

# Schaffer Loaders Vs Loader Tractors

**\*Schaffer-Loaders are DESIGNED from the ground up to lift heavy loads and be versatile in the field.**

1. Schaffer's articulation allows you to **work in very tight areas**. Tractors are not very manoeuvrable; you need a lot more space getting in the right position to scoop and dump.
2. When you load with a big tractor you waste a lot of fuel. **Schaffer doesn't need to travel as far to dump** this'll **save fuel** and it makes them **faster** than tractors **allowing you to perform more work**.
3. Schaffer loaders are **hydrostatic** resulting in **smooth power transfer to the ground** so **no clutches and transmissions that can wear down**.
4. Schaffer loaders are **very easy to drive**. There are only 2 foot pedals; the brake and the throttle that control the speed. The forward/reverse thumb-switch is in the joystick which also controls the mast.
5. **Schaffer's are compact**. You can go inside buildings with Schaffer loaders as they are **very low and narrow** compared to tractors, especially in small horse stables, cow sheds, chicken pens.
6. Since the Schaffer's are lower; it is **VERY EASY to jump on and off**, so **they are used constantly for all jobs**.
7. Schaffer loaders **engine, fuel and hydraulic reservoir are mounted behind cab**;
  - **keeps the radiator and filters cleaner**
  - giving **more counter weight**
8. Schaffer's rear axle is pendulum and **front axle is stationary**, this gives **more stability**. The front axles of tractors are not designed for constant loading.
9. Schaffer loaders **reach higher and further** than tractors because **the arms are front mounted**.
10. **Better view** of the total work area with the Schaffer loader, this makes **it safer too**. The tractor has the hood and loader arms in the field of view.