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ELECTRIC MOWERS

four forward speeds, electric start, and a 36-inch mower. It costs \$680. Yard-Man's top rider uses the same engine, cuts a 32-inch swath and costs \$640.

The gasoline pinch and the growing awareness of noise pollution have given

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GE Elec-Trak line now includes eight models with the addition of this 8-hp, 36-inch riding mower. It has suggested list of \$695, including mower.



Jacobsen's unit in the electric mower market is the Electra Mark IV (above). Other makers' entries are the John Deere Electric 90 (left, top), the International 95 (middle) and the Wheel Horse E-60 Electric Horse. These units have 32, 34 or 36-inch mowers. Typically, the Jacobsen uses three 12-volt batteries to power two mower motors and one traction motor. A full charge permits more than one and a half hours' mowing.



