

## **Cessna 185 Models**

### **1961 Model 185**

#### **Serial numbers 0001 through 0237**

- The Cessna 185 was introduced, similar to the 180
- Featured a 260hp Continental fuel injected IO-470-F. Compared to the 1961 180, the 185 had stronger firewall, landing gear and axles.
- The interior was extended and a third side window was added.
- Seating was for six.
- A long dorsal fin from the vertical stabilizer was the main visible difference from the 180. Fuel capacity was 65 gallons with 84 gallons optional

### **1962 Model 185**

#### **Serial numbers 0238 through 0512**

- New wing tips with integral position lights which increase span two inches.
- Vernier mixture and throttle controls.
- Two electric auxiliary fuel pumps.

### **1963 Model 185**

#### **Serial numbers 0513 through 0653**

- Overhead light console.
- Die cast magnesium rudder pedals.
- One electric auxiliary pump.
- Semi-reclining front seats.

### **1964 Model 185C**

#### **Serial numbers 0654 through 0776**

- 52 amp, 14V alternator replaces generator.
- Manual tail wheel lock.
- Dual piston brakes

### **1965 Model 185D**

#### **Serial numbers 0777 through 0967**

- Center mounted avionics.
- Open view control wheels.
- Integrated engine instrument cluster.
- Improved fuel strainer.

### **1966 Model 185E**

#### **Serial numbers 0968 through 1149**

- Continental IO-520-D engine, 300 hp optional. Aircraft with this engine are designated A185E
- Standard aircraft with IO-520-D engine has 100 lb. gross weight increase.
- Improved door latches.
- Front seat leg room increased.

### **1967 Model A185E**

#### **Serial numbers 1150 through 1300**

- IO-520-D engine standard.
- Pointed spinner increases length 3 inches.
- Extended rear cabin compartment.
- Split bus electrical system.
- Individual center passenger seats.
- 60 amp alternator.
- Aeroflash rotating beacon.
- Optional crosswind gear.
- Cleveland brakes standard.

### **1968 Model A185E**

#### **Serial numbers 1301 through 1447**

- Redesigned induction system.
- New baggage door.

### **1969 Model A185E**

#### **Serial numbers 1448 through 1599**

- 300/400 Series ARC avionics available.

### **1970 Model A185E**

#### **Serial numbers 1600 through 1832**

- Optional left side loading door.
- Conical camber wing tips decrease wing span 4 inches.

### **1971 Model A185E**

#### **Serial numbers 1833 through 1934**

- No major changes made.

### **1972 Model A185E**

#### **Serial numbers 1935 through 2090**

- "Ag carryall" option introduced featuring external 151 gallon chemical tank, removable spray booms with 30 nozzles, wind driven spray system, windshield wire cutters, and vertical stabilizer cable deflector.

### **1973 Model A185F**

#### **Serial numbers 2091 through 2310**

- "Camber light" wing with bonded leading edge.
- Dual cowl mounted landing/taxi lights.
- Split rocker master switch.
- Redesigned instrument panel.

### **1974 Model A185F**

#### **Serial numbers 2311 through 2565**

- Optional bubble door windows and lower door panel windows.
- Optional skylights.
- Optional rudder pedal extensions.
- Vertical fin attachment redesigned.

### **1975 Model A185F**

#### **Serial numbers 2566 through 2838**

- No major changes made.

### **1976 Model A185F**

#### **Serial numbers 2839 through 3153**

- Primary airspeed indicator in knots.
- Fifth and sixth seat fold flush.
- Flap extension speed increased to 120 knots.
- Optional tail cone lift handles.
- Fuel selector changed to "left/both/right".
- McCauley wheels and brakes standard.

### **1977 Model A185F**

#### **Serial numbers 3154 through 3458**

- McCauley tail wheel and stronger tail wheel gear/spring.
- Redesigned control wheels, small.

- New basic flight instruments in "T" configuration.

### **1978 Model A185F**

#### **Serial numbers 3459 through 3683**

- 28V electrical system, avionics master switch.
- Skywagon II options package available.
- Optional three bladed prop with heavier engine mount.

### **1979 Model A185F**

#### **Serial numbers 3684 through 3938**

- New design optional wheel and brake fairing.
- New "wet" wing holding 88 gallons.

### **1980 Model A185F**

#### **Serial numbers 3939 through 4138**

- Three bladed prop standard.
- Polyurethane paint standard.
- Ag carryall option dropped.
- Strengthened engine mount.
- Improved audio panel.
- Push button baggage door latch.

### **1981 Model A185F**

#### **Serial numbers 4139 through 4328**

- Improved avionics cooling system eliminates exterior ram scoop
- Bladder fuel tanks optional.

### **1982 Model A185F**

#### **Serial numbers 4329 through 4394**

- Single piece fuel selector shaft.
- Plastic rudder pedals.

### **1983 Model A185F**

#### **Serial numbers 4395 through 4415**

- Low vacuum warning light added.
- Direct mounting engine oil filter, eliminating adapter.

**1984 Model A185F**

**Serial numbers 4416 through 4424**

- No major changes made.

**1985 Model A185F**

**Serial numbers 4425 through 4448**

- No major changes made.