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DEERE & CO Form FWP October 14, 2009

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Dated October 13, 2009 to

Prospectus dated September 26, 2008

## **DEERE & COMPANY**

4.375% Notes due 2019 5.375% Notes due 2029

Term Sheet dated October 13, 2009

Issuer: Deere & Company

Trade Date: October 13, 2009

Type of Offering: SEC registered

Settlement Date: October 16, 2009

Interest Payment Dates: April 16 and October 16, beginning on April 16, 2010

Security: 4.375% Notes due 2019 5.375% Notes due 2029

Size: \$750,000,000 \$500,000,000

Maturity Date: October 16, 2019 October 16, 2029

Benchmark Treasury: 3.625% UST Due August, 2019 4.250% UST Due May, 2039

Benchmark Treasury Yield and Price: 3.343%; 102-11 4.194%; 100-30

Yield to Maturity: 4.443% 5.394%

Spread to Benchmark Treasury: 110 basis points 120 basis points

Coupon (Interest Rate): 4.375% per year 5.375% per year

Proceeds to the Issuer: \$742,545,000 \$494,470,000

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Price to Public: 99.456% of principal amount, plus accrued 99.769% of principal amount, plus accrued

interest, if any, from October 16, 2009 interest, if any, from October 16, 2009

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Joint Book-Running Managers: Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.

J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.

Senior Co-Managers: Banc of America Securities LLC

Barclays Capital Inc.

BNP Paribas Securities Corp.

Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.

**RBC** Capital Markets Corporation

TD Securities (USA) LLC

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Co-Managers: BBVA Securities Inc.

BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC

Fifth Third Securities, Inc.

Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.

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