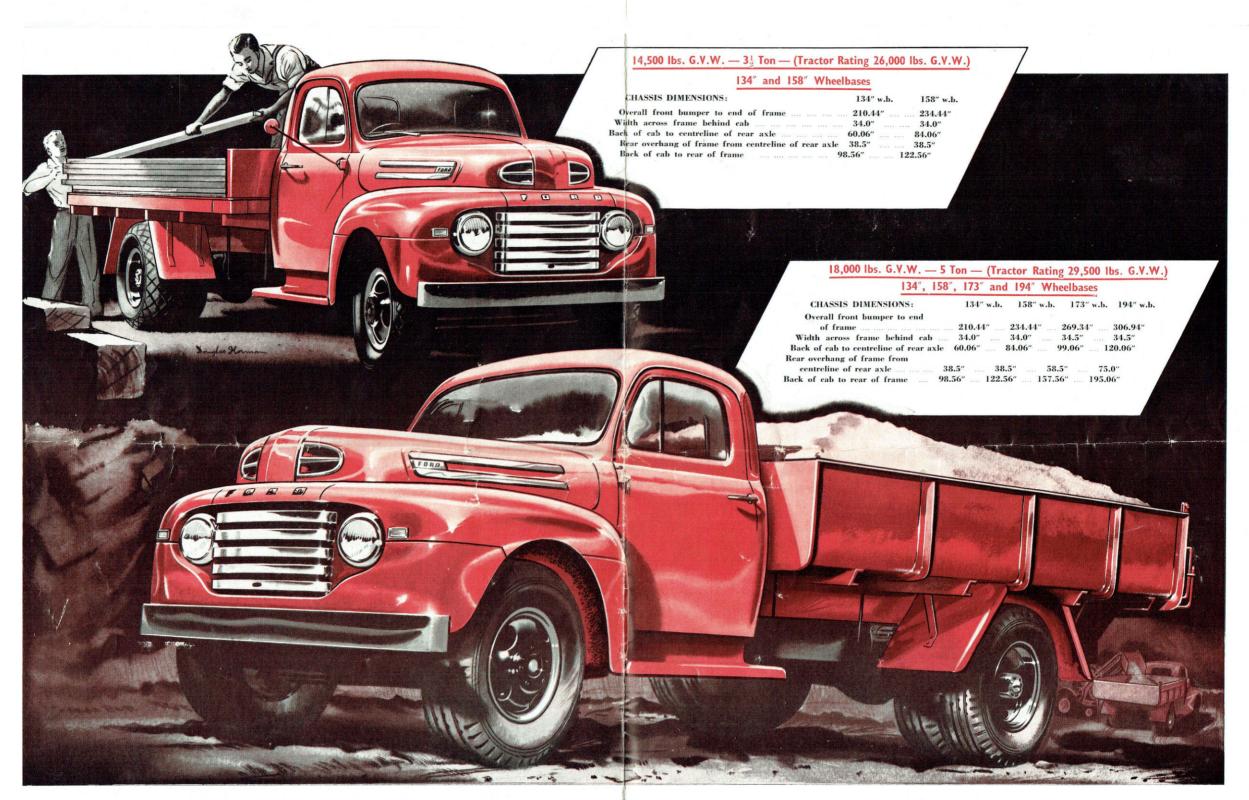
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