



LDW Drawworks

Chain-driven and AC gear-driven drawworks for demanding drilling applications

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LDW drawworks from Cameron are engineered for reliability, high performance, and cost efficiency.

We offer conventional chain-driven drawworks for mechanical durability and powerful hoisting performance as well as gear-driven drawworks that use minimal mechanical parts for reduced maintenance time, resulting in extended drilling service.

Both drawworks concepts provide the safety assurance and performance features customers expect in demanding drilling operations.



Chain-driven LDW drawworks.

Conventional chain-driven drawworks

Cameron offers chain-driven models ranging from 3,000 to 4,500 input hp. Hoisting power is provided by a two- or three-motor drive system, which can be either a variable frequency AC drive or silicon-controlled rectifier (SCR) DC drive. Our chain-driven drawworks are equipped with a robust disc brake system featuring hydraulically applied service brake calipers as well as spring-actuated emergency and parking brake calipers for operational safety. These drawworks come mounted on oilfield-type skids with provisions for crane lifting and easy tailboard loading onto transport trucks or rig structures.

| Model | Hookload, lbf | | Horsepower, hp | Number of Lines | Drilling Depth Range, f | | |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | Low Clutch | | | | | High Clutch | |
| | Low Transmission | High Transmission | Low Transmission | High Transmission | _ | | |
| LDW3000 [†] | 1,007,000 | 729,000 | 362,000 | 262,000 | 3,000 | 8 | 16,000-30,000 |
| | 1,220,000 | 883,000 | 439,000 | 318,000 | | 10 | _ |
| | 1,415,000 | 1,025,000 | 509,000 | 369,000 | | 12 | |
| | 1,579,000 | 1,143,000 | 568,000 | 411,000 | | 14 | |
| LDW3000 [†] | 1,358,000 | 983,000 | 436,000 | 316,000 | 3,000 | 10 | 16,000-30,000 |
| heavy duty) | 1,586,000 | 1,148,000 | 509,000 | 369,000 | | 12 | |
| | 1,799,000 | 1,303,000 | 578,000 | 418,000 | _ | 14 | _ |
| | 2,000,000 | 1,448,000 | 642,000 | 465,000 | | 16 | |
| LDW4500 [‡] | 1,746,000 | 1,045,000 | 579,000 | 349,000 | 4,500 | 10 | 20,000–40,000 |
| | 2,026,000 | 1,224,000 | 672,000 | 405,000 | | 12 | |
| | 2,260,000 | 1,365,000 | 749,000 | 452,000 | | 14 | |
| | 2,500,000 | 1,510,000 | 829,000 | 500,000 | _ | 16 | |

[†]Hookload based on second layer.

[‡]Hookload based on third layer.



AC gear-driven LDW drawworks.

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Cameron AC gear-driven LDW drawworks incorporate technically advanced features to increase drilling performance, safety, and reliability. The combination of both cost and operational efficiency with small footprints, less weight, and reduced noise and vibration further adds to the advantages provided by these solid machines.

These advanced systems feature an engineered braking system for increased safety, incorporating a regenerative system and optional auxiliary brake. Higher operational speeds are achieved in all models through the use of variable frequency drive (VFD) AC motors. In addition, our AC gear-driven drawworks require fewer utilities for installation and fewer spare parts.

| Model | Hookload, lbf | Number of Lines | Drum Size, in | Horsepower, hp |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| LDW500/550K | 550,000 | 10 | 25 × 49 | 1,500 |
| | 455,000 | 8 | | |
| LDW750K | 750,000 | 12 | 27 × 561/4 | 2,300 |
| | 648,000 | 10 | | |
| | 538,000 | 8 | | |
| LDW1000K | 1,000,000 | 12 | 30 × 561/4 | 3,000 |
| | 860,000 | 10 | | |
| | 715,000 | 8 | | |
| LDW1500K | 1,500,000 | 14 | 36×72 | 4,500 |
| | 1,330,000 | 12 | 36×82 | |
| | 1,150,000 | 10 | | |
| LDW2000K | 2,000,000 | 16 | 42×82 | 6,000 |
| | 1,810,000 | 14 | | |
| | 1,610,000 | 12 | | |

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