

"Minneapolis Moline Tractor"

We have a couple of 6 Cylinder 95hp "Molines" from the 50's for you to look at.

Formed in 1902, the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Company (MS&MC) provided structural steel for building bridges, water towers, and flour mills for Minnesota's largest city, Minneapolis-St. Paul, also known as the Twin Cities. MS&MC was also a contract manufacturer and engine supplier for several other businesses. Minneapolis Moline was acquired by the White Motor Company in 1963 and the brand name was dropped in 1974. In an effort to ensure their survival, and become a full line supplier, MS&MC organized a merger in the spring of 1929, blending inventory and tooling with Moline Plow Company and Minneapolis Threshing Machine Company to become Minneapolis Moline Power Implement Company.

Yes! We also have a couple of "Twin City" on display, both 4 Cylinder Kero's 1920 and 1923 in Verns Shed. Minneapolis Moline assembled the Twin City tractors from 1929 through 1938, labeling many of them as MM-Twin City.

MS&MC did not mass produce cheaply engineered tractors affordable to the small farmer. These machines were subject to severe duty, turning over vast sections of virgin prairie, building and maintaining thousands of miles of new roads for America's rapidly developing Twentieth Century. Twin City earned a solid, positive, global reputation through world-wide distribution and strategic dealer networks. MS & MC Service Centres claimed their products were "Built to do the work – not to meet a price".

