



OMPLETELY NEW FOR '53!

FORD ECONOMY TRUCKS

ALL-NEW F-100 6½-ft. PICKUP

America's No. 1 Economy Truck

Payload (equipment, etc.) up to 1530 lbs. Wheelbase: 110 in.



The all-purpose utility truck that gets your work done faster, easier and more economically!



NEW, STRONGER CLAMP-TIGHT TAILGATE

of more rigid construction, resists bending or twisting, designed to prevent sagging under strain of heavy load. Rolled edge at top of tailgate and boxed section construction at either end provide additional strength. New 4-inch rubber cushion on each side of tailgate eliminates rattles.

NEW TOGGLE TYPE LATCH

with drop chains of forged steel links clamp closed tailgate firmly to body sides, designed to provide a tight seal. Chains add support to gate when dropped to open position.

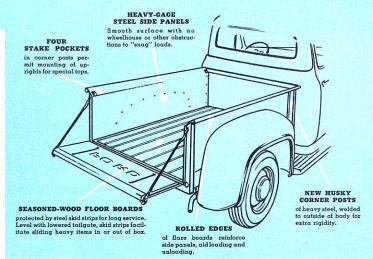


Engineered to GET JOBS DONE FAST!

New Ford *Economy* Trucks for '53 are engineered with many time- and labor-saving features to do their jobs faster, to handle more deliveries per hour, to make more trips per day! They are the sweetest handling trucks ever built!

New Driverized Cabs reduce driver fatigue, increase driver efficiency! New shorter-wheelbase chassis design provides shorter turning, time-saving maneuverability! Modern Ford engines, with high sustained torque, move your loads faster . . . while they save on gas! Choice of five modern transmissions—including new Fordomatic Drive and Overdrive—offers greater driving ease and flexibility.

he completely new Ford F-100 Pickup is, more than ever, America's No. 1 Economy truck value. Haul big loads . . . save money every mile. You can count on a long life of thrifty, reliable performance with the popular F-100!





NEW B(.TED CONSTRUCTION PICKUP BOX

... provides added strength and rigidity. 45 cubic foot payload space is one of the largest in the half-ton field! Heavy-gage steel panels with roll top flare boards are smooth, non-obstructed surfaces that won't "catch" or mar cargo. High 20-inch side panels provide sturdy protection for your loads.

4 EASY, FAST LOADING

... Low floor-to-ground height (just over 2 feet) favors the driver when loading or unloading. Lowered tailgate is flush with the pickup-box floor and steel skid strips, providing an all-level platform for sliding heavy merchandise into position.

ALL-NEW F-100 8-ft. PANEL

America's Smartest Half-ton Panel!

HANDSOME, ALL-NEW

PANEL BUILDS PRESTIGE FOR ANY BUSINESS! Inside and out, this all-new Ford F-100 Panel is designed to help you deliver more merchandise, at less cost, and with greater

ease and safety. Here's a combination of simplicity in styling and rugged, long-

The new, wider F-100 Panel features roomy load space, a big load-door opening, plus the widest transmission choice and the most advanced styling in its field. You get

a choice of 2 beautiful body types—the F-100 Panel or the F-100 Panel Deluxe

with 17 "customized" extras for even more

Enjoy the prestige-building appearance of

the sleek Ford F-100 Panel and enjoy the

savings you get from rock-bottom running

cost. America's smartest half-ton Panel is

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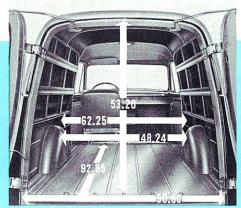
America's smartest buy!

lasting construction.

Payload (equipment, etc.)— up to 1240 lbs. Wheelbase: 110 in.



High . . . Wide . . . Long . . . Roomy . . . and Handsome!



LONG, HIGH LOAD SPACE, up to 155.8 cu. ft., for easier, safer handling of bulky items. Reinforced welded steel body is 53.20 in. high, 62.25 in. wide, 138.5 in. long, including space alongside driver's seat, for loads up to 111/2 ft. long. Steel side paneling, floor to top of wheelhouses, plus metal slats above protect load.



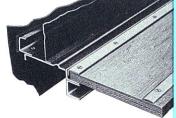
STRONGER REAR DOORS open fully, or hold firmly at 90° open, for easier loading of cargo. Doors are of heavy-gage steel construction with new double door latches to hold doors more rigidly for permanent alignment.



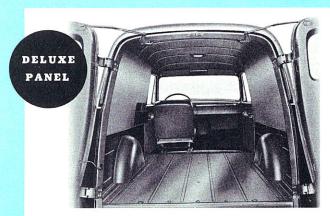
INTEGRAL REAR FENDER provide lasting beauty without sightly seams to catch water and eventually rust out. Rear fenders and side panels are shaped and welded together in one piece for extra strength and long life.



D TAIL LIGHTS FOR EXTRA ETY when driving at night, and when loading and unloading after dark (standard). Each light, mounted on the body, remains lighted with doors open. Sturdy, heavy-gage steel curved channel rear bumper also standard.



DUST-TIGHT, FUME-TIGHT LOAD PROTECTION . . . of solid plywood floor, impregnated for longer life, and protected by steel skid strips. Body sealed tight at joints of wheelhouse strips and side panels against dust, fumes and moisture. Driver's compartment is fully weather-stripped.



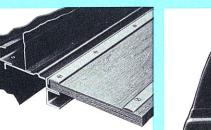
CUSTOM BUILT QUALITY AT LOW FORD PRICE!

For those "customized extras" which supplement the convenience and appearance of the standard Panel, specify the Panel Deluxe . . . it's the only fully insulated factory-built Panel in the low-price field! Look at all the extra features you get for slight additional cost:

- 1. EXTRA RIDING EASE-Foam rubber seat padding over new standard non-sag springs in driver's seat.
- 2. EXTRA INSULATION—headlining backed by 11/2" glass wool insulating pad full length of roof panel-sound deadener on driver's compartment floor (std. on doors) heavy masonite lining on panel sides!
- 3. EXTRA LOOKS-distinctive new hood trim-bright metal drip molding-bright

metal window frames and divider bars!

- 4. EXTRA APPOINTMENTS-two-tone driver's seat upholstery-durable, harmonizing door panel trim.
- 5. EXTRA CONVENIENCES-two sun visors-matched door locks on all doorsgrip-type arm rest on each front doorilluminated cigar lighter—sturdy dispatch box lock-dome light with automatic door switches-twin matched-tone electric horns!





SMART ADVERTISING WHEREVER YOU GO . . . with 6 ft. by 13/4 ft. of unobstructed side panel area to display firm names or framed advertising messages. The distinctive Ford Panel is an attractive advertisement in itself . . . an attentiongetting calling card for your business.

ALL-NEW F-100 61/2-ft. STAKE

Payload (equipment, etc.) —

up to 1415 lbs.

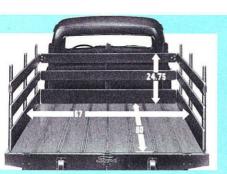
Wheelbase: 110 in.

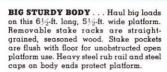
All-New Hustler of

Light Bulky Loads



A speedy taskmaster, this F-100 multiduty Platform-Stake can be loaded or unloaded in a jiffy from either rear or sides. Sturdy seasoned wood floor is reinforced with interlocking steel skid strips, provides a long life of severe usage. Stake racks are easily removable for open-platform service. You can count on thrifty performance and rugged durability with this versatile F-100 Platform-Stake load hustler!











STRONG, INTERLOCKING STEEL PLATES . . . Stake sections are held firmly at top with interlocking steel plates which are bolted to rack boards for added strength. Plates are firmholding, yet easily locked or unlocked for removal or mounting of stake racks.

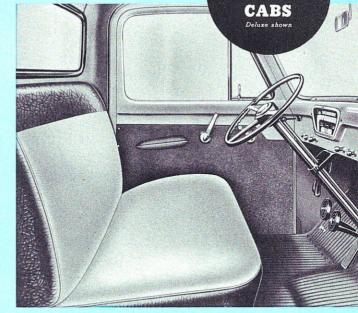


New Wider Seat provides roomy comfort for 3 men. New non-sag springs. Exclusive Ford Counter-Shock seat snubber absorbs road shocks for a softer, smoother ride. Both seat and seat back are independently adjustable.



All New Comfort Ride—in Every Way!

driver swing in and out with ease.



Roomiest, Most Comfortable Truck Cabs on the American Road . . . Designed to Reduce Driving Fatigue!

The all new Ford Driverized Cabs usher in a completely new era of truck riding comfort. They ride so easily, you handle the controls so easily, you won't believe you're riding in a truck. Every inch of these new Ford Cabs is designed to free the driver of truck fatigue . . . to make driving easier, safer and more efficient. There's more roominess, more comfort, more convenience, more visibility! Less effort required for driving means drivers stay fresh longer, like their jobs better, do more and better work.



New Curved Instrument Panel

has "cockpit" cluster with big instruments for split-second reading. Smart new interior trim.

New One-piece Curved Windshield, 55% bigger for more visibility. Full-width rear window-4 ft. wide! Deep side windows.

All-New Roominess everywhere you look! With wider cab interiors, there's more hip room, shoulder room, leg room and foot room!

> New Wider Door Opening for easy entrance and exit. New goose-neck hinges swing door outside door opening, hold door firmly for better fit. More space between seat and door pillar lets



FINEST TRUCK CAB EVER BUILT! For slight additional cost, you receive all these customized "extras"!

ALL-NEW

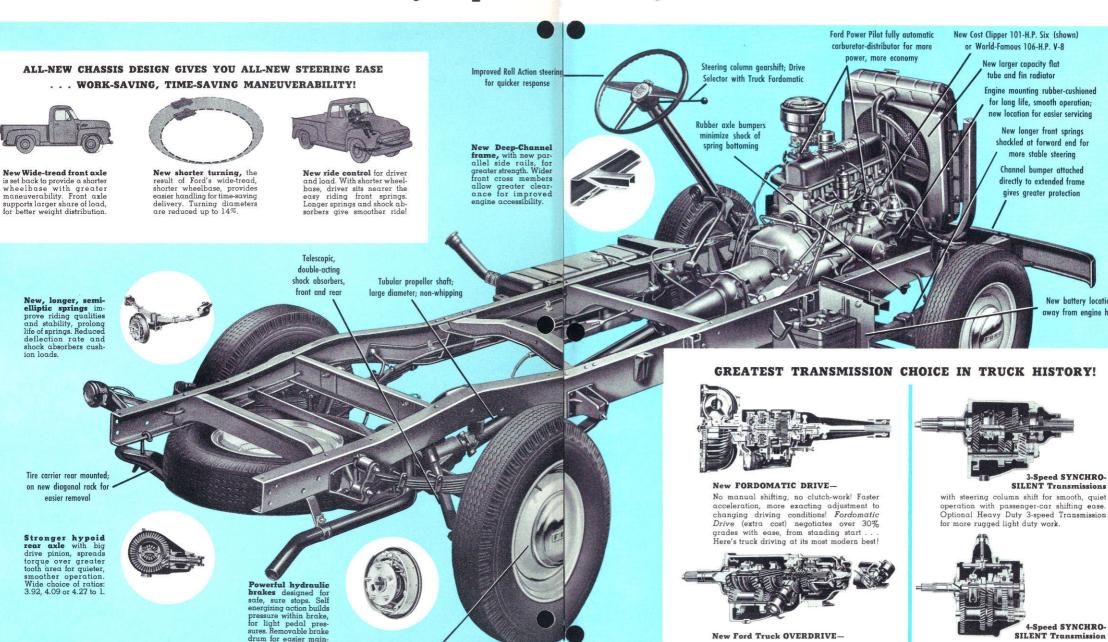
DRIVERIZED

Foam rubber seat padding! Thermacoustic headlining, backed by glass wool insulation! Sound deadener on floor and rear panels! Two-tone seat upholstery and interior trim! Two sun visors! Two arm rests! Cigar lighter! Dome light with automatic door switches! Lock on dispatch box and both doors! Twin, electric horns! Distinctive chrome or bright metal hardware and exterior trim!

NEW FEATURES EVERYWHERE!

3-Way ventilation for fresh, clean air! New deeper arm-rest side windows! Improved Level-Action suspension! Fully weather-sealed construction! New insulation keeps out engine fumes! New overlapping windshield wipers! New push-button door handles! New Rotor-type door latches! New MagicAire heating, defrosting and ventilating system most efficient in any truck (extra cost)! New stronger doors and pillar posts! Sound deadener on doors! Ideally located clutch and brake pedals!

Never Before—so many important conomy advancements in a new truck!



Removable brake drums

for easier maintenance

clutching," provides easier "down-shifting" when climbing hills or reducing speeds.

provides greater operating flexibility. Syn-

chronizers in 2nd, 3rd and 4th gears for

faster, quieter shifting. Eliminates "double

New battery location

away from engine heat

3-Speed SYNCHRO-

4-Speed SYNCHRO-

Enjoy the savings of 30% engine speed

reduction while road speed is unchanged!

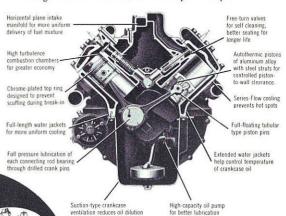
New Overdrive (extra cost) gives outstanding

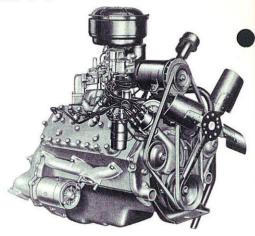
economy of operation plus satin-smooth

power-flow performance!

106-H.P. TRUCK V-8

This world famous Truck V-8 power plant develops power reserves to hustle your loads through traffic faster, more economically, and with greater ease! Many advancements for '53 provide better performance and a longer lifetime of reliable, economical power output!





DISPLACEMENT—239 cu. in.
BRAKE HORSEPOWER—106 at 3500 r.p.m.
TORQUE—194 lbs.-ft. at 1900-2100 r.p.m.

BORE—3.19 in.
STROKE—3.75 in.
COMPRESSION RATIO—6.8 to 1



strips.

SERIES F-100 CHASSIS-CAB ESPECIALLY SUITED FOR CUSTOM-BUILT BODIES FROM 5½ TO 6½ FT.

Ford F-100 chassis-cab and chassis-cowl models are available on the 110-inch wheelbase for special-purpose bodies to fit your specific load space requirements. Body and payload capacity (with equipment and driver) goes up to 1885 lbs. for the chassis-cab (see *Capacity Chart* below) and up to 2430 lbs. for the chassis-cowl.

of frame rail, riveted outside.

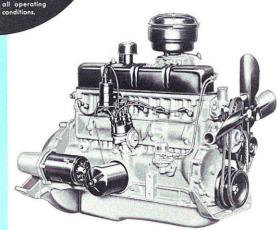
CAPACITY CHART-SERIES F-100 CHASSIS WITH CAB

TIRES_5. SIZE_front, rear and spare	6.00-16 4-p.r.	6.00-16 6-p.r.	6.50-16 6-p.r.
GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING (Severe Service Rating)	4000 lbs.	4400 lbs.	4800 lbs.
*CURB WEIGHT (with fuel and water) (est.)	2885 lbs.	2895 lbs.	2915 lbs.
*PAYLOAD, BODY, EQUIPMENT, ETC. (approx.)	1115 lbs.	1505 lbs.	1885 lbs.
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*With Six engine. For V-8 engine, add 85 lbs. to "curb weight" and deduct like amount from "payload."

Only Ford Gives You V-8 or Six Choice!

101-H.P. COST CLIPPER SIX



DISPLACEMENT—215 cu. in. BRAKE HORSEPOWER—101 at 3500 r.p.m. TORQUE—185 lbs.-ft. at 1300-1700 r.p.m.

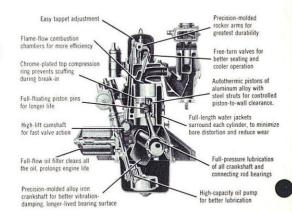
Fully-Proven

gives Most Power from Least Gas . . . automatically meters and fires

the right amount of gas, to match

BORE-3.56 in.
STROKE-3.6 in.
COMPRESSION RATIO-7.0 to 1

Ford Low-Friction, Short-Stroke engine design cuts piston travel, reduces friction wear, gives big savings on gasoline. 7 to 1 compression ratio gives high-compression performance for faster acceleration, more pulling power for speed hauling on regular gas!



SERIES F-100 BODY SPECIFICATIONS—CONDENSED

	SERIES 1-100 BUDY	SPECIFICATIONS—COR	NDENSED
6½-FT. PICKUP BODY	BODY—bolted steel construction; smooth side panels with no wheelhouse obstruction. CORNER POSTS—box type of husky steel; welded to body. FLOOR—sturdy, seasoned wood protected by steel skid strips.	FRONT PANEL—full height, reinforced. LOAD SPACE—unobstructed, no wheelhouses; 78,0" long; 49" wide; 20,26" to top of flare; 45 cu. ft. capacity. LOADING HEIGHT—24.03", floor to ground, loaded, with standard tires.	STAKE POCKETS—four, in corner posts for mounting uprights. TAILGATE—heavy, stamped steel, overlapping clamp-tight panel design, reinforced edge. New toggle-type latch clamps tailgate firmly to body sides for better seal. Anti-rattle drop chain.
8-FT. PANEL BODY	BODY—reinforced weldedsteel; top and side panels shaped and welded to rear fenders. DRIVER'S COMPARTMENT —spacious; curved one-piece windshield; weather-sealed windows, doors. Sound deadener on all doors. Individual type driver's seat. 4" adjustment. Deluxe Panel has many features for added riding ease, style and driver efficiency. FLOOR—solid plywood, well supported. Steel skid strips. Dustmoisture-sealed at side panels.	INTERIOR—steel panel- protected sides, floor to top of wheelhouses—Panel has metal slats above; Deluxe Panel has heavy masonite lining above wheelhouses on panel sides, and perforated headlining backed by thick glass wool insulating pad extending full length of roof panel. LOAD SPACE—92.85" long on floor (138.5" alongside driver); 62.25" wide; 53.20" high. Total capacity (including space be- side driver) 155.8 cu. ft.	LOADING HEIGHT—23.7" floor to ground, loaded. LOCKS—matched right hand rear panel and right side (Panel), matched on all doors (Panel Deluxe). REAR DOORS—hinged to welded one-piece steel door frame; fitted with soft rubber seals. 2-position door checks 90° or full open. REAR DOOR OPENING—50.8" wide, 45.44" high.
6½-FT. PLATFORM & STAKE BODY	LOAD SPACE—platform: 84.3" long x 71.3" wide; stake: 80" long, 67" wide, 29.53" high stakes. LOADING HEIGHT—32.62" with standard tires, loaded. FLOOR—sturdy seasoned wood, protected by steel skid	PLATFORM—bridge-type con- struction; heavy gage steel fram- ing riveted to cross girders; steel angle brackets riveted to gird- ers. Corners reinforced with steel gusset plates. STAKE RACKS—removable; sturdy, straight-grained wood;	RACK INTERLOCKING PLATES—strong-holding, eas- ily locked. Bolted to rack boards. RUB RAIL—steel, around plat- form; steel caps on ends of body sills for protection. STAKE POCKETS—flush with floor; steel lined; welded inside

one-piece side and end sections

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F-100 SPECIFICATIONS

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...the sweetest handling truck ever built!



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