



2000 Model Year Toyota Hilux Pickups Carry A Heavier Burden And A Lighter Tax Load

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KEY POINTS

- Higher payload on Single Cab and Double Cab 4WD pickup models
- VAT now reclaimable on Double Cab models for the first time
- Single and Double Cab 4WD models now badged 'EX'
- Top of the range Double Cab 4WD GX model gets Sony CD/RDS tuner audio and new side stripes
- Prices remain unchanged since October 1999 reductions

The Toyota Hilux pickup is delivering good news to the nation's small businesses early in the New Millennium. The two Hilux Double Cab models in the range can now carry a higher payload meaning that VAT registered businesses are able to reclaim the VAT at purchase.

Previously, these Double Cab models were able to carry a payload of less than 1000kgs meaning that they were classified as passenger cars and not commercial vehicles according to HM Customs and Excise legislation. Now, however, the Double Cab 4WD EX and top of the range Double Cab 4WD GX models can handle a maximum payload of 1035kgs and 1020kgs respectively meaning they will enjoy far greater market appeal thanks to their versatility and suitability for both small and large businesses. The Single Cab 4WD EX model also enjoys an increased payload of 1035kgs.

The Hilux pickups also receive new chrome EX and GX badging while prices are held at the reduced level announced in October 1999:

Model	Basic Price	VAT	Retail Price	OTR Price	Reclaimable VAT
2.4 diesel Single Cab 2WD	£10,249.00	£1,793.58	£12,042.58	£12,747.58	£1,871.77
2.4 TD 4WD Single Cab EX	£13,609.00	£2,381.58	£15,990.58	£16,695.58	£2,459.76
2.4 TD 4WD Double Cab EX	£14,786.00	£2,587.55	£17,373.55	£18,078.55	£2,665.74

2.4 TD 4WD Double Cab GX	£15,980.00	£2,796.50	£18,776.50	£19,481.50	£2,874.69
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TOYOTA HILUX TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

DIMENSIONS & WEIGHTS	Hilux 2WD Single Cab	Hilux 4WD Single Cab EX	Hilux 4WD Double Cab EX/GX
Wheelbase	2850mm	2860mm	2860mm
Overall Length	4725mm	4725mm	4725mm
Overall Height	1605mm	1755mm	1785mm
Overall Width	1690mm	1690mm	1690mm
Front Track	1395mm	1440mm	1440mm
Rear Track	1410mm	1425mm	1425mm
Deck Length	2160mm	2160mm	1355mm
Deck Width	1465mm	1465mm	1465mm

Deck Height	405mm	405mm	405mm
Ground Clearance	190mm	225mm	225mm
Load height at rear	710mm	890mm	890mm
Unladen Weight	1325kgs	1560kgs	1635/1740kgs
Gross Weight	2415kgs	2515kgs	2715kgs
Payload	1090kgs	1035kgs	1035/1020kgs
Max Front Axle	930kgs	1180kgs	1180kgs
Max Rear Axle	1650kgs	1670kgs	1670kgs
Towing Capacity braked	1800kgs	2250kgs	2250kgs
Towing Capacity unbraked	750kgs	750kgs	750kgs

**Hilux 2WD
Single Cab**

**Hilux 4WD/Double Cab
EX/GX**

Engine	Type	4 cylinder, OHC Diesel	4 cylinder, OHC Diesel Turbocharged
	Capacity	2446cc	
	Bore & Stroke	92.0 x 92.0mm	
	Compression Ratio	22.2:1	21.0:1
	Maximum horsepower	74bhp @ 4000rpm	89bhp @ 3500rpm
	Maximum torque	115lb ft @ 2200rpm	161lb ft @ 2200rpm
	Battery	2x12 volt 65 amp/hour	
	Alternator	70 amp	
	Starter motor	2.7 kW reduction. Fuel heater	
	Fuel type	Diesel	
Gearbox		Manual 5-speed all synchromesh	Manual 5-speed all synchromesh + high low ratio
Transmission	1st	3.928	3.954
Ratios	2nd	2.142	2.141
	3rd	1.397	1.384

	4th	1.000	1.000
	5th	0.851	0.850
Tank Capacity		69 litres (15.2 gallons)	77 / 66 litres (GX)16.9 / 14.5 (gallons)
Wheels & tyres			
Brakes	Front	Ventilated Disc (257x25)	Ventilated Disc (289x20)
	Rear	Drum (270)	Drum (295)
Suspension	Front	Independent double wishbone, torsion bar	Independent double wishbone, torsion bar
	Rear	Leaf spring type rigid axle	Leaf spring type rigid axle

EQUIPMENT LIST

	Hilux 2WD	Hilux 4WD Single cab EX	Hilux 4WD Double Cab EX	Hilux 4WD Double Cab GX
Mechanical Free Wheel Hubs	X	√	√	√
Limited Slip Differential	X	√	√	√
Power Assisted Steering	√	√	√	√
Tilt Adjustable Steering Column	X	X	X	√

Engine Immobiliser	√	√	√	√
Central Locking	X	X	√	√
Remote Alarm (Thatcham Category 1)	X	X	X	√
Tachometer	X	X	X	√
Brake System Warning	√	√	√	√
Locking Fuel Filler	√	√	√	√
Lights on Warning Buzzer	√	√	√	√
Driver's Door Pocket	√	√	√	√
Front Seat Back Pockets	X	X	X	√
Number of Seats	2	2	5	5
Seat Belt Pre-tensioners (Outboard) with electronic force limiters	X	√	√	√

Driver's Seat Height/ Lumber Adjustment	X	X	X	√
Driver's Airbag	X	√	√	√
Passenger's Airbag	X	√	√	√
Side Impact Beams	√	√	√	√
Mud Flaps Front & Rear	Rear	√	√	√
Intermittent Wipers	√	√	√	√
Rear Step Bumper	X	X	X	√
Chrome Package	X	X	√	√
Full Chrome Package	X	X	X	√
Rear Window Guard	√	√	√	√
Stainless Steel Side Steps	X	X	X	√

Twin 12V Batteries	√	√	√	√
Tinted Glass	√	√	√	√
Heated Rear Window	X	X	√	√
Towbars and Electrics	O	O	O	O
Front Fog Lamps	O	O	O	O
Electric Front/Rear Windows	X	X	X	√
Electrically Adjustable Door Mirrors	X	X	X	√
Manual tilt Glass Sunroof with shade	X	X	X	√
Front Seat Trim	cloth	cloth	cloth	cloth
Audio	TM 2000 Cassette	TF2001 Cassette	TM4000 RDS Tuner/ Cassette	CDX 4270 RDS Tuner /CD

X = Not available O = Optional √ = Standard

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