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NEW TRACTORS : RECEIPTS, SALES AND STOCKS

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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". For the purposes of these statistics, a "tractor" is defined as a rigid prime mover mounted on either wheels or tracks, which is:

- (a) designed for general use and which can be fitted with a variety of agricultural, earthmoving or materials-handling attachments.
- (b) operated from behind the engine when the vehicle is in forward motion.

(iii) Exclusions. 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, rollers and other specialised earthmoving equipment, (d) fork-lift trucks and (e) vehicles designed to carry loads (goods and passengers) whose ability to push or pull is incidental.

(iv) Prior to September Quarter 1966 statistics included small numbers of specialised earthmoving equipment.

(v) Classification by size. Wheel 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. Wheel tractors were classified according to "maximum belt horsepower" and crawler tractors according to "maximum drawbar horsepower" prior to September Quarter 1965.

(vi) Receipts refer to the numbers 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 factory are deducted from receipts.

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

(viii) 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.

(ix) 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".

(x) Revisions to figures since the previous issue of this bulletin are indicated by the symbol r.

ADDITIONAL TRACTOR STATISTICS AVAILABLE

- (a) Number on rural holdings, classified according to State and Type (annually, in "Farm Machinery and 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 are issued quarterly in separate bulletin.

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 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	23,743	2,213	25,956	20,980	1,984	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
Quarter ended -									
1964 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	5,531	609	6,140	4,775	541	5,316	8,240	728	8,968
September	6,417	609	7,026	4,430	428	4,858	10,217	909	11,126
December	5,565	576	6,141	4,857	397	5,254	10,925	1,088	12,013
1966 March	5,950	298	6,248	4,737	440	5,177	12,138	946	13,084
June	3,910	260	4,170	4,934	422	5,356	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	785	10,222
June	4,647	488	5,135	5,634	551	6,185	8,444	728	9,172

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

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

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 1965	June 1966	June 1967	Sept. 1966(b)	Dec. 1966	March 1967	June 1967
United Kingdom - Wheel tractors	10,674	14,133	8,622	2,530	2,470	1,464	2,158
Crawler tractors	345	254	130	29	25	46	30
United States of America and Canada - Wheel tractors	4,240	1,663	1,382	204	421	412	345
Crawler tractors	1,093	689	670	180	131	178	181
Other (a) - Wheel tractors	8,829	6,046	6,950	1,255	1,847	1,704	2,144
Crawler tractors	775	800	789	149	205	158	277
Total	25,956	23,585	18,543	4,347	5,099	3,962	5,135

(a) Includes Australian made tractors. (b) See Explanatory Note (iv), page 2.

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

(Number)

Horsepower and shipping weight	Year ended -		Quarter ended -				
	June 1966	June 1967	June 1966	Sept. 1966(a)	Dec. 1966	March 1967	June 1967
WHEEL TRACTORS							
Maximum power take off horsepower at rated engine speed -							
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
" 25 hp " " 35 hp	610	483	203	r96	160	86	141
" 35 hp " " 45 hp	7,943	6,466	1,704	r1,748	1,818	1,656	1,244
" 45 hp " " 60 hp	8,352	6,773	1,395	r1,712	2,174	1,046	1,841
" 60 hp " " 80 hp	4,188	1,967	507	299	438	328	902
" 80 hp " " 100 hp	550	970	80	104	113	359	394
" 100 hp	198	293	21	30	35	105	123
<u>Total</u>	21,842	16,954	3,910	3,989	4,738	3,580	4,647

CRAWLER TRACTORS

Shipping weight -							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	91	111	12	15	31	22	43
" 6,000 lb " " 10,000 lb	235	277	31	62	60	62	93
" 10,000 lb " " 15,000 lb	576	415	47	74	101	127	113
" 15,000 lb " " 25,000 lb	419	387	78	97	78	90	122
" 25,000 lb " " 40,000 lb	282	269	60	76	51	48	94
" 40,000 lb	140	130	32	34	40	33	23
<u>Total</u>	1,743	1,589	260	358	361	382	488

(a) See Explanatory Note (iv), page 2.

TABLE 4. - NEW TRACTORS : RECEIPTS (a) OF IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN-MADE TRACTORS
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE, HORSEPOWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT, STATES
QUARTER ENDED JUNE 1967

(Number)

Horsepower and shipping weight	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WHEEL TRACTORS							
Maximum power take off horsepower at rated engine speed -							
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
" 25 hp " " 35 hp	25	57	17	11	6	25	141
" 35 hp " " 45 hp	279	573	227	71	51	43	1,244
" 45 hp " " 60 hp	458	543	414	196	221	9	1,841
" 60 hp " " 80 hp	261	173	253	109	95	11	902
" 80 hp " " 100 hp	72	63	34	33	191	1	394
" 100 hp	71	25	17	5	5	..	123
<u>Total</u>	1,166	1,434	964	425	569	89	4,647
CRAWLER TRACTORS							
Shipping weight -							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	21	12	4	..	..	6	43
" 6,000 lb " " 10,000 lb	23	39	28	3	..	..	93
" 10,000 lb " " 15,000 lb	19	23	33	19	13	6	113
" 15,000 lb " " 25,000 lb	44	28	26	9	11	4	122
" 25,000 lb " " 40,000 lb	23	23	16	9	14	9	94
" 40,000 lb	12	..	..	4	5	2	23
<u>Total</u>	142	125	107	44	43	27	488

Shipping weight -							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	21	12	4	..	..	6	43
" 6,000 lb " " 10,000 lb	23	39	28	3	..	..	93
" 10,000 lb " " 15,000 lb	19	23	33	19	13	6	113
" 15,000 lb " " 25,000 lb	44	28	26	9	11	4	122
" 25,000 lb " " 40,000 lb	23	23	16	9	14	9	94
" 40,000 lb	12	..	..	4	5	2	23
<u>Total</u>	142	125	107	44	43	27	488

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

III. - SALES

TABLE 5. - 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 1965	June 1966	June 1967	Sept. 1966(b)	Dec. 1966	March 1967	June 1967
United Kingdom - Wheel tractors	10,421	10,669	10,474	1,997	2,780	2,728	2,969
Crawler tractors	317	201	189	51	49	36	53
United States of America and Canada -							
Wheel tractors	2,391	1,799	1,928	259	418	642	609
Crawler tractors	858	759	732	157	165	168	242
Other (a) - Wheel tractors	8,168	6,490	6,930	1,209	1,894	1,771	2,056
Crawler tractors	809	734	732	158	157	161	256
<u>Total</u>	22,964	20,652	20,985	3,831	5,463	5,506	6,185

(a) Includes Australian-made tractors. (b) See Explanatory Note (iv), page 2.

TABLE 6. - NEW TRACTORS : SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE, HORSEPOWER AND
SHIPPING WEIGHT, AUSTRALIA

(Number)

Horsepower and shipping weight	Year ended -		Quarter ended -				
	June 1966	June 1967	June 1966	Sept. 1966(a)	Dec. 1966	March 1967	June 1967
WHEEL TRACTORS							
Maximum power take off horsepower at rated engine speed -							
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	45	43	12	15	13	6	9
" 25 hp " " " 35 hp	458	528	125	106	170	112	140
" 35 hp " " " 45 hp	7,116	6,478	1,762	1,421	1,734	1,598	1,725
" 45 hp " " " 60 hp	7,267	7,709	1,936	1,407	2,159	1,943	2,200
" 60 hp " " " 80 hp	3,285	3,269	909	452	809	1,004	1,004
" 80 hp " " " 100 hp	556	1,037	129	48	157	374	458
" 100 hp	231	268	61	16	50	104	98
<u>Total</u>	18,958	19,332	4,934	3,465	5,092	5,141	5,634
CRAWLER TRACTORS							
Shipping weight -							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	118	120	26	29	15	17	59
" 6,000 lb " " " 10,000 lb	247	232	44	51	60	49	72
" 10,000 lb " " " 15,000 lb	506	465	146	102	96	128	139
" 15,000 lb " " " 25,000 lb	414	405	106	93	108	85	119
" 25,000 lb " " " 40,000 lb	264	266	73	56	56	57	97
" 40,000 lb	145	165	34	35	36	29	65
<u>Total</u>	1,694	1,653	429	366	371	365	551

(a) See Explanatory Note (iv), page 2.

TABLE 7. - NEW TRACTORS : SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE, END USE (a),
HORSEPOWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT : AUSTRALIA
(Number)

Horsepower and shipping weight	Year ended -		Quarter ended -				
	June 1966	June 1967	June 1966	Sept. 1966(b)	Dec. 1966	March 1967	June 1967
WHEEL TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES							
Maximum power take off horsepower at rated engine speed -							
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	37	37	12	14	11	5	7
" 25 hp " " " 35 hp	375	495	104	96	165	107	127
" 35 hp " " " 45 hp	6,427	5,842	1,568	1,279	1,567	1,453	1,543
" 45 hp " " " 60 hp	6,037	6,705	1,569	1,117	1,986	1,673	1,929
" 60 hp " " " 80 hp	3,131	3,211	859	438	790	991	992
" 80 hp " " " 100 hp	500	1,019	109	48	151	366	454
" 100 hp	95	231	26	12	46	89	84
<u>Total</u>	16,602	17,540	4,247	3,004	4,716	4,684	5,136
CRAWLER TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES							
Shipping Weight -							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	44	24	8	8	9	2	5
" 6,000 lb " " " 10,000 lb	102	86	14	20	19	18	29
" 10,000 lb " " " 15,000 lb	123	131	34	22	24	39	46
" 15,000 lb " " " 25,000 lb	19	46	8	14	9	6	17
" 25,000 lb " " " 40,000 lb	6	29	1	4	6	3	16
" 40,000 lb	4	16	..	2	2	2	10
<u>Total</u>	298	332	65	70	69	70	123
WHEEL TRACTORS SOLD FOR NON-AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES							
Maximum power take off horsepower at rated engine speed -							
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	8	6	..	1	2	1	2
" 25 hp " " " 35 hp	83	33	21	10	5	5	13
" 35 hp " " " 45 hp	662	636	194	142	167	145	182
" 45 hp " " " 60 hp	1,230	1,004	367	290	173	270	271
" 60 hp " " " 80 hp	154	58	50	14	19	13	12
" 80 hp " " " 100 hp	56	18	20	..	6	8	4
" 100 hp	136	37	35	4	4	15	14
<u>Total</u>	2,356	1,792	687	461	376	457	498
CRAWLER TRACTORS SOLD FOR NON-AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES							
Shipping weight -							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	74	96	18	21	6	15	54
" 6,000 lb " " " 10,000 lb	145	146	30	31	41	31	43
" 10,000 lb " " " 15,000 lb	383	334	112	80	72	89	93
" 15,000 lb " " " 25,000 lb	395	359	98	79	99	79	102
" 25,000 lb " " " 40,000 lb	258	237	72	52	50	54	81
" 40,000 lb	141	149	34	33	34	27	55
<u>Total</u>	1,396	1,321	364	296	302	295	428

(a) See Explanatory Note (ix), page 2. (b) See Explanatory Note (iv), page 2.

TABLE 8. - NEW TRACTORS : SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE, HORSEPOWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT : STATES, QUARTER ENDED JUNE 1967

(Number)

Horsepower and shipping weight	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WHEEL TRACTORS							
Maximum power take off horsepower at rated engine speed -							
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	4	2	1	..	..	2	9
" 25 hp " " " 35 hp	45	41	28	11	6	9	140
" 35 hp " " " 45 hp	453	563	392	127	100	90	1,725
" 45 hp " " " 60 hp	608	415	529	285	315	48	2,200
" 60 hp " " " 80 hp	292	127	240	136	200	9	1,004
" 80 hp " " " 100 hp	108	64	38	34	213	1	458
" 100 hp	32	13	23	5	24	1	98
Total	1,542	1,225	1,251	598	858	160	5,634

CRAWLER TRACTORS

Shipping weight							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	37	12	9	..	..	1	59
" 6,000 lb " " " 10,000 lb	19	18	29	..	3	3	72
" 10,000 lb " " " 15,000 lb	29	27	43	12	19	9	139
" 15,000 lb " " " 25,000 lb	28	27	26	10	24	4	119
" 25,000 lb " " " 40,000 lb	23	24	23	11	11	5	97
" 40,000 lb	24	11	4	11	9	6	65
Total	160	119	134	44	66	28	551

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

TABLE 9. - NEW TRACTORS : SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE, END USE (a), HORSEPOWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT : STATES, QUARTER ENDED JUNE 1967

(Number)

Horsepower and shipping weight	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WHEEL TRACTORS							
Agricultural purposes -							
Maximum power take off horsepower at rated engine speed -							
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	3	2	1	..	..	1	7
" 25 hp " " " 35 hp	42	36	27	9	4	9	127
" 35 hp " " " 45 hp	357	526	370	121	87	82	1,543
" 45 hp " " " 60 hp	520	327	492	268	284	38	1,929
" 60 hp " " " 80 hp	290	124	237	135	200	6	992
" 80 hp " " " 100 hp	107	64	38	34	210	1	454
" 100 hp	24	10	22	4	23	1	84
Total	1,343	1,089	1,187	571	803	138	5,136
Non-agricultural purposes Total (d)	199	136	64	27	50	22	498
TOTAL WHEEL	1,542	1,225	1,251	598	858	160	5,634
CRAWLER TRACTORS							
Agricultural purposes -							
Shipping weight							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	..	..	4	..	..	1	5
" 6,000 lb " " " 10,000 lb	7	9	10	..	2	1	29
" 10,000 lb " " " 15,000 lb	2	5	20	5	13	1	46
" 15,000 lb " " " 25,000 lb	1	5	9	1	1	..	17
" 25,000 lb " " " 40,000 lb	3	6	4	2	1	..	16
" 40,000 lb	2	3	2	3	..	..	10
Total	15	28	49	11	17	3	123
Non-agricultural purposes Total (d)	145	91	85	33	49	25	428
TOTAL CRAWLER	160	119	134	44	66	28	551

(a) See Explanatory Note (ix), page 2. (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 8.

TABLE 10. - NEW TRACTORS : SALES IN EACH STATISTICAL DIVISION (a)
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO END-USE (b)

Statistical Division in which tractor is intended to be used	Number sold for -									
	Agricultural purposes					Non-agricultural purposes				
	Year ended -		Quarter ended -			Year ended -		Quarter ended -		
	June 1966	June 1967	June 1966	Mar. 1967	June 1967	June 1966	June 1967	June 1966	Mar. 1967	June 1967
NEW SOUTH WALES										
1. Cumberland - Metropolitan Area	131	63	16	17	24	599	364	201	85	115
2. Balance of Cumberland	110	176	40	36	59	109	108	61	17	69
3. North Coast	415	425	113	124	91	67	37	21	12	7
4. Hunter and Manning	358	436	91	123	110	157	118	48	34	39
5. South Coast	197	259	43	73	85	60	64	10	13	24
6. Northern Tableland	94	178	22	62	38	17	21	8	5	6
7. Central Tableland	299	442	61	128	96	50	51	13	15	9
8. Southern Tableland (c)	191	203	57	66	50	96	100	37	33	20
9. North Western Slope	206	495	r49	195	118	26	12	6	2	3
10. Central Western Slope	306	569	63	248	110	27	25	3	6	3
11. South Western Slope	515	683	101	190	173	54	53	15	11	17
12. North Central Plain	162	460	34	161	98	31	25	10	8	11
13. Central Plain	75	238	12	90	62	8	14	1	5	3
14. Riverina	670	690	r153	204	209	15	28	5	6	9
15. Western	38	44	r16	3	35	13	11	r5	..	9
<u>Total (c)</u>	3,767	5,371	r871	1,720	1,358	1,329	1,031	r444	252	344
VICTORIA										
1. Metropolitan	433	303	94	75	66	575	593	161	140	147
2. Central	536	487	156	103	108	61	63	15	15	22
3. North Central	123	135	30	31	46	13	14	3	1	4
4. Western	729	636	r194	129	200	57	51	10	9	18
5. Wimmera	315	295	r69	82	80	10	13	5	5	5
6. Mallee	561	485	109	129	125	17	12	9	4	3
7. Northern	827	861	193	212	251	46	16	15	5	5
8. North Eastern	247	349	64	93	84	16	37	4	5	8
9. Gippsland	334	661	131	180	157	74	61	18	17	15
<u>Total</u>	4,305	4,212	r1,040	1,034	1,117	869	860	240	201	227
QUEENSLAND										
1. Metropolitan	104	79	27	19	25	227	212	68	45	62
2. Moreton	675	589	154	162	182	32	53	2	12	21
3. Maryborough	726	804	181	155	246	37	41	15	16	7
4. Downs	701	912	156	255	220	36	34	10	10	13
5. Roma	48	77	11	24	29	14	10	1	4	2
6. South Western	21	23	5	8	4	4	2	..	1	..
7. Rockhampton	211	268	58	57	72	66	43	21	11	16
8. Central Western	73	68	18	17	9	13	18	3	6	6
9. Far Western	9	10	5	..	2	4	4	1	1	1
10. Mackay	445	265	131	40	128	12	13	4	5	4
11. Townsville	363	183	76	26	53	31	21	8	4	4
12. Cairns	617	532	r177	62	262	29	17	4	3	9
13. Peninsula	12	3	r2	2	..	3	4	1	..	1
14. North Western	13	11	5	4	4	13	13	2	8	3
<u>Total</u>	4,018	3,824	1,006	831	1,236	521	485	140	126	149

For footnotes see end of table.

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

CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO END USE (b) - continued

Statistical Division in which tractor is intended to be used	Number sold for -									
	Agricultural purposes					Non-agricultural purposes				
	Year ended-		Quarter ended -			Year ended-		Quarter ended -		
	June 1966	June 1967	June 1966	Mar. 1967	June 1967	June 1966	June 1967	June 1966	Mar. 1967	June 1967
SOUTH AUSTRALIA (d)										
1. Metropolitan	91	107	20	25	30	154	148	33	46	38
2. Central	506	451	122	116	131	42	25	4	3	1
3. Lower North	201	261	66	74	80	18	9	3	2	3
4. Upper North	60	41	13	12	16	7	9	2	4	1
5. South Eastern	239	224	r67	50	76	12	6	r2	3	..
6. Western	311	387	80	152	126	20	10	2	..	3
7. Murray Mallee	399	287	101	76	96	15	12	2	3	6
8. Remainder of State	10	3	1	1	2	5	6	1	4	2
9. Northern Territory	22	55	r4	8	25	27	31	6	6	6
<u>Total (e)</u>	1,839	1,816	r474	514	582	300	256	r55	71	60

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

1. Metropolitan	80	64	27	15	24	292	183	71	51	67
2. Swan	45	56	18	7	15	31	26	7	..	7
3. South West	272	250	89	63	70	59	34	14	6	7
4. Southern										
Agricultural	403	369	130	83	139	16	12	5	3	6
5. Central										
Agricultural	831	668	292	149	305	25	14	3	6	2
6. Northern										
Agricultural	387	398	161	108	199	17	8	3	2	3
7. Eastern Goldfields	125	133	41	27	65	14	8	3	..	1
8. Central	14	1	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	..
9. North West	18	16	1	4	6	17	3	5	..	1
10. Pilbara	7	1	..	..	..	25	8	3	2	4
11. Kimberley	17	23	4	6	2	7	2	1	..	1
<u>Total</u>	2,199	1,979	765	463	825	505	299	115	70	99

TASMANIA

1. Hobart and Suburbs	60	33	12	10	4	64	42	18	4	18
2. Launceston and Suburbs	46	26	11	2	1	14	9	4	2	..
3. North Western	286	254	51	79	55	59	56	12	12	17
4. North Eastern	120	119	29	39	27	23	16	7	5	5
5. North Midland	58	61	14	12	12	4	5	1	4	..
6. Midland	42	31	8	9	5	9	3	6	..	..
7. South Eastern	56	49	14	17	14	5	1	1	..	..
8. Southern	100	97	15	24	23	27	36	4	5	6
9. Western	4	..	2	..	..	23	14	4	..	1
<u>Total</u>	772	670	156	192	141	228	182	57	32	47

AUSTRALIA

<u>TOTAL</u>	16,900	17,672	4,312	4,754	5,259	3,752	3,113	1,051	752	926
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(a) 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, 1961". Separate copies of the maps for each State may be obtained on application to the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra. (b) See Explanatory Note (ix), page 2. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) 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. (e) Includes Northern Territory.

IV. - STOCKS

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

Country of origin	30 June 1966	30 Sept. 1966(c)	31 Dec. 1966	31 March 1967	30 June 1967
United Kingdom - Wheel tractors	6,559	7,006	6,710	5,576	4,782
Crawler tractors	181	135	124	132	116
United States of America, and Canada -					
Wheel tractors	2,434	2,400	2,347	2,114	1,851
Crawler tractors	409	450	440	456	389
Other (b) - Wheel tractors	2,121	1,946	1,941	1,747	1,811
Crawler tractors	187	193	204	197	223
<u>Total</u>	11,891	12,130	11,766	10,222	9,172

(a) Includes stocks with dealers or in transit to dealers. (b) Includes Australian-made tractors. (c) See Explanatory Note (iv), page 2.

TABLE 12. - NEW TRACTORS : STOCKS (a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE, HORSEPOWER
AND SHIPPING WEIGHT
(Number)

Horsepower and shipping weight	30 June 1966	30 Sept. 1966(b)	31 Dec. 1966	31 March 1967	30 June 1967
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WHEEL TRACTORS

Maximum power take off horsepower at rated engine speed -					
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	84	70	55	49	41
" 25 hp " " " 35 hp	523	r723	633	614	600
" 35 hp " " " 45 hp	3,170	r3,227	3,251	3,198	2,701
" 45 hp " " " 60 hp	4,358	r4,507	4,642	3,856	3,498
" 60 hp " " " 80 hp	2,282	2,126	1,715	1,032	943
" 80 hp " " " 100 hp	500	539	558	544	478
" 100 hp	197	160	144	144	183
<u>Total</u>	11,114	11,352	10,998	9,437	8,444

CRAWLER TRACTORS

Shipping weight -					
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	52	33	57	56	37
" 6,000 lb " " " 10,000 lb	162	172	176	195	213
" 10,000 lb " " " 15,000 lb	244	187	221	218	203
" 15,000 lb " " " 25,000 lb	161	206	145	151	153
" 25,000 lb " " " 40,000 lb	107	118	107	98	85
" 40,000 lb	51	62	62	67	37
<u>Total</u>	777	778	768	785	728

(a) Includes stocks with dealers or in transit to dealers. (b) See Explanatory Note (iv), page 2.

TABLE 13. - NEW TRACTORS : STOCKS (a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE, HORSEPOWER
AND SHIPPING WEIGHT : STATES, AT 30 JUNE 1967

(Number)

Horsepower and shipping weight	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WHEEL TRACTORS							
Maximum power take off horsepower at rated engine speed -							
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	21	10	1	5	..	4	41
" 25 hp " " 35 hp	45	247	211	33	31	33	600
" 35 hp " " 45 hp	513	898	768	221	193	108	2,701
" 45 hp " " 60 hp	935	1,045	918	314	219	67	3,498
" 60 hp " " 80 hp	321	184	216	93	102	27	943
" 80 hp " " 100 hp	169	71	78	53	106	1	478
" 100 hp	87	32	43	3	17	1	183
<u>Total</u>	2,091	2,487	2,235	722	668	241	8,444
CRAWLER TRACTORS							
Shipping weight -							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	10	6	7	3	2	9	37
" 6,000 lb " " 10,000 lb	73	71	50	8	4	7	213
" 10,000 lb " " 15,000 lb	61	49	37	31	17	8	203
" 15,000 lb " " 25,000 lb	41	42	28	15	17	10	153
" 25,000 lb " " 40,000 lb	18	16	10	9	20	12	85
" 40,000 lb	11	4	9	3	6	4	37
<u>Total</u>	214	188	141	69	66	50	728

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

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