

What's Wrong with This Machine? - Answer Key

Answer: B. The Hydraulic Oil Filter

A restricted or clogged hydraulic oil filter can limit oil flow through the system, causing hydraulic functions such as the bucket lift and tilt to operate more slowly. The restriction can also contribute to increased noise and heat as the hydraulic system works harder to maintain performance.

The fact that multiple hydraulic functions are affected, while the engine, drivetrain and steering continue to operate normally, points toward a problem within the hydraulic system rather than an engine or drivetrain issue.