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## TRACTOR STATISTICS

THREE MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1955

The tables shown in this statement have been derived from the quarterly collection of tractor statistics conducted jointly by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics. The information was collected from businesses which distribute the various makes of tractors in each State and the figures refer to the three months ended 31st December, 1955 and 30th September, 1955. Some minor revisions have been made to the figures for September quarter, 1955 since previous publication.

The particulars collected from each distributor were -

- (i) Number of tractors received into stock during the quarter in each State (both from imports and Australian manufacture)
- (ii) Number of tractors disposed of during the quarter.
- (iii) Number of tractors in stock at the end of the quarter.

For purposes of these surveys 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.

Tractors of less than 10 maximum horse-power (e.g. small garden tractors), road graders and fork-lift trucks are excluded from the figures shown.

TABLE 1 - NUMBERS OF WHEEL AND CRAWLER TRACTORS: STOCKS AT BEGINNING OF QUARTER, RECEIPTS AND DISPOSALS DURING QUARTER AND STOCKS AT END OF QUARTER  
STATES: THREE MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1955

| State               | Stocks<br>as at<br>30/9/55 | Receipts<br>(a) | Net<br>Interstate<br>Transfers<br>(b) | Sales<br>(c) | Stocks<br>as at<br>31/12/55 |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| New South Wales (d) | 2,038                      | 1,219           | -                                     | 1,138        | 2,197                       |
| Victoria            | 1,511                      | 1,690           | 5                                     | 1,536        | 1,769                       |
| Queensland          | 1,849                      | 943             | - 2                                   | 978          | 1,788                       |
| South Australia (e) | 856                        | 578             | 15                                    | 417          | 1,032                       |
| Western Australia   | 785                        | 396             | -48                                   | 281          | 850                         |
| Tasmania            | 172                        | 255             | 30                                    | 265          | 221                         |
| AUSTRALIA:          | 7,211                      | 5,281           | -                                     | 4,615        | 7,877                       |

- (a) Receipts into stocks by Distributors in each State of imported and Australian made tractors. A small number of tractors returned to United Kingdom has been deducted from receipts.
- (b) These figures refer to transfers by distributors of stock from one State to another. They show transfers into the State less transfers out, i.e. the net addition to disposable stock due to transfers. A minus sign indicates an excess of transfers out. Stock in transit at the end of the quarter is shown in the figures for the State to which it was being transferred.
- (c) A distributor in one State may make sales beyond the borders of that State and consequently the sales shown for each State are not necessarily made from the stocks held in that State.
- (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
- (e) Includes Northern Territory.

TABLE 2 - NUMBERS OF TRACTORS : RECEIPTS INTO STOCK OF IMPORTED  
AND AUSTRALIAN MADE TRACTORS, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF ORIGIN;  
AUSTRALIA : THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1955 AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1955

| Country of Origin                           | Quarter ended -         |                        |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
|                                             | 30th September,<br>1955 | 31st December,<br>1955 |
| United States of America and Canada         |                         |                        |
| - Wheel Tractors                            | 287                     | 350                    |
| Crawler Tractors                            | 252                     | 375                    |
| United Kingdom - Wheel and Crawler Tractors | 3,065                   | 4,098                  |
| Other - Wheel and Crawler Tractors (a)      | 577                     | 458                    |
| TOTAL:                                      | 4,181                   | 5,281                  |

(a) Includes Australian made tractors.

TABLE 3 - OF TRACTORS : RECEIPTS INTO STOCK OF IMPORTED  
AND AUSTRALIAN MADE TRACTORS, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE OF TRACTOR AND HORSE-POWER  
AUSTRALIA : THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1955 AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1955

| Horse-Power                            | Quarter ended -         |                        |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
|                                        | 30th September,<br>1955 | 31st December,<br>1955 |
| <u>WHEEL TRACTORS</u>                  |                         |                        |
| Maximum Belt Horse-power -             |                         |                        |
| 10 H.P. and not exceeding 20 H.P.      | 1,464                   | 2,005                  |
| Over 20 H.P. and not exceeding 30 H.P. |                         |                        |
| " 30 H.P. " " 40 H.P.                  | 1,547                   | 1,821                  |
| " 40 H.P. " " 55 H.P.                  | 745                     | 691                    |
| " 55 H.P.                              | 127                     | 158                    |
| TOTAL:                                 | 3,883                   | 4,675                  |

|                               |     |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|
| <u>CRAWLER TRACTORS</u>       |     |     |
| Maximum Drawbar Horse-power - |     |     |
| 10 H.P. and under 35 H.P.     | 131 | 112 |
| 35 H.P. " " 50 H.P.           | 62  | 277 |
| 50 H.P. " " 70 H.P.           | 52  | 89  |
| 70 H.P. " " 95 H.P.           | 31  | 82  |
| 95 H.P. and over              | 22  | 46  |
| TOTAL:                        | 298 | 606 |

TABLE 4 - NUMBERS OF TRACTORS : RECEIPTS (a) INTO STOCK DURING QUARTER OF IMPORTED  
AND AUSTRALIAN MADE TRACTORS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE OF TRACTOR AND HORSE-POWER  
STATES : THREE MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1955

|                                        | N.S.W.<br>(b) | Vic.  | Q'ld. | S.A.<br>(c) | W.A. | Tas. | Australia |
|----------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------------|------|------|-----------|
| <u>WHEEL TRACTORS</u>                  |               |       |       |             |      |      |           |
| Maximum Belt Horse-power -             |               |       |       |             |      |      |           |
| 10 H.P. and not exceeding 20 H.P.      | 448           | -     | -     | -           | -    | -    | 2,005     |
| Over 20 H.P. and not exceeding 30 H.P. |               |       |       |             |      |      |           |
| " 30 H.P. " " 40 H.P.                  | 454           | 702   | 455   | 158         | 316  | 197  | 1,821     |
| " 40 H.P. " " 55 H.P.                  | 155           | 240   | 74    | 127         |      |      | 691       |
| " 55 H.P.                              | 42            | 54    | 13    | 20          | 29   | -    | 158       |
| TOTAL:                                 | 1,099         | 1,719 | 813   | 502         | 345  | 197  | 4,675     |
| <u>CRAWLER TRACTORS</u>                |               |       |       |             |      |      |           |
| Maximum Drawbar Horse-power -          |               |       |       |             |      |      |           |
| 10 H.P. and under 35 H.P.              | (a)           | 28    | 22    | 16          |      | 25   | 112       |
| 35 H.P. " " 50 H.P.                    |               | 75    | 55    | 70          | 42   |      | 277       |
| 50 H.P. " " 70 H.P.                    | (a)           | 36    | 20    |             |      |      | 89        |
| 70 H.P. " " 95 H.P.                    | (a)           | 35    | 18    | 20          |      | 33   | 82        |
| 95 H.P. " over                         |               | 9     | 17    |             | 9    |      | 46        |
| TOTAL:                                 | 120           | 171   | 130   | 76          | 51   | 58   | 606       |

(a) Excludes receipts of stock transferred from other States. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Not available for publication.

TABLE 5 - NUMBERS OF WHEEL AND CRAWLER TRACTORS : RECEIPTS INTO STOCK OF IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN MADE TRACTORS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO FUEL USED  
AUSTRALIA : THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1955 AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1955

| Fuel Used (a) | Quarter ended -      |                     |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|               | 30th September, 1955 | 31st December, 1955 |
| Petrol        | 1,004                | 1,102               |
| Kerosene      | 499                  | 718                 |
| Diesel        | 2,678                | 3,461               |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> | <b>4,181</b>         | <b>5,281</b>        |

(a) Tractors which can use either petrol or kerosene are classified under "Petrol".

TABLE 6 - NUMBERS OF WHEEL AND CRAWLER TRACTORS: RECEIPTS (a) INTO STOCK DURING QUARTER OF IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN MADE TRACTORS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO FUEL USED  
STATES : THREE MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1955

| Fuel Used (b) | N.S.W.<br>(c) | Vic.         | Q'ld.      | S.A.<br>(d) | W.A.       | Tas.       | AUSTRALIA    |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Petrol        | 499           | 618          | 313        | 184         | 85         | 121        | 1,102        |
| Kerosene      |               |              |            |             |            |            |              |
| Diesel        | 720           | 1,272        | 630        | 394         | 311        | 134        | 718          |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> | <b>1,219</b>  | <b>1,890</b> | <b>943</b> | <b>578</b>  | <b>396</b> | <b>255</b> | <b>3,461</b> |

(a) Excludes receipts of stock transferred from other States. (b) Tractors which can use either petrol or kerosene are classified under "Petrol". (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

TABLE 7 - NUMBERS OF TRACTORS : SALES OF IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN MADE TRACTORS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF ORIGIN  
AUSTRALIA : THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1955 AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1955

| Country of Origin                           | Quarter ended -      |                     |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|                                             | 30th September, 1955 | 31st December, 1955 |
| United States of America and Canada         |                      |                     |
| - Wheel Tractors                            | 198                  | 284                 |
| - Crawler Tractors                          | 397                  | 319                 |
| United Kingdom - Wheel and Crawler Tractors | 3,438                | 3,485               |
| Other - Wheel and Crawler Tractors (a)      | 383                  | 527                 |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                               | <b>4,416</b>         | <b>4,615</b>        |

(a) Includes Australian made tractors.

**TABLE 8 - NUMBERS OF TRACTORS : SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE OF TRACTOR, FUEL USED AND HORSE-POWER**

**AUSTRALIA : THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1955 AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1955**

| Horse-Power                            | Fuel Used          |                |                 |                |                 |                |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                                        | Petrol or Kerosene |                | Diesel          |                | Total           |                |
|                                        | Sept. Qtr. 1955    | Dec. Qtr. 1955 | Sept. Qtr. 1955 | Dec. Qtr. 1955 | Sept. Qtr. 1955 | Dec. Qtr. 1955 |
| <b>WHEEL TRACTORS</b>                  |                    |                |                 |                |                 |                |
| Maximum Bolt Horse-power -             |                    |                |                 |                |                 |                |
| 10 H.P. and not exceeding 20 H.P.      | 1,610              | 1,357          | 381             | 546            | 1,991           | 1,816          |
| Over 20 H.P. and not exceeding 30 H.P. |                    |                |                 |                |                 |                |
| " 30 H.P. " " 40 H.P.                  | 672                | 644            | 1,211           | 1,541          | 1,404           | 1,574          |
| " 40 H.P. " " 55 H.P.                  |                    |                |                 |                |                 |                |
| " 55 H.P.                              | -                  | -              | 60              | 98             | 479             | 611            |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                          | 2,282              | 2,001          | 1,652           | 2,185          | 3,934           | 4,186          |

**CRAWLER TRACTORS**

|                               |    |    |     |     |     |     |
|-------------------------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Maximum Drawbar Horse-power - |    |    |     |     |     |     |
| 10 H.P. and under 35 H.P.     | 34 | 38 | 99  | 78  | 133 | 116 |
| 35 H.P. " 50 H.P.             | -  | -  | 192 | 175 | 192 | 175 |
| 50 H.P. " 70 H.P.             | -  | -  | 86  | 74  | 88  | 74  |
| 70 H.P. " 95 H.P.             | -  | -  | 33  | 39  | 33  | 39  |
| 95 H.P. and over              | -  | -  | 36  | 25  | 36  | 25  |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                 | 34 | 33 | 448 | 391 | 482 | 429 |

**TABLE 9 - NUMBERS OF TRACTORS : SALES DURING QUARTER CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE OF TRACTOR AND HORSE-POWER**  
**STATES : THREE MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1955**

| Horse-power                            | N.S.W. (a) | Vic.  | Q'ld. | S.A. (b) | W.A. | Tas. | AUSTRALIA |
|----------------------------------------|------------|-------|-------|----------|------|------|-----------|
| <b>WHEEL TRACTORS</b>                  |            |       |       |          |      |      |           |
| Maximum Bolt Horse-power -             |            |       |       |          |      |      |           |
| 10 H.P. and not exceeding 20 H.P.      | 14         | 18    | 404   | 153      | -    | -    | 87        |
| Over 20 H.P. and not exceeding 30 H.P. | 415        | 674   |       |          |      |      |           |
| " 30 H.P. " 40 H.P.                    | 407        | 579   | 295   | 129      | 175  | 214  | 1,816     |
| " 40 H.P. " 55 H.P.                    | 190        | 142   | 133   | 84       |      |      | 1,574     |
| " 55 H.P.                              | 14         | 32    | 12    | 20       | 64   | 18   | 611       |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                          | 1,040      | 1,445 | 844   | 386      | 239  | 232  | 4,186     |

**CRAWLER TRACTORS**

|                               |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |
|-------------------------------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Maximum Drawbar Horse-power - |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |
| 10 H.P. and under 35 H.P.     | 27 | 19 | 36  | 8  | 10 | 16 | 116 |
| 35 H.P. " 50 H.P.             | 47 | 24 | 60  |    | 19 |    | 175 |
| 50 H.P. " 70 H.P.             | 12 | 23 | 24  |    | 9  |    | 74  |
| 70 H.P. " 95 H.P.             | 12 | 25 | 14  | 23 | 4  | 17 | 39  |
| 95 H.P. and over              |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                 | 98 | 91 | 134 | 31 | 42 | 33 | 429 |

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

**TABLE 10 - NUMBERS OF WHEEL AND CRAWLER TRACTORS : SALES DURING QUARTER CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO FUEL USED**  
**STATES : THREE MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1955**

| Fuel Used          | N.S.W. (a) | Vic.  | Q'ld. | S.A. (b) | W.A. | Tas. | AUSTRALIA |
|--------------------|------------|-------|-------|----------|------|------|-----------|
| Petrol or Kerosene | 496        | 730   | 359   | 189      | 98   | 127  | 2,039     |
| Diesel             | 642        | 606   | 579   | 228      | 163  | 138  | 2,576     |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>      | 1,138      | 1,536 | 978   | 417      | 261  | 265  | 4,615     |

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

TABLE 11 - NUMBERS OF TRACTORS : SALES IN EACH STATISTICAL

DIVISION CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO USE

STATES : THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1955 AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1955

Note: - Statistical Divisions are sub-divisions of each State, identical with those used in State statistical publications. The Local Government Areas included in each Statistical Division are shown in the tables and maps contained in the publication "Census of the Commonwealth of Australia, 30th June, 1954, Part 1". Separate copies of the maps for each State may be obtained on application to the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

| Statistical Division              | Number of Tractors sold for - |                   |                           |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|                                   | Agricultural Purposes         |                   | Non-Agricultural Purposes |                   |
|                                   | Sept. Qtr.<br>1955            | Dec. Qtr.<br>1955 | Sept. Qtr.<br>1955        | Dec. Qtr.<br>1955 |
| <u>NEW SOUTH WALES</u>            |                               |                   |                           |                   |
| 1. Cumberland - Metropolitan Area | 54                            | 33                | 81                        | 82                |
| 2. Balance of Cumberland          | 58                            | 33                |                           | -                 |
| 3. North Coast                    | 153                           | 90                |                           | 8                 |
| 4. Hunter and Manning             | 182                           | 127               |                           | 9                 |
| 5. South Coast                    | 71                            | 61                |                           |                   |
| 6. Northern Tableland             | 42                            | 39                |                           |                   |
| 7. Central Tableland              | 92                            | 118               |                           |                   |
| 8. Southern Tableland (a)         | 59                            | 72                | 48                        |                   |
| 9. North Western Slope            | 46                            | 47                |                           |                   |
| 10. Central Western Slope         | 70                            | 65                |                           | 18                |
| 11. South Western Slope           | 92                            | 115               |                           |                   |
| 12. North Central Plain           | 27                            | 40                |                           |                   |
| 13. Central Plain                 | 20                            | 32                |                           |                   |
| 14. Riverina                      | 116                           | 104               |                           |                   |
| 15. Western                       | 22                            | 25                |                           |                   |
| <u>TOTAL:</u>                     | 1,104                         | 1,021             | 129                       | 117               |
| <u>VICTORIA</u>                   |                               |                   |                           |                   |
| 1. Metropolitan                   | 137                           | 107               | 130                       | 169               |
| 2. Gippsland                      | 165                           | 234               |                           | 15                |
| 3. North Eastern                  | 90                            | 116               |                           | 11                |
| 4. Central                        | 178                           | 195               |                           | 8                 |
| 5. North Central                  | 49                            | 65                | 31                        |                   |
| 6. Northern                       | 217                           | 193               |                           |                   |
| 7. Western                        | 160                           | 236               |                           | 14                |
| 8. Wimmera                        | 63                            | 68                |                           |                   |
| 9. Mallee                         | 96                            | 101               |                           |                   |
| <u>TOTAL:</u>                     | 1,157                         | 1,319             | 161                       | 217               |
| <u>QUEENSLAND</u>                 |                               |                   |                           |                   |
| 1. Metropolitan                   | 26                            | 14                | 36                        | 43                |
| 2. Moreton                        | 153                           | 143               |                           | 11                |
| 3. Maryborough                    | 175                           | 142               |                           |                   |
| 4. Downs                          | 129                           | 210               |                           |                   |
| 5. Roma                           | 32                            | (b)               |                           |                   |
| 6. South Western                  | 14                            | 11                |                           |                   |
| 7. Rockhampton                    | 57                            | 55                |                           |                   |
| 8. Central Western                | 33                            | 25                | 37                        |                   |
| 9. Far Western                    | 4                             | (b)               |                           | 24                |
| 10. Mackay                        | 113                           | 84                |                           |                   |
| 11. Townsville                    | 34                            | 52                |                           |                   |
| 12. Cairns                        | 139                           | 130               |                           |                   |
| 13. Peninsula                     | -                             | -                 |                           |                   |
| 14. North Western                 | 16                            | 17                |                           |                   |
| <u>TOTAL:</u>                     | 927                           | 900               | 73                        | 78                |

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 11 - NUMBERS OF TRACTORS : SALES IN EACH STATISTICAL  
DIVISION CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO USE (Continued)

STATES : THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1955 AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1955

| Statistical Division      | Number of Tractors sold for - |                   |                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|                           | Agricultural Purposes         |                   | Non-Agricultural Purposes |                   |
|                           | Sept. Qtr.<br>1955            | Dec. Qtr.<br>1955 | Sept. Qtr.<br>1955        | Dec. Qtr.<br>1955 |
| <u>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</u>    |                               |                   |                           |                   |
| 1. Metropolitan           | (b)                           | (b)               | 39                        | 31                |
| 2. Central                | 146                           | 121               | }                         | 20                |
| 3. Lower North            | 49                            | 33                |                           |                   |
| 4. Upper North            | 13                            | 12                |                           |                   |
| 5. South Eastern          | 48                            | 65                |                           |                   |
| 6. Western                | 35                            | 31                |                           |                   |
| 7. Murray Mallee          | 70                            | 67                | }                         | 51                |
| 8. Remainder of State (c) | (b)                           | (b)               |                           |                   |
| <u>TOTAL:</u>             | 397                           | 366               | 57                        | 51                |
| <u>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</u>  |                               |                   |                           |                   |
| 1. Metropolitan           | 30                            | 10                | 34                        | 26                |
| 2. Swan                   | 23                            | 18                | }                         | 16                |
| 3. South West             | 43                            | 85                |                           |                   |
| 4. Southern Agricultural  | 12                            | 29                |                           |                   |
| 5. Central Agricultural   | 46                            | 51                |                           |                   |
| 6. Northern Agricultural  | 28                            | 36                |                           |                   |
| 7. Eastern Goldfields     | (b)                           | 10                | }                         | 42                |
| 8. Central                | -                             |                   |                           |                   |
| 9. North West             | (b)                           |                   |                           |                   |
| 10. Pilbara               | -                             | }                 | }                         | }                 |
| 11. Kimberley             | -                             |                   |                           |                   |
| <u>TOTAL:</u>             | 188                           | 239               | 50                        | 42                |
| <u>TASMANIA</u>           |                               |                   |                           |                   |
| 1. Hobart and Suburbs     | (b)                           | 19                | }                         | 17                |
| 2. Launceston and Suburbs | (b)                           | 16                |                           |                   |
| 3. North Western          | 51                            | 96                |                           |                   |
| 4. North Eastern          | 7                             | 18                |                           |                   |
| 5. North Midland          | 13                            | 20                |                           |                   |
| 6. Midland                | 5                             | 12                | }                         | 23                |
| 7. South Eastern          | 15                            | 14                |                           |                   |
| 8. Southern               | 39                            | 51                |                           |                   |
| 9. Western                | -                             | -                 | }                         | 17                |
| <u>TOTAL:</u>             | 150                           | 248               | 23                        | 17                |
| <u>AUSTRALIA</u>          |                               |                   |                           |                   |
| <u>TOTAL:</u>             | 3,923                         | 4,093             | 493                       | 522               |

- (a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Not available for publication.  
(c) Includes Northern Territory.

TABLE 12 - NUMBERS OF TRACTORS : STOCKS (a) OF IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN MADE

TRACTORS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

AUSTRALIA : AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1955, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1955 AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1955

| Country of Origin                           | As at -            |                        |                        |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                                             | 30th June,<br>1955 | 30th September<br>1955 | 31st December,<br>1955 |
| United States of America and Canada         |                    |                        |                        |
| - Wheel Tractors                            | 1,039              | 1,140                  | 1,202                  |
| Crawler Tractors                            | 690                | 571                    | 627                    |
| United Kingdom - Wheel and Crawler Tractors | 3,873              | 3,396                  | 4,013                  |
| Other - Wheel and Crawler Tractors (b)      | 1,925              | 2,104                  | 2,035                  |
| TOTAL:                                      | 7,527              | 7,211                  | 7,877                  |

(a) Includes stocks with dealers or in transit to dealers. (1) Includes Australian made tractors.

TABLE 13 - NUMBERS OF TRACTORS : STOCK (a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING

TO TYPE OF TRACTOR AND HORSE-POWER

AUSTRALIA : AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1955, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1955 AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1955

| Horse-Power | As at -            |                        |                        |
|-------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|             | 30th June,<br>1955 | 30th September<br>1955 | 31st December,<br>1955 |

WHEEL TRACTORS

|                                        |       |       |       |
|----------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Maximum Bolt Horse-power -             |       |       |       |
| 10 H.P. and not exceeding 20 H.P.      | 365   | 283   | 211   |
| Over 20 H.P. and not exceeding 30 H.P. | 1,631 | 1,179 | 1,353 |
| " 30 H.P. " " 40 H.P.                  | 2,499 | 2,644 | 2,891 |
| " 40 H.P. " " 55 H.P.                  | 1,590 | 1,859 | 1,939 |
| " 55 H.P.                              | 272   | 339   | 399   |
| TOTAL:                                 | 6,357 | 6,304 | 6,793 |

CRAWLER TRACTORS

|                               |       |     |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| Maximum Drawbar Horse-power - |       |     |       |
| 10 H.P. and under 35 H.P.     | 314   | 309 | 305   |
| 35 H.P. " " 50 H.P.           | 431   | 309 | 411   |
| 50 H.P. " " 70 H.P.           | 191   | 154 | 169   |
| 70 H.P. " " 95 H.P.           | 80    | 78  | 121   |
| 95 H.P. and over              | 69    | 57  | 78    |
| TOTAL:                        | 1,085 | 907 | 1,084 |

(a) Includes stocks with dealers or in transit to dealers.

TABLE 14 - NUMBERS OF TRACTORS : STOCKS (a) AT END OF QUARTER, CLASSIFIED

ACCORDING TO TYPE OF TRACTOR AND HORSE-POWER

STATES : 31ST DECEMBER, 1955

| Horse-power | N.S.W.<br>(b) | Vic. | Q'ld. | S.A.<br>(c) | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. |
|-------------|---------------|------|-------|-------------|------|------|-------|
|-------------|---------------|------|-------|-------------|------|------|-------|

WHEEL TRACTORS

|                                        |   |       |       |       |   |     |     |       |       |
|----------------------------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|---|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Maximum Bolt Horse-power -             |   |       |       |       |   |     |     |       |       |
| 10 H.P. and not exceeding 20 H.P.      | } | 426   | 23    | 125   | } | 145 | 111 | 64    | 211   |
| Over 20 H.P. and not exceeding 30 H.P. |   | 271   | 399   |       |   |     |     | 1,353 |       |
| " 30 H.P. " " 40 H.P.                  |   | 794   | 737   | 608   |   | 420 | 295 | 37    | 2,891 |
| " 40 H.P. " " 55 H.P.                  |   | 586   | 419   | 375   |   | 312 | 285 | 18    | 1,939 |
| " 55 H.P.                              |   | 112   | 113   | 63    |   | 48  |     |       | 399   |
| TOTAL:                                 |   | 1,925 | 1,563 | 1,570 |   | 925 | 691 | 119   | 6,793 |

CRAWLER TRACTORS

|                               |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Maximum Drawbar Horse-power - |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| 10 H.P. and under 35 H.P.     | 63  | 30  | 70  | 27  | 60  | 55  | 305   |
| 35 H.P. " " 50 H.P.           | 120 | 70  | 83  | 47  | 68  | 23  | 411   |
| 50 H.P. " " 70 H.P.           | 37  | 53  | 37  | 19  | 13  | 10  | 169   |
| 70 H.P. " " 95 H.P.           | 27  | 42  | 13  | 14  | 18  | 14  | 121   |
| 95 H.P. and over              | 25  | 31  | 15  |     |     |     | 78    |
| TOTAL:                        | 272 | 226 | 218 | 107 | 159 | 100 | 1,084 |

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



TABLE 15 - NUMBERS OF TRACTORS : STOCKS (a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE OF TRACTOR AND FUEL USED  
AUSTRALIA : AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1955, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1955 AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1955

| Fuel Used (b)      | As at -            |                         |                        |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
|                    | 30th June,<br>1955 | 30th September,<br>1955 | 31st December,<br>1955 |
| Wheel Tractors -   |                    |                         |                        |
| Petrol             | 911                | 694                     | 793                    |
| Kerosene           | 2,949              | 2,372                   | 2,068                  |
| Diesel             | 2,497              | 3,238                   | 3,232                  |
| TOTAL:             | 6,357              | 6,304                   | 6,793                  |
| Crawler Tractors - |                    |                         |                        |
| Petrol             | 88                 | 87                      | 72                     |
| Kerosene           | 25                 | 28                      | 29                     |
| Diesel             | 972                | 792                     | 983                    |
| TOTAL:             | 1,085              | 907                     | 1,084                  |

(a) Includes stocks with dealers or in transit to dealers. (b) Tractors which can use either petrol or kerosene are classified under "Petrol".

TABLE 16 - NUMBERS OF TRACTORS : STOCKS (a) AT END OF QUARTER, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE OF TRACTOR AND FUEL USED

STATES : 31ST DECEMBER, 1955

| Fuel Used (b)      | N.S.W.<br>(c) | Vic.  | Q'ld. | S.A.<br>(d) | W.A.  | Tas. | Australia |
|--------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|
| Wheel Tractors -   |               |       |       |             |       |      |           |
| Petrol             | } 953         | 561   | 686   | 340         | 245   | 76   | 793       |
| Kerosene           |               |       |       |             |       |      | 2,068     |
| Diesel             |               |       |       |             |       |      | 3,932     |
| TOTAL:             | 1,925         | 1,563 | 1,570 | 925         | 691   | 119  | 6,793     |
| Crawler Tractors - |               |       |       |             |       |      |           |
| Petrol             | } 17          | } 226 | } 34  | } 107       | } 159 | } 31 | 72        |
| Kerosene           |               |       |       |             |       |      | 29        |
| Diesel             |               |       |       |             |       |      | 983       |
| TOTAL:             | 272           | 226   | 218   | 107         | 159   | 102  | 1,084     |

(a) Includes stocks with dealers or in transit to dealers. (b) Tractors which can use either petrol or kerosene are classified under "Petrol". (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

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