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NEW TRACTORS : RECEIPTS, SALES AND STOCKSDECEMBER QUARTER, 1965CONTENTS

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Additional Tractor statistics available from this Bureau are as follows -

- (i) Number on rural holdings, classified according to State and Type (annually, in "Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings" Series) and age, Horsepower, and Fuel Used (Triennially).
- (ii) Production and assembly within Australia, classified according to type and horsepower (annually).
- (iii) Imports and exports, classified according to type, horsepower, and country of origin or destination (monthly).
- (iv) Registrations of new tractors, classified according to State (Monthly).

Statistics of receipts, deliveries and stocks of new agricultural machinery are issued quarterly in a separate bulletin.

NOTES AND DEFINITIONS

The tables shown in this statement have been derived from the quarterly collection of tractor statistics from businesses which distribute the various makes of new tractors throughout Australia. As from 1st July, 1965, the collection of the statistics was transferred from the Department of Primary Industry to the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics.

For the purposes of these statistics, a "tractor" is defined as a prime mover mounted on steel or pneumatic-tyred wheels, tracks or half-tracks, which is -

- (i) designed to draw agricultural implements or earth-moving equipment by means of a drawbar; and/or
- (ii) fitted with hydraulically controlled, power controlled or mechanically operated linkage to which agricultural or earth-moving equipment can be attached.

The following "tractors" are excluded from the Statistics - (a) wheel tractors of less than 15 Power Take Off Horsepower, (b) crawler tractors of less than 3,000 lb. shipping weight, (c) road graders, (d) fork-lift trucks and (e) vehicles designed to carry loads (goods and passengers) whose ability to push or pull is incidental.

Figures from September quarter, 1965 are published on a basis different from that of previous quarters. The wheel tractor classification has been changed from "Maximum Belt Horsepower" to "Maximum Power Take Off Horsepower". The crawler tractor classification now used is the "Shipping Weight" classification as per ASD4:1964 Australian Standard Classification of Crawler Tractors in lieu of the former classification by "Maximum Drawbar Horsepower". Except for these classification changes the statistics are comparable with those published in previous quarters.

Receipts refer to the number of new tractors (Australian or imported) initially received into stock in Australia by businesses which distribute the various makes of new tractors. Small numbers of new tractors which are exported or returned to factor are deducted from receipts.

Sales refer to the number of new tractors delivered or in transit to final users in Australia as reported by these businesses.

Stocks refer to the number of new tractors held as stock within Australia by the same businesses at the end of each quarter. Stocks held by dealers or in transit to them are included. Tractors held in stock awaiting ancillary equipment before the sale can be completed are also included.

The symbol r has been used in this bulletin to denote figures revised since previous issue.

I. - SUMMARY

TABLE 1. - NEW TRACTORS : RECEIPTS AND SALES DURING PERIOD AND STOCKS AT END OF PERIOD
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE OF TRACTOR, AUSTRALIA
(Number)

Period	Receipts (a)			Sales			Stocks		
	Wheel	Crawler	Total	Wheel	Crawler	Total	Wheel	Crawler	Total
Year ended -									
June 1961	18,981	1,810	20,791	16,902	1,466	18,368	8,070	1,099	9,169
" 1962	13,999	766	14,765	16,744	1,176	17,920	5,325	689	6,014
" 1963	17,410	1,051	18,461	17,925	1,244	19,169	4,810	496	5,306
" 1964	24,089	1,817	25,906	23,422	1,814	25,236	5,477	499	5,976
" 1965	r23,708	r2,203	r25,911	r20,980	1,984	r22,964	r8,205	r718	r8,923
Quarter ended -									
1964 - March	5,990	429	6,419	5,640	441	6,081	5,938	564	6,502
June	6,415	497	6,912	6,876	562	7,438	5,477	499	5,976
September	7,369	517	7,886	5,743	456	6,199	7,103	560	7,663
December	5,497	636	6,133	5,816	496	6,312	6,784	700	7,484
1965 - March	5,346	451	5,797	4,646	491	5,137	7,484	660	8,144
June	5,496	599	6,095	4,775	541	5,316	8,205	718	8,923
September	r6,380	r609	r6,989	4,429	427	4,856	r10,156	r900	r11,056
December	5,559	577	6,136	4,850	395	5,245	10,865	1,082	11,947

(a) During some quarters, small numbers of new tractors were exported and these have been deducted from receipts.

II. - RECEIPTS

TABLE 2. - NEW TRACTORS : RECEIPTS OF IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN-MADE TRACTORS
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND TYPE, AUSTRALIA
(Number)

Country of Origin	Year ended -		Quarter ended -			
	June, 1964	June, 1965	Sept., 1964	Dec., 1964	Sept., 1965	Dec., 1965
United Kingdom - Wheel Tractors	13,638	r10,674	3,959	1,903	4,104	3,315
Crawler Tractors	348	345	82	105	83	120
United States of America and Canada -						
Wheel Tractors	2,248	r4,205	944	1,410	r751	446
Crawler Tractors	795	r1,083	280	295	r249	177
Other (a) - Wheel Tractors	8,203	r8,829	2,466	2,184	1,525	1,798
Crawler Tractors	674	r775	155	236	277	280
TOTAL	25,906	r25,911	7,886	6,133	r6,989	6,136

(a) Includes Australian made Tractors.

TABLE 3. - NEW TRACTORS : RECEIPTS OF IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN-MADE TRACTORS
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE AND HORSEPOWER, AUSTRALIA
(Number)

Horsepower	Year ended -		Quarter ended -			
	June, 1964	June, 1965	Sept., 1964	Dec., 1964	March, 1965	June, 1965
WHEEL TRACTORS						
Maximum Belt Horsepower -						
10 H.P. - 20 H.P.	182	102	93	8	1	..
Over 20 H.P. - 30 H.P.	863	175	121	44	3	7
" 30 H.P. - 40 H.P.	8,081	r7,447	2,424	1,795	1,448	1,780
" 40 H.P. - 55 H.P.	11,672	r9,822	3,436	1,969	2,479	1,938
" 55 H.P.	3,291	r6,162	1,295	1,681	1,415	1,771
TOTAL	24,089	r23,708	7,369	5,497	5,346	5,496

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Maximum Drawbar Horsepower -						
10 H.P. and under 45 H.P.	347	r528	117	161	110	140
45 H.P. " " 61 H.P.	678	764	169	226	170	199
61 H.P. " " 85 H.P.	153	170	44	40	29	57
85 H.P. " " 121 H.P.	331	393	125	121	58	89
121 H.P. and over	308	348	62	88	84	114
TOTAL	1,817	r2,203	517	636	451	599

(a) Collected on a different basis as from 1st July, 1965. For new dissection see Table 4.

TABLE 4. - NEW TRACTORS : RECEIPTS OF IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN-MADE TRACTORS
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE, HORSEPOWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT, AUSTRALIA
(Number)

Horsepower and Shipping Weight		Quarter ended -	
		Sept., 1965	Dec., 1965
WHEEL TRACTORS			
Maximum Power Take Off Horsepower at rated engine speed -			
Over 15 H.P. and up to 25 H.P.		1	..
" 25 H.P. " " " 35 H.P.		r70	59
" 35 H.P. " " " 45 H.P.		r2,075	2,034
" 45 H.P. " " " 60 H.P.		r2,391	1,974
" 60 H.P. " " " 80 H.P.		1,515	1,296
" 80 H.P. " " " 100 H.P.		r248	129
" 100 H.P.		80	67
<u>TOTAL</u>		r6,380	5,559
CRAWLER TRACTORS			
Shipping Weight			
Over 3,000 lb. and up to 6,000 lb.		20	29
" 6,000 lb. " " " 10,000 lb.		r90	89
" 10,000 lb. " " " 15,000 lb.		r213	236
" 15,000 lb. " " " 25,000 lb.		r187	91
" 25,000 lb. " " " 40,000 lb.		68	95
" 40,000 lb.		31	37
<u>TOTAL</u>		r609	577

TABLE 5. - NEW TRACTORS : RECEIPTS (a) OF IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN-MADE TRACTORS
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE, HORSEPOWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT, STATES
QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER, 1965
(Number)

Horsepower and Shipping Weight	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WHEEL TRACTORS							
Maximum Power Take Off Horsepower at rated engine speed -							
Over 15 H.P. and up to 25 H.P.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 25 H.P. " " " 35 H.P.	..	58	..	..	..	1	59
" 35 H.P. " " " 45 H.P.	486	768	405	155	86	134	2,034
" 45 H.P. " " " 60 H.P.	397	613	492	145	292	35	1,974
" 60 H.P. " " " 80 H.P.	240	226	372	140	287	31	1,296
" 80 H.P. " " " 100 H.P.	33	30	20	6	40	..	129
" 100 H.P.	18	16	8	5	18	2	67
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,174	1,711	1,297	451	723	203	5,559
CRAWLER TRACTORS							
Shipping Weight							
Over 3,000 lb. and up to 6,000 lb.	11	4	2	4	1	7	29
" 6,000 lb. " " " 10,000 lb.	31	10	41	1	1	5	89
" 10,000 lb. " " " 15,000 lb.	93	39	70	12	15	7	236
" 15,000 lb. " " " 25,000 lb.	23	16	21	8	17	6	91
" 25,000 lb. " " " 40,000 lb.	33	22	14	7	10	9	95
" 40,000 lb.	9	2	5	4	15	2	37
<u>TOTAL</u>	200	93	153	36	59	36	577

(a) Excludes receipts of stock transferred from other States. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

III. - SALES

TABLE 6. - NEW TRACTORS : SALES OF IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN-MADE TRACTORS
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND TYPE, AUSTRALIA
(Number)

Country of Origin	Year ended -		Quarter ended -			
	June, 1964	June, 1965	Sept., 1964	Dec., 1964	Sept., 1965	Dec., 1965
United Kingdom - Wheel Tractors	14,035	r10,421	3,369	3,124	2,540	2,675
Crawler Tractors	392	317	86	72	63	38
United States of America, and Canada -						
Wheel Tractors	1,945	2,391	498	646	345	340
Crawler Tractors	730	858	199	215	178	183
Other (a) - Wheel Tractors	7,442	8,168	1,876	2,046	1,546	1,835
Crawler Tractors	692	809	171	209	184	174
TOTAL	25,236	r22,964	6,199	6,312	4,856	5,245

(a) Includes Australian-made tractors.

TABLE 7. - NEW TRACTORS : SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE AND HORSEPOWER,
AUSTRALIA
(Number)

Horsepower	Year ended -		Quarter ended -					
	June, 1964	June, 1965	Sept., 1964	Dec., 1964	March, 1965	June, 1965	Sept., 1965	Dec., 1965
WHEEL TRACTORS								
Maximum Belt Horsepower -								
10 H.P. - 20 H.P.	93	80	13	25	21	15	}	(a)
Over 20 H.P. - 30 H.P.	609	382	101	133	84	64		
" 30 H.P. - 40 H.P.	8,474	r7,050	2,323	1,997	1,244	1,486		
" 40 H.P. - 55 H.P.	11,178	9,271	2,644	2,610	2,121	1,896		
" 55 H.P.	3,068	4,197	656	1,051	1,176	1,314		
TOTAL	23,422	r20,980	5,743	5,816	4,646	4,775	4,429	4,850
CRAWLER TRACTORS								
Maximum Drawbar Horsepower -								
10 H.P. and under 45 H.P.	382	450	98	112	124	116	}	(a)
45 H.P. " " 61 H.P.	684	736	172	192	173	199		
61 H.P. " " 85 H.P.	154	143	32	32	36	43		
85 H.P. " " 121 H.P.	289	348	95	87	80	86		
121 H.P. and over	305	307	59	73	78	97		
TOTAL	1,814	1,984	456	496	491	541	427	395

(a) Collected on a different basis as from 1st July, 1965. For new dissection see Table 8.

TABLE 8. - NEW TRACTORS : SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE, HORSEPOWER AND
SHIPPING WEIGHT, AUSTRALIA
(Number)

Horsepower and Shipping Weight		Quarter ended -	
		Sept., 1965	Dec., 1965
WHEEL TRACTORS			
Maximum Power Take Off Horsepower at rated engine speed			
Over 15 H.P. and up to 25 H.P.		7	9
" 25 H.P. " " 35 H.P.		r124	123
" 35 H.P. " " 45 H.P.		r1,836	1,960
" 45 H.P. " " 60 H.P.		r1,742	1,709
" 60 H.P. " " 80 H.P.		583	909
" 80 H.P. " " 100 H.P.		88	94
" 100 H.P.		49	46
TOTAL		r4,429	4,850
CRAWLER TRACTORS			
Shipping Weight			
Over 3,000 lb. and up to 6,000 lb.		37	33
" 6,000 lb. " " 10,000 lb.		r58	66
" 10,000 lb. " " 15,000 lb.		139	104
" 15,000 lb. " " 25,000 lb.		r90	103
" 25,000 lb. " " 40,000 lb.		59	58
" 40,000 lb.		44	31
TOTAL		427	395

TABLE 9. - NEW TRACTORS : SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE, HORSEPOWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT : STATES, QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER, 1965
(Number)

Horsepower and Shipping Weight	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WHEEL TRACTORS							
Maximum Power Take Off Horsepower at rated engine speed							
Over 15 H.P. and up to 25 H.P.	1	6	..	2	..	..	9
" 25 H.P. " " " 35 H.P.	21	47	26	13	14	2	123
" 35 H.P. " " " 45 H.P.	424	724	361	194	93	164	1,960
" 45 H.P. " " " 60 H.P.	434	366	328	210	293	78	1,709
" 60 H.P. " " " 80 H.P.	196	157	235	83	210	28	909
" 80 H.P. " " " 100 H.P.	23	15	32	10	7	2	94
" 100 H.P.	12	5	5	2	15	2	46
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,123	1,319	987	514	632	276	4,850

CRAWLER TRACTORS

Shipping Weight							
Over 3,000 lb. and up to 6,000 lb.	12	6	8	3	..	4	33
" 6,000 lb. " " " 10,000 lb.	25	7	25	2	3	4	66
" 10,000 lb. " " " 15,000 lb.	31	18	25	11	9	10	104
" 15,000 lb. " " " 25,000 lb.	26	24	16	9	15	11	103
" 25,000 lb. " " " 40,000 lb.	16	13	4	4	10	11	58
" 40,000 lb.	7	2	3	3	8	8	31
<u>TOTAL</u>	117	70	83	32	45	48	395

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

TABLE 10. - NEW TRACTORS : SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE, END USE (a), AND HORSEPOWER, AUSTRALIA

Horsepower	Number of New Tractors sold for -									
	Agricultural Purposes					Non-Agricultural Purposes				
	Year ended -		Quarter ended -			Year ended -		Quarter ended -		
	June, 1964	June, 1965	Dec., 1964	Sept., 1965	Dec., 1965	June, 1964	June, 1965	Dec., 1964	Sept., 1965	Dec., 1965
Maximum Belt Horsepower -										
10 H.P. - 20 H.P.	85	72	23	)	)	8	8	2	)	)
Over 20 H.P. - 30 H.P.	589	321	111	)	)	20	61	22	)	)
" 30 H.P. - 40 H.P.	7,766	6,382	1,792	(b)	(b)	708	668	205	(b)	(b)
" 40 H.P. - 55 H.P.	9,826	7,653	2,192	)	)	1,352	1,618	418	)	)
" 55 H.P.	2,860	3,845	978	)	)	208	352	73	)	)
<u>TOTAL</u>	21,126	18,273	5,096	3,925	4,271	2,296	2,707	720	504	579

CRAWLER TRACTORS

Maximum Drawbar Horsepower										
10 H.P. and under 45 H.P.	190	220	63	)	)	192	230	49	)	)
45 H.P. " " 61 H.P.	239	208	48	)	)	445	528	144	)	)
61 H.P. " " 85 H.P.	19	15	5	(b)	(b)	135	128	27	(b)	(b)
85 H.P. " " 121 H.P.	25	26	3	)	)	264	322	84	)	)
121 H.P. " over	23	26	2	)	)	282	281	71	)	)
<u>TOTAL</u>	496	495	121	78	68	1,318	1,489	375	349	327

(a) The end use (i.e. whether agricultural or non-agricultural) is determined on the basis of the principal purpose for which the purchaser intends to use the tractor (as far as this is known) e.g. in the case of a sale to a contractor, if the tractor is to be used principally for dam sinking or land clearing for agricultural development, such a sale is shown as "agricultural" whereas if it is to be used principally for road construction or forestry work it is shown as "non-agricultural". (b) Collected on a different basis as from 1st July, 1965. For new dissection see Table 11.

TABLE 11. - NEW TRACTORS : SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE, END USE (a), HORSEPOWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT : AUSTRALIA

Horsepower and Shipping Weight	Number of New Tractors sold for -			
	Agricultural Purposes		Non-Agricultural Purposes	
	Quarter ended -		Quarter ended -	
	Sept., 1965	Dec., 1965	Sept., 1965	Dec., 1965
WHEEL TRACTORS				
Maximum Power Take Off Horsepower at rated engine speed -				
Over 15 H.P. and up to 25 H.P.	6	6	1	3
" 25 H.P. " " 35 H.P.	r105	101	19	22
" 35 H.P. " " 45 H.P.	r1,705	1,752	r130	208
" 45 H.P. " " 60 H.P.	r1,469	1,436	r273	273
" 60 H.P. " " 80 H.P.	549	872	34	37
" 80 H.P. " " 100 H.P.	74	88	14	6
" 100 H.P.	17	16	32	30
TOTAL	3,925	4,271	503	579
CRAWLER TRACTORS				
Shipping Weight				
Over 3,000 lb. and up to 6,000 lb.	14	14	23	19
" 6,000 lb. " " 10,000 lb.	r25	23	r33	43
" 10,000 lb. " " 15,000 lb.	33	24	106	80
" 15,000 lb. " " 25,000 lb.	r3	4	r87	99
" 25,000 lb. " " 40,000 lb.	1	3	58	55
" 40,000 lb.	2	..	42	31
TOTAL	78	68	349	327

(a) See note (a) Table 10.

TABLE 12. - NEW TRACTORS : SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE, END USE (a), HORSEPOWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT : STATES, QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER, 1965
(Number)

Horsepower and Shipping Weight	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WHEEL TRACTORS							
Agricultural							
Maximum Power Take Off Horsepower at rated engine speed							
Over 15 H.P. and up to 25 H.P.	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
" 25 H.P. " " 35 H.P.	14	40	25	10	10	2	101
" 35 H.P. " " 45 H.P.	373	650	328	174	76	151	1,752
" 45 H.P. " " 60 H.P.	371	266	305	185	236	73	1,436
" 60 H.P. " " 80 H.P.	183	150	229	78	205	27	872
" 80 H.P. " " 100 H.P.	26	14	32	8	6	2	88
" 100 H.P.	9	1	3	1	1	1	16
TOTAL	976	1,127	922	456	534	256	4,271
Non-Agricultural							
TOTAL (d)	147	191	65	58	98	20	579
TOTAL WHEEL	1,123	1,318	987	514	632	276	4,850
CRAWLER TRACTORS							
Agricultural							
Shipping Weight							
Over 3,000 lb. and up to 6,000 lb.	..	..	7	3	..	4	14
" 6,000 lb. " " 10,000 lb.	6	5	10	..	..	2	23
" 10,000 lb. " " 15,000 lb.	2	1	13	2	4	2	24
" 15,000 lb. " " 25,000 lb.	..	..	3	1	..	..	4
" 25,000 lb. " " 40,000 lb.	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
" 40,000 lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	8	8	33	7	4	8	68
Non-Agricultural							
TOTAL (d)	109	62	50	25	41	40	327
TOTAL CRAWLER	117	70	83	32	45	48	395

(a) See Note (a) Table 10. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Horsepower and Shipping Weight figures for non-agricultural tractors can be obtained by deducting figures for agricultural tractors from the totals shown in Table 9.

TABLE 13. - NEW TRACTORS : SALES IN EACH STATISTICAL DIVISION (a)
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO END-USE
 (See Note (a) to Table 10)

Statistical Division in which tractor is intended to be used	Number of New Tractors sold for -									
	Agricultural Purposes					Non-Agricultural Purposes				
	Year ended -		Quarter ended -			Year ended -		Quarter ended -		
	June, 1964	June, 1965	Dec., 1964	Sept., 1965	Dec., 1965	June, 1964	June, 1965	Dec., 1964	Sept., 1965	Dec., 1965
NEW SOUTH WALES										
1. Cumberland - Metropolitan Area	56	r84	20	56	39	606	636	127	127	121
2. Balance of Cumber- land	236	130	31	15	39	125	98	21	13	11
3. North Coast	656	481	152	91	97	92	76	25	14	19
4. Hunter and Manning	518	r404	95	99	77	151	144	30	33	25
5. South Coast	222	199	52	49	49	55	65	17	16	12
6. Northern Tableland	190	r191	39	24	24	15	18	4	3	1
7. Central Tableland	469	360	108	57	99	63	43	9	17	6
8. Southern Tableland (b)	222	176	55	31	45	77	105	32	16	17
9. North Western Slope	500	367	115	32	62	45	29	10	6	8
10. Central Western Slope	685	r527	170	72	96	26	54	10	12	7
11. South Western Slope	774	r630	191	111	122	21	53	12	12	18
12. North Central Plain	373	r344	106	38	54	24	35	7	6	5
13. Central Plain	194	r163	51	24	13	16	5	1	5	1
14. Riverina	862	r789	186	161	163	35	24	4	5	3
15. Western	77	26	9	12	5	13	18	2	3	2
TOTAL (b)	6,034	r4,871	1,380	872	984	1,364	1,403	311	288	256
VICTORIA										
1. Metropolitan	470	r399	118	131	140	598	730	231	110	167
2. Central	441	355	97	112	159	51	57	23	19	15
3. North Central	106	115	25	26	27	8	14	3	3	4
4. Western	625	r646	213	222	169	39	68	19	11	22
5. Wimmera	470	432	143	79	88	15	13	2	3	..
6. Mallee	825	r619	204	153	143	14	12	3	3	5
7. Northern	1,049	r721	213	225	216	24	49	9	6	15
8. North Eastern	337	253	85	63	66	19	31	8	6	4
9. Gippsland	639	r582	169	142	127	46	92	50	15	21
TOTAL	4,962	r4,122	1,267	1,153	1,135	814	1,066	348	176	253
QUEENSLAND										
1. Metropolitan	69	52	17	29	34	235	234	76	68	40
2. Moreton	641	578	139	159	185	81	107	23	5	17
3. Maryborough	967	941	275	186	194	38	52	22	8	9
4. Downs	868	692	236	133	192	37	64	13	11	8
5. Roma	73	105	30	13	14	17	33	13	5	4
6. South Western	51	59	14	6	4	4	16	3	1	2
7. Rockhampton	248	213	83	41	54	32	52	12	13	9
8. Central Western	97	79	38	15	18	13	14	5	1	4
9. Far Western	29	6	4	1	3	6	2	..	..	3
10. Mackay	1,094	896	221	164	70	52	33	12	..	4
11. Townsville	459	480	93	102	78	48	42	8	9	6
12. Cairns	1,273	1,155	239	271	99	61	45	12	8	6
13. Peninsula	..	5	1	..	9	3	5	1	..	..
14. North Western	42	29	10	4	1	22	17	7	4	3
TOTAL	5,911	5,290	1,400	1,124	955	649	716	207	133	115

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 13. - NEW TRACTORS : SALES IN EACH STATISTICAL DIVISION (a)
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO END-USE - Continued

Statistical Division in which tractor is intended to be used	Number of New Tractors sold for -									
	Agricultural Purposes					Non-Agricultural Purposes				
	Year ended -		Quarter ended -			Year ended -		Quarter ended -		
	June, 1964	June, 1965	Dec., 1964	Sept., 1965	Dec., 1965	June, 1964	June, 1965	Dec., 1964	Sept., 1965	Dec., 1965
SOUTH AUSTRALIA (c)										
1. Metropolitan	116	144	36	22	25	229	r217	53	34	40
2. Central	494	470	142	116	153	58	r94	25	11	19
3. Lower North	260	294	74	36	43	14	8	..	9	3
4. Upper North	56	47	10	10	19	7	4	2	1	3
5. South Eastern	248	232	64	53	64	21	24	7	1	4
6. Western	321	400	114	43	68	20	13	3	6	4
7. Murray Mallee	387	353	82	106	84	20	15	..	4	6
8. Remainder of State	6	8	5	..	3	13	2	1	2	1
9. Northern Territory	11	29	14	3	4	5	32	6	11	3
<u>TOTAL (d)</u>	1,899	1,977	541	389	463	387	r409	97	79	83
WESTERN AUSTRALIA										
1. Metropolitan	73	78	19	16	14	118	223	49	69	73
2. Swan	62	59	9	4	15	27	16	3	7	9
3. South West	236	193	51	64	74	33	51	10	15	16
4. Southern Agricultural	462	312	83	50	111	26	20	2	4	4
5. Central Agricultural	746	625	98	80	216	21	22	8	5	14
6. Northern Agricultural	394	352	44	49	74	11	11	2	8	6
7. Eastern Goldfields	66	113	35	21	28	6	15	3	3	5
8. Central	3	1	..	3	..	3	4	1	1	..
9. North West	10	19	1	5	3	9	4	..	8	3
10. Pilbara	2	..	..	1	..	5	53	..	12	8
11. Kimberley	20	26	6	8	3	5	13	3	4	1
<u>TOTAL</u>	2,074	1,778	346	301	538	264	432	81	136	139
TASMANIA										
1. Hobart and Suburbs	57	75	33	9	22	28	30	5	10	17
2. Launceston and Suburbs	74	83	34	6	21	13	27	7	4	3
3. North Western	237	255	86	63	108	40	39	12	11	20
4. North Eastern	108	90	35	24	35	23	24	5	4	8
5. North Midland	70	58	25	17	15	5	4	..	1	..
6. Midland	67	39	15	12	11	3	3	1	..	1
7. South Eastern	42	33	10	8	16	4	6	2	..	..
8. Southern	87	97	45	24	35	15	29	17	7	9
9. Western	..	..	..	1	1	5	8	2	4	2
<u>TOTAL</u>	742	730	283	164	264	136	170	51	41	60
AUSTRALIA										
<u>TOTAL</u>	21,622	r18,768	5,217	4,003	4,339	3,614	r4,196	1,095	853	906

(a) Statistical Divisions are sub-divisions of each State. The area covered by each Statistical Division is shown in the maps contained in the publications "Census of the Commonwealth of Australia, 1961." Separate copies of the maps for each State may be obtained on application to the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Agricultural and pastoral statistics for South Australia are at present published in State statistical publications by areas which do not coincide exactly with the Statistical Divisions used here. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

IV. - STOCKS

TABLE 14. - NEW TRACTORS : STOCKS (a) OF IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN-MADE TRACTORS
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND TYPE, AUSTRALIA
(Number)

Country of Origin	30th Sept., 1964	31st Dec., 1964	31st March, 1965	30th June, 1965	30th Sept., 1965	31st Dec., 1965
United Kingdom - Wheel Tractors	3,434	2,213	2,613	3,097	4,661	5,301
Crawler Tractors	100	132	143	132	152	234
United States of America, and Canada - Wheel Tractors	1,173	1,937	2,169	2,541	r2,947	3,053
Crawler Tractors	309	390	393	453	r524	518
Other (b) - Wheel Tractors	2,496	2,634	2,702	2,567	2,548	2,511
Crawler Tractors	151	178	124	133	224	330
TOTAL	7,663	7,484	8,144	8,923	r11,056	11,947

(a) Includes stocks with dealers or in transit to dealers. (b) Includes Australian-made tractors.

TABLE 15. - NEW TRACTORS : STOCKS (a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE AND HORSEPOWER,
AUSTRALIA
(Number)

Horsepower	30th Sept., 1964	31st Dec., 1964	31st March, 1965	30th June, 1965	30th Sept., 1965	31st Dec., 1965
WHEEL TRACTORS						
Maximum Belt Horsepower -						
10 H.P. - 20 H.P.	189	172	152	137	(b)	(b)
Over 20 H.P. - 30 H.P.	495	406	325	268		
" 30 H.P. - 40 H.P.	1,889	1,687	1,891	2,185		
" 40 H.P. - 55 H.P.	3,100	2,459	2,817	2,859		
" 55 H.P.	1,430	2,060	2,299	2,756		
TOTAL	7,103	6,784	7,484	8,205	r10,156	10,865
CRAWLER TRACTORS						
Maximum Drawbar Horsepower -						
10 H.P. and under	216	265	251	275	(b)	(b)
45 H.P. " "	147	181	178	178		
61 H.P. " "	30	38	31	46		
85 H.P. " "	104	138	116	118		
121 H.P. " over	63	78	84	101		
TOTAL	560	700	660	718	r900	1,082

(a) Includes stocks with dealers or in transit to dealers. (b) Collected on a different basis as from 1st July, 1965. For new dissection see table 16.

TABLE 16. - NEW TRACTORS : STOCKS (a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE, HORSEPOWER AND
SHIPPING WEIGHT : AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1965
(Number)

Horsepower and Shipping Weight	30th Sept., 1965	31st Dec., 1965
WHEEL TRACTORS		
Maximum Power Take Off Horsepower at rated engine speed		
Over 15 H.P. and up to 25 H.P.	122	113
" 25 H.P. " " 35 H.P.	r319	255
" 35 H.P. " " 45 H.P.	r2,619	2,693
" 45 H.P. " " 60 H.P.	r3,888	4,153
" 60 H.P. " " 80 H.P.	2,300	2,687
" 80 H.P. " " 100 H.P.	635	670
" 100 H.P.	r273	294
TOTAL	r10,156	10,865
CRAWLER TRACTORS		
Shipping Weight		
Over 3,000 lbs. and up to 6,000 lbs.	63	59
" 6,000 lbs. " " 10,000 lbs.	r203	226
" 10,000 lbs. " " 15,000 lbs.	237	369
" 15,000 lbs. " " 25,000 lbs.	r251	239
" 25,000 lbs. " " 40,000 lbs.	94	131
" 40,000 lbs.	52	58
TOTAL	r900	1,082

TABLE 17. - NEW TRACTORS : STOCKS (a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE, HORSEPOWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT : STATES, AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1965
(Number)

Horsepower and Shipping Weight	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WHEEL TRACTORS							
Maximum Power Take Off Horsepower at rated engine speed							
Over 15 H.P. and up to 25 H.P.	55	27	15	9	..	7	113
" 25 H.P. " " 35 H.P.	67	80	77	7	16	8	255
" 35 H.P. " " 45 H.P.	410	795	1,042	199	110	137	2,693
" 45 H.P. " " 60 H.P.	1,089	869	1,251	436	434	74	4,153
" 60 H.P. " " 80 H.P.	718	485	757	301	375	51	2,687
" 80 H.P. " " 100 H.P.	262	170	90	45	102	1	670
" 100 H.P.	59	73	100	17	43	2	294
<u>TOTAL</u>	2,660	2,499	3,332	1,014	1,080	280	10,865
CRAWLER TRACTORS							
Shipping Weight							
Over 3,000 lbs. and up to 6,000 lbs.	9	16	15	9	5	5	59
" 6,000 lbs. " " 10,000 lbs.	70	49	81	7	1	18	226
" 10,000 lbs. " " 15,000 lbs.	106	87	88	32	40	16	369
" 15,000 lbs. " " 25,000 lbs.	81	63	31	21	29	14	239
" 25,000 lbs. " " 40,000 lbs.	49	19	19	13	19	12	131
" 40,000 lbs.	11	4	12	3	24	4	58
<u>TOTAL</u>	326	238	246	85	118	69	1,082

(a) Includes stocks with dealers or in transit to dealers.. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

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