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#### UNITED STATES

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 10-Q

# QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended July 31, 2012

Commission file no: 1-4121

#### **DEERE & COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 36-2382580

(State of incorporation) (IRS employer identification no.)

**One John Deere Place** 

Moline, Illinois 61265

(Address of principal executive offices)

Telephone Number: (309) 765-8000

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

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Yes X No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes X No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large Accelerated Filer X
Non-Accelerated Filer
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Accelerated Filer Smaller Reporting Company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes No X

At July 31, 2012, 391,667,085 shares of common stock, \$1 par value, of the registrant were outstanding.

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#### PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DEERE & COMPANY

## STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED INCOME

For the Three Months Ended July 31, 2012 and 2011

(In millions of dollars and shares except per share amounts) Unaudited

	2012	2011
Net Sales and Revenues		
Net sales	\$ 8,930.3	\$ 7,721.6
Finance and interest income	493.2	492.2
Other income	166.9	158.1
Total	9,590.4	8,371.9
Costs and Expenses		
Cost of sales	6,756.0	5,792.2
Research and development expenses	367.8	312.0
Selling, administrative and general expenses	878.4	815.8
Interest expense	194.9	184.3
Other operating expenses	178.6	188.5
Total	8,375.7	7,292.8
Income of Consolidated Group before Income Taxes	1,214.7	1,079.1
Provision for income taxes	426.8	369.5
Income of Consolidated Group	787.9	709.6
Equity in income of unconsolidated affiliates	2.3	5.2
Net Income	790.2	714.8
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	2.2	2.5
Net Income Attributable to Deere & Company	\$ 788.0	\$ 712.3
Per Share Data		
Basic	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.71
Diluted	\$ 1.98	\$ 1.69
Average Shares Outstanding		
Basic	394.7	417.4
Diluted	398.8	422.0

See Condensed Notes to Interim Consolidated Financial Statements.

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## DEERE & COMPANY

# STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED INCOME

For the Nine Months Ended July 31, 2012 and 2011

(In millions of dollars and shares except per share amounts) Unaudited

	2012	2011
Net Sales and Revenues		
Net sales	\$ 24,453.9	\$ 21,563.0
Finance and interest income	1,452.2	1,420.7
Other income	459.4	417.1
Total	26,365.5	23,400.8
Costs and Expenses		
Cost of sales	18,166.4	15,993.2
Research and development expenses	1,032.3	879.3
Selling, administrative and general expenses	2,468.8	2,309.0
Interest expense	582.8	579.1
Other operating expenses	503.2	474.3
Total	22,753.5	20,234.9
Income of Consolidated Group before Income Taxes	3,612.0	3,165.9
Provision for income taxes	1,234.1	1,040.7
Income of Consolidated Group	2,377.9	2,125.2
Equity in income of unconsolidated affiliates	4.8	10.6
Net Income	2,382.7	2,135.8
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	5.6	5.5
Net Income Attributable to Deere & Company	\$ 2,377.1	\$ 2,130.3
Per Share Data		
Basic	\$ 5.95	\$ 5.07
Diluted	\$ 5.88	\$ 5.01
Average Shares Outstanding		
Basic	399.6	419.9
Diluted	404.0	425.2