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$35/HR. PARTS CONSUMPTION ADVANTAGE
Average lifetime part consumption only – not including labor, lubricants or fluids.

Cat MD6540 uses $97/HOUR
Competitors use $132/HOUR

ANNUAL SAVINGS OF $175,000 BASED ON A 6,000-HOUR YEAR

UNDERCARRIAGE LIFE CYCLE COST ADVANTAGE
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HYDRAULIC PULL-DOWN CYLINDER REPLACEMENT SAVINGS
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LOWDER COMPRESSOR LIFE CYCLE COSTS
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