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EXPLANATORY NOTES

(i) Source of the statistics. The tables 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 1 July 1965 the collection of the statistics was transferred from the Department of Primary Industry to the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics.

(ii) Definition of tractor. The definition of a tractor was revised for the September quarter 1967. For the purpose of statistics relating to the September 1967 and subsequent quarters, therefore, a 'tractor' is defined as a prime mover mounted on either wheels or tracks which has been designed for general use and which may be fitted with a variety of agricultural, earthmoving or materials-handling attachments.

(iii) Exclusions. The following units are excluded from the statistics : (a) forklift trucks, (b) two-wheeled tractors, (c) road graders, scrapers and other integral units designed for specialised earthmoving or materials-handling purposes, (d) vehicles designed primarily to carry loads in which the ability to push or pull is incidental and (e) second-hand tractors.

(iv) The statistics shown for periods prior to September quarter 1967 relate to the receipts, disposals and stocks of new conventional tractors. A conventional tractor was defined as a rigid prime mover mounted on either wheels or tracks which (a) is designed for general use and which can be fitted with a variety of agricultural, earthmoving or materials-handling attachments and (b) is operated from behind the engine when the vehicle is in forward motion. All crawler tractors were included regardless of the attachments fitted.

The revision to this definition has resulted in the deletion of the term 'conventional' and the inclusion of certain tractors in the statistics which were excluded from previous figures. The additional tractors included from September 1967 are (a) wheeled tractors which are operated from in front of the engine when the vehicle is in forward motion and (b) articulated tractors.

Wheeled tractors with a maximum power take off rating of less than fifteen horsepower were included for the first time from the September 1967 quarter.

(v) The statistics shown for periods prior to September quarter 1966 include small numbers of specialised earthmoving equipment. Also the statistics for periods prior to September quarter 1967 include sales of tractors for non-agricultural purposes on a statistical division basis. These details are no longer collected.

(vi) Classification by size. Wheeled tractors are classified on the basis of 'maximum power take off horsepower'. Crawler tractors are classified according to 'shipping weight' as per ASD4 : 1964 Australian Standard Classification of Crawler Tractors. Details are not available according to these classifications prior to September quarter 1965. Wheeled tractors were classified according to 'maximum belt horsepower' and crawler tractors according to 'maximum drawbar horsepower' prior to September quarter 1965.

(vii) Country of origin. An Australian-made tractor is one in which the cost of Australian-made component parts amounts to more than fifty per cent of the total cost of component parts at the point of assembly.

(viii) Stocks refer to the number of new tractors held within Australia, at the end of each quarter by businesses which distribute the various makes. Tractors

held by dealers, or which are in transit to them, are included. Also included are details of new tractors awaiting the attachment of ancillary equipment prior to sale.

(ix) Receipts refer to the number of new tractors (Australian or imported) initially received into stock. Small numbers of new tractors which are exported or returned to factory are deducted from receipts.

(x) Sales refer to the number of new tractors delivered or in transit to end-users or to manufacturers of tractor attachments.

(xi) Agricultural or non-agricultural (i.e. end use) 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'.

ADDITIONAL TRACTOR STATISTICS AVAILABLE

- (a) 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).
- (b) Production and assembly within Australia, classified according to type and horsepower (annually).
- (c) Selected imports and exports, classified according to type (monthly).
- (d) Imports and exports, classified according to type, horsepower, and country of origin or destination (annually).

Statistics of receipts, deliveries and stocks of new agricultural machinery, and sales of new construction machinery and attachments are issued quarterly in separate bulletins.

SYMBOLS USED IN THIS BULLETIN

n.a.	-	Not available
..	-	Nil, or not applicable
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I. - SUMMARY

TABLE 1. - NEW TRACTORS : RECEIPTS AND SALES DURING PERIOD AND STOCKS AT END OF

PERIOD BY TYPE OF TRACTOR, AUSTRALIA

(Number)

Period	Receipts (a)			Sales			Stocks		
	Wheel	Crawler	Total	Wheel	Crawler	Total	Wheel	Crawler	Total
Year ended -									
June 1964	24,089	1,817	25,906	23,422	1,814	25,236	5,477	499	5,976
1965	23,743	2,213	25,956	20,980	1,964	22,964	8,240	728	8,968
1966	21,842	1,743	23,585	18,958	1,694	20,652	11,114	777	11,891
1967	16,954	1,589	18,543	19,332	1,653	20,985	8,444	728	9,172
1968	18,471	1,862	20,333	18,594	1,825	20,419	8,516	711	9,227
1969	18,578	1,830	20,408	19,115	1,687	20,802	7,979	854	8,833
Quarter ended -									
1966 June	3,910	260	4,170	4,934	429	5,363	11,114	777	11,891
September (b)	3,989	358	4,347	3,465	366	3,831	11,352	778	12,130
December	4,738	361	5,099	5,092	371	5,463	10,998	768	11,766
1967 March	3,580	382	3,962	5,141	365	5,506	9,437	765	10,222
June	4,647	488	5,135	5,634	551	6,185	8,444	728	9,172
September (c)	5,685	511	6,196	4,166	469	4,635	10,158	716	10,874
December	4,053	425	4,478	4,173	431	4,604	10,038	710	10,748
1968 March	5,174	495	5,669	4,900	451	5,351	10,312	754	11,066
June	3,559	431	3,990	5,355	474	5,829	8,516	711	9,227
September	r4,647	546	r5,240	r4,079	389	r4,468	r9,131	868	r9,999
December	r3,948	403	r4,351	r4,823	457	r5,280	r8,256	814	r9,070
1969 March	r5,401	r327	r5,728	r5,073	388	r5,461	r8,584	r753	r9,337
June	4,535	554	5,089	5,140	453	5,593	7,979	854	8,833

NOTE. A line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates a break in continuity of series.

II. - RECEIPTS (a)

TABLE 2. - NEW TRACTORS : RECEIPTS OF IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN-MADE TRACTORS

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND TYPE, AUSTRALIA

(Number)

Country of origin	Year ended -		Quarter ended -				
	June 1968	June 1969	June 1968	Sept. 1968	Dec. 1968	March 1969	June 1969
United Kingdom - Wheel tractors	9,073	9,465	1,533	2,562	1,474	2,998	2,431
Crawler tractors	153	86	20	45	7	11	23
United States of America, and Canada - Wheel tractors	2,073	2,031	328	r290	r481	r491	769
Crawler tractors	757	746	164	245	160	134	207
Other (d) - Wheel tractors	7,325	7,082	1,696	1,842	1,993	r1,912	1,335
Crawler tractors	952	998	247	256	236	r182	324
<u>Total</u>	20,333	20,408	3,990	r5,240	r4,351	r5,728	5,089

(a) During some quarters, small numbers of new tractors were exported and these have been deducted from receipts. (b) See Explanatory Note (v), page 2. (c) See Explanatory Note (iv) page 2. (d) Includes Australian made tractors.

TABLE 3. - NEW TRACTORS : RECEIPTS OF IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN-MADE TRACTORS
BY TYPE, HORSEPOWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT, AUSTRALIA

Horsepower and shipping weight(a)	Year ended -		Quarter ended -				
	June 1968	June 1969	June 1968	Sept. 1968	Dec. 1968	March 1969	June 1969
Wheeled tractors - max. P.T.O. horsepower	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Up to and including 15 hp	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	(b)	(b)	..	(b)	..	(b)	(b)
" 25 hp " " " 35 hp	316	250	(b)	75	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 35 hp " " " 45 hp	5,389	5,692	1,099	1,901	985	1,644	1,162
" 45 hp " " " 60 hp	4,721	4,768	664	1,177	r971	r1,306	1,314
" 60 hp " " " 80 hp	5,372	5,496	1,275	1,218	r1,258	r1,629	1,391
" 80 hp " " " 100 hp	1,567	1,440	302	124	409	468	439
" 100 hp	800	785	142	r115	r256	r247	167
<u>Total</u>	18,471	18,578	3,559	r4,694	r3,948	r5,401	4,535
Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	100	78	14	(b)	(b)	(b)	24
" 6,000 lb " " " 10,000 lb	276	282	61	78	57	(b)	(b)
" 10,000 lb " " " 15,000 lb	480	626	141	185	(b)	107	(b)
" 15,000 lb " " " 25,000 lb	426	(b)	105	122	79	r81	(b)
" 25,000 lb " " " 40,000 lb	391	325	100	(b)	70	r77	(b)
" 40,000	189	(b)	10	27	65	r28	(b)
<u>Total</u>	1,862	1,830	431	546	403	r327	554

TABLE 4. - NEW TRACTORS : RECEIPTS (c) OF IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN-MADE TRACTORS
BY TYPE, HORSEPOWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT, STATES
QUARTER ENDED JUNE 1969

Horsepower and shipping weight (a)	N.S.W. and A.C.T.	Vic.	Qld	S.A. and N.T.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Wheeled tractors - max. P.T.O. horsepower							
Up to and including 15 hp	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	..	(b)	(b)
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	..	(b)	(b)	..	..	..	(b)
" 25 hp " " " 35 hp	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	(b)	..	(b)
" 35 hp " " " 45 hp	268	430	185	118	(b)	(b)	1,162
" 45 hp " " " 60 hp	329	377	260	140	173	35	1,314
" 60 hp " " " 80 hp	253	281	412	162	277	6	1,391
" 80 hp " " " 100 hp	171	64	(b)	53	88	(b)	439
" 100 hp	62	20	29	10	(b)	(b)	167
<u>Total</u>	1,093	1,209	955	483	640	155	4,535
Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	..	24
" 6,000 lb " " " 10,000 lb	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	6	..	(b)
" 10,000 lb " " " 15,000 lb	74	(b)	65	13	(b)	10	(b)
" 15,000 lb " " " 25,000 lb	(b)	(b)	26	(b)	(b)	9	(b)
" 25,000 lb " " " 40,000 lb	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	(b)	(b)
" 40,000 lb	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	(b)	(b)	(b)
<u>Total</u>	189	142	144	(b)	(b)	(b)	554

(a) See Explanatory Note (vi) page 2. (b) Not available for publication.

(c) Excludes receipts of stock transferred from other States.

III. SALES

TABLE 5. - NEW TRACTORS : SALES OF IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN-MADE TRACTORS

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND TYPE, AUSTRALIA

(Number)

Country of origin	Year ended -		Quarter ended -				
	June	June	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June
	1968	1969	1968	1968	1968	1969	1969
United Kingdom - Wheel tractors	9,658	10,108	2,829	2,377	2,347	2,690	2,694
Crawler tractors	163	87	27	28	28	14	17
United States of America, and Canada							
- Wheel tractors	2,030	2,087	546	r500	r372	r481	734
Crawler tractors	797	676	234	147	180	180	169
Other (a) - Wheel tractors	6,906	6,920	1,980	1,202	2,104	1,902	1,712
Crawler tractors	865	924	213	214	249	154	267
<u>Total</u>	20,419	20,802	5,829	r4,468	r5,280	r5,461	5,593

TABLE 6. - NEW TRACTORS : SALES BY TYPE, HORSEPOWER AND

SHIPPING WEIGHT, AUSTRALIA

(Number)

Horsepower and shipping weight (b)	Year ended -		Quarter ended -				
	June	June	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June
	1968	1969	1968	1968	1968	1969	1969
Wheeled tractors - max. P.T.O. horsepower							
Up to and including 15 hp	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 25 hp " " 35 hp	496	464	113	125	130	(c)	(c)
" 35 hp " " 45 hp	6,031	5,343	1,629	1,418	1,384	1,203	1,338
" 45 hp " " 60 hp	5,371	5,177	1,695	1,237	1,306	r1,271	1,363
" 60 hp " " 80 hp	4,467	5,834	1,289	889	1,454	r1,863	1,628
" 80 hp " " 100 hp	1,297	1,352	409	193	337	395	427
" 100 hp	577	663	165	r133	r132	r184	214
<u>Total</u>	18,594	19,115	5,355	r4,079	r4,823	r5,073	5,140
Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 6,000 lb " " 10,000 lb	289	250	67	66	65	60	59
" 10,000 lb " " 15,000 lb	469	547	114	117	164	123	143
" 15,000 lb " " 25,000 lb	423	347	111	87	98	(c)	(c)
" 25,000 lb " " 40,000 lb	382	332	118	(c)	76	92	(c)
" 40,000 lb	(c)	(c)	(c)	33	(c)	(c)	(c)
<u>Total</u>	1,825	1,687	474	389	457	388	453

(a) Includes Australian-made tractors. (b) See Explanatory Note (vi) page 2.
 (c) Not available for publication.

TABLE 7. - NEW TRACTORS : SALES BY TYPE, END USE (a), HORSEPOWER AND

SHIPPING WEIGHT : AUSTRALIA

(Number)

Horsepower and shipping weight (b)	Year ended -		Quarter ended -				
	June	June	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June
	1968	1969	1968	1968	1968	1969	1969

WHEELED TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES

Wheeled tractors - max. P.T.O. horsepower							
Up to and including 15 hp	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 25 hp " " 35 hp	442	421	94	111	122	90	96
" 35 hp " " 45 hp	5,325	4,634	1,457	1,217	1,224	1,053	1,140
" 45 hp " " 60 hp	4,090	3,874	1,394	914	1,024	r950	986
" 60 hp " " 80 hp	4,180	5,497	1,211	811	1,383	r1,768	1,535
" 80 hp " " 100 hp	1,124	1,145	362	145	295	345	360
" 100 hp	279	356	93	56	59	110	131
<u>Total</u>	15,742	16,161	4,653	3,323	4,171	4,367	4,300

CRAWLER TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES

Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	(c)
" 6,000 lb " " 10,000 lb	92	(c)	21	16	17	(c)	(c)
" 10,000 lb " " 15,000 lb	96	(c)	18	30	31	r26	(c)
" 15,000 lb " " 25,000 lb	(c)	47	(c)	12	13	(c)	(c)
" 25,000 lb " " 40,000 lb	(c)	43	(c)	(c)	7	r9	(c)
" 40,000 lb	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	(c)	(c)	(c)
<u>Total</u>	305	272	76	74	72	63	63

WHEELED TRACTORS SOLD FOR NON-AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES

Wheeled tractors - max. P.T.O. horsepower							
Up to and including 15 hp	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	(c)	..	..
" 25 hp " " 35 hp	84	43	19	(c)	8	(c)	(c)
" 35 hp " " 45 hp	706	709	172	201	160	150	198
" 45 hp " " 60 hp	1,281	1,303	301	323	282	321	377
" 60 hp " " 80 hp	287	337	78	78	71	95	93
" 80 hp " " 100 hp	173	207	47	48	42	50	67
" 100 hp	298	307	72	r77	r73	r74	83
<u>Total</u>	2,852	2,954	702	r756	r652	r706	840

CRAWLER TRACTORS SOLD FOR NON-AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES

Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 6,000 lb " " 10,000 lb	197	195	46	50	48	(c)	(c)
" 10,000 lb " " 15,000 lb	373	(c)	96	87	133	97	(c)
" 15,000 lb " " 25,000 lb	(c)	300	(c)	75	85	55	85
" 25,000 lb " " 40,000 lb	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	69	83	77
" 40,000 lb	(c)	(c)	(c)	33	(c)	35	(c)
<u>Total</u>	1,520	1,415	398	315	385	325	390

(a) See Explanatory Note (xi), page 3. (b) See Explanatory Note (vi), page 2.

(c) Not available for publication.

**TABLE 8. - NEW TRACTORS : SALES BY TYPE, HORSEPOWER AND
SHIPPING WEIGHT : STATES, QUARTER ENDED JUNE 1969**
(Number)

Horsepower and shipping weight (a)	N.S.W. and A.C.T.	Vic.	Qld	S.A. and N.T.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Wheeled tractors - max. P.T.O. horsepower							
Up to and including 15 hp	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	..	..	(b)	..	..	(b)	(b)
" 25 hp " " 35 hp	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 35 hp " " 45 hp	407	363	236	162	99	71	1,338
" 45 hp " " 60 hp	323	282	320	220	173	45	1,363
" 60 hp " " 80 hp	388	234	438	273	282	13	1,628
" 80 hp " " 100 hp	141	43	68	(b)	128	(b)	427
" 100 hp	87	31	23	(b)	(b)	(b)	214
Total	1,400	1,002	1,116	733	743	146	5,140
Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 6,000 lb " " 10,000 lb	24	11	19	(b)	..	(b)	59
" 10,000 lb " " 15,000 lb	39	26	54	9	(b)	(b)	143
" 15,000 lb " " 25,000 lb	(b)	(b)	23	(b)	5	(b)	(b)
" 25,000 lb " " 40,000 lb	32	22	14	11	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 40,000 lb	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	..	(b)
Total	163	97	118	32	22	21	453

**TABLE 9. - NEW TRACTORS : SALES BY TYPE, END USE (c)
HORSEPOWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT : STATES, QUARTER ENDED JUNE 1969**
(Number)

Horsepower and shipping weight (a)	N.S.W. and A.C.T.	Vic.	Qld	S.A. and N.T.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Agricultural purposes -							
Wheeled tractors - max. P.T.O. horsepower							
Up to and including 15 hp	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	..	..	(b)	..	..	(b)	(b)
" 25 hp " " 35 hp	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	98
" 35 hp " " 45 hp	322	321	217	(b)	74	(b)	1,140
" 45 hp " " 60 hp	241	192	290	153	(b)	(b)	986
" 60 hp " " 80 hp	363	207	(b)	261	272	(b)	1,535
" 80 hp " " 100 hp	(b)	37	63	41	(b)	..	360
" 100 hp	(b)	(b)	17	9	(b)	..	131
Total	1,123	814	1,038	622	586	117	4,300
Non-agricultural purposes Total (d)	277	188	78	111	157	29	840
TOTAL WHEEL	1,400	1,002	1,116	733	743	146	5,140
Agricultural purposes -							
Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	..	..	(b)	..	..	(b)	(b)
" 6,000 lb " " 10,000 lb	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	..	(b)	(b)
" 10,000 lb " " 15,000 lb	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 15,000 lb " " 25,000 lb	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	..	(b)
" 25,000 lb " " 40,000 lb	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	(b)
" 40,000 lb	(b)	..	(b)	..	..	..	(b)
Total	(b)	(b)	27	(b)	(b)	(b)	63
Non-agricultural purposes Total (d)	(b)	(b)	91	(b)	(b)	(b)	390
TOTAL CRAWLER	163	97	118	32	22	21	453

(a) See Explanatory Note (vi), page 2. (b) Not available for publication. (c) See Explanatory Note (xi), page 3. (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 8.

TABLE 10. - NEW TRACTORS : AGRICULTURAL (a) SALES IN EACH STATISTICAL DIVISION (b)

(Number)

Statistical division in which tractor is intended to be used	Year ended -		Quarter ended -				
	June 1968	June 1969	June 1968	Sept. 1968	Dec. 1968	March 1969	June 1969
NEW SOUTH WALES AND AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY							
Sydney	342	275	75	68	58	90	59
North Coast	500	338	155	94	70	80	94
Hunter and Manning	559	501	159	124	95	135	147
South Coast	234	250	66	38	53	67	92
Northern Tableland	235	190	59	47	52	55	36
Central Tableland	448	374	100	83	87	143	61
Southern Tableland (c)	175	214	47	40	41	72	61
North Western Slope	347	427	61	51	115	175	86
Central Western Slope	401	445	92	56	94	191	104
South Western Slope	416	525	135	86	114	222	103
North Central Plain	273	361	67	44	115	137	65
Central Plain	175	219	43	34	44	94	47
Riverina	474	618	137	131	127	221	139
Western	27	103	8	11	(d)	29	(d)
<u>Total</u>	4,606	4,840	1,204	907	(d)	1,711	(d)
VICTORIA							
Melbourne	315	412	98	106	119	96	91
East Central	356	122	85	(d)	41	39	(d)
West Central		180		34	78	26	42
North Central	64	180	15	31	25	96	28
Western	417	456	125	91	147	110	108
Wimmera	147	323	82	49	77	88	109
Mallee	345	532	109	119	121	208	84
Northern	672	599	234	170	173	101	155
North Eastern	227	343	67	69	90	90	94
Gippsland	558	321	124	65	131	28	97
<u>Total</u>	3,101	3,468	939	(d)	1,002	882	(d)
QUEENSLAND							
Brisbane - Moreton	753	592	207	182	147	120	143
Maryborough	817	717	264	227	174	172	144
Downs	870	670	222	147	221	155	147
Roma	91	152	18	37	62	39	14
South Western	17	42	(d)	(d)	21	(d)	13
Rockhampton	295	264	54	74	77	54	59
Central Western	95	79	17	20	29	17	13
Far Western	6	19	..	(d)	6	6	(d)
Mackay	382	311	132	85	39	47	140
Townsville	277	266	96	62	54	81	69
Cairns	615	650	241	178	114	56	302
Peninsula	(d)	51	..	5	(d)	12	(d)
North Western	(d)	14	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
<u>Total</u>	4,260	3,827	1,261	1,028	967	767	1,065

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 10. - NEW TRACTORS : AGRICULTURAL (a) SALES IN EACH STATISTICAL DIVISION (b)

Statistical Division in which tractor is intended to be used	(Number)		Quarter ended -					
	Year ended -							
	June 1968	June 1969	June 1968	Sept. 1968	Dec. 1968	March 1969	June 1969	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND NORTHERN TERRITORY (c)								
Adelaide	89	177	27	58	34	47	38	
Central	353	421	128	78	94	97	152	
Lower North	133	272	47	43	57	77	95	
Upper North	(d)	72	(d)	15	14	20	23	
South Eastern	167	202	53	37	50	48	67	
Western	213	365	99	48	85	117	115	
Murray Mallee	286	415	104	95	111	82	127	
Remainder of State	(d)	(d)	..	..	(d)	..	(d)	
Northern Territory	50	(d)	(d)	(d)	17	(d)	(d)	
<u>Total</u>	1,320	1,984	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA								
Perth	163	155	39	29	46	42	38	
South West	215	186	60	25	62	40	59	
Southern Agricultural	399	308	122	35	112	74	87	
Central Agricultural	706	556	242	46	180	114	216	
Northern Agricultural	450	366	177	34	90	102	140	
Eastern Goldfields	157	161	59	14	54	55	38	
Central	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	(d)	(d)	(d)	
North West	7	15	(d)	..	(d)	(d)	(d)	
Pilbara	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	..	(d)	..	
Kimberley	11	11	..	(d)	(d)	..	(d)	
<u>Total</u>	2,112	1,764	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	
TASMANIA								
Hobart and Suburbs	47	29	(d)	6	7	7	9	
Launceston and Suburbs	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	10	6	
North Western	260	214	69	57	65	49	43	
North Eastern	91	95	19	14	34	28	19	
North Midland	59	47	17	11	18	9	9	
Midland	33	31	5	12	7	8	(d)	
South Eastern	29	37	(d)	7	10	(d)	(d)	
Southern	106	73	15	18	25	13	17	
Western	(d)	(d)	..	..	..	(d)	..	
<u>Total</u>	648	550	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	
AUSTRALIA								
<u>TOTAL</u>	16,047	16,433	4,729	3,397	4,243	4,430	4,363	

(a) See Explanatory Note (xi), page 3. (b) Statistical Divisions are sub-divisions of each State. The area covered by each Statistical Division is shown in the maps contained in the publication Census of the Commonwealth of Australia, 1966. Separate copies of the maps for each State may be obtained on application to the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Not available for publication. (e) 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.

IV. STOCKS

TABLE 11. - NEW TRACTORS : STOCKS (a) OF IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN-MADE TRACTORS
BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND TYPE, AUSTRALIA

(Number)

Country of origin	June 1968	Sept. 1968	Dec. 1968	March 1969	June 1969
United Kingdom - Wheel tractors	4,422	4,607	3,729	4,030	3,767
Crawler tractors	93	110	89	88	94
United States of America, and Canada -					
Wheel tractors	2,050	r1,840	r1,954	r1,965	2,000
Crawler tractors	337	435	415	368	406
Other (b) - Wheel tractors	2,044	2,684	2,573	r2,589	2,212
Crawler tractors	281	323	310	r297	354
<u>Total</u>	9,227	r9,999	r9,070	r9,337	8,833

TABLE 12. - NEW TRACTORS : STOCKS (a) BY TYPE, HORSEPOWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT

(Number)

Horsepower and shipping weight(c)	June 1968	Sept. 1968	Dec. 1968	March 1969	June 1969
Wheel tractors - max. P.T.O. horsepower					
Up to and including 15 hp	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
" 25 hp " " 35 hp	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
" 35 hp " " 45 hp	2,052	2,535	2,132	2,573	2,397
" 45 hp " " 60 hp	2,540	2,480	r2,149	r2,184	2,135
" 60 hp " " 80 hp	1,914	2,243	r2,047	r1,813	1,576
" 80 hp " " 100 hp	780	711	783	856	868
" 100 hp	467	r449	r573	r636	589
<u>Total</u>	8,516	r9,131	r8,256	r8,584	7,979
Crawler tractors - shipping weight					
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	37	52	(d)	(d)	(d)
" 6,000 lb " " 10,000 lb	174	186	178	(d)	(d)
" 10,000 lb " " 15,000 lb	197	265	(d)	(d)	(d)
" 15,000 lb " " 25,000 lb	141	176	157	r170	183
" 25,000 lb " " 40,000 lb	109	142	136	r121	(d)
" 40,000 lb	53	47	(d)	(d)	52
<u>Total</u>	711	868	814	r753	854

(a) Includes stocks with dealers or in transit to dealers. (b) Includes Australian-made tractors. (c) See Explanatory Note (vi), page 2. (d) Not available for publication.

TABLE 13. - NEW TRACTORS : STOCKS (a) BY TYPE, HORSEPOWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT
STATES, AT 31 JUNE 1969
 (Number)

Horsepower and shipping weight (b)	N.S.W. and A.C.T.	Vic.	Qld	S.A. and N.T.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Wheeled tractors - max. P.T.O. horsepower							
Up to and including 15 hp	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	..	..	(c)	(c)	..	(c)	(c)
" 25 hp " " " 35 hp	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 35 hp " " " 45 hp	606	687	623	164	161	136	2,397
" 45 hp " " " 60 hp	623	471	565	187	220	69	2,135
" 60 hp " " " 80 hp	496	251	386	159	261	23	1,576
" 80 hp " " " 100 hp	376	118	144	(c)	(c)	(c)	868
" 100 hp	213	90	117	21	136	12	589
<u>Total</u>	2,411	1,726	1,958	630	978	276	7,979
Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	(c)	10	(c)	(c)	..	(c)	(c)
" 6,000 lb " " " 10,000 lb	(c)	71	(c)	11	11	(c)	(c)
" 10,000 lb " " " 15,000 lb	87	(c)	54	(c)	40	11	(c)
" 15,000 lb " " " 25,000 lb	(c)	(c)	49	(c)	20	(c)	183
" 25,000 lb " " " 40,000 lb	(c)	(c)	(c)	8	17	(c)	(c)
" 40,000 lb	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	52
<u>Total</u>	274	202	181	56	(c)	(c)	854

(a) Includes stocks with dealers or in transit to dealers. (b) See Explanatory Note (vi), page 2. (c) Not available for publication.

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