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NOTE. Inquiries concerning these statistics may be made in Canberra by telephoning Mr Cyril Rees on 52 5558, or in each State capital, by telephoning the office of the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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 Australian Bureau of Statistics.

2. **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.

3. **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.

4. **Classification by size.** Until June quarter, 1975 wheeled tractors were classified on the basis of *maximum power take off horsepower*. Crawler tractors were classified according to *shipping weight* as per ASD4: 1964 Australian Standard Classification of Crawler Tractors. From September quarter, 1975 details of wheeled and crawler tractors are shown in metric classifications in accordance with the recommendation by the Standards Association of Australia. These statistics are not directly comparable with those shown for earlier periods. Prior to September quarter, 1965 wheeled tractors were classified according to 'maximum belt horsepower' and crawler tractors according to 'maximum drawbar horsepower'.

5. **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.

6. **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.

7. **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.

8. **Sales** refer to the number of new tractors

delivered or in transit to end-users or to manufacturers of tractor attachments.

9. **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'.

10. **Seasonal adjustment.** The bulletin contains seasonally adjusted sales statistics (see Table 10). In addition to being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, the series has been adjusted for "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc., in each quarter). While the normal seasonal factors should change only gradually from year to year the trading-day adjustment for any quarter will vary from year to year in accordance with combination of days which occur in the quarter. Adjustment has also been made for the effects of movements in the date of Easter. The seasonally adjusted figures have been revised following annual reanalysis. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series will be given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1976* (Reference No. 1.10) to be issued shortly.

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) Exports and imports and import clearances classified by type, country of origin or destination and State (monthly). In addition clearances are available by power (max. P.T.O.) in the case of wheeled tractors for agricultural use and by shipping weight in the case of crawler tractors for agricultural use (monthly).

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

Symbols used in this bulletin

- .. Nil, or not applicable
- Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)

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		
	Wheeled	Crawler	Total	Wheeled	Crawler	Total	Wheeled	Crawler	Total
Year ended -									
June -									
1970	16,112	1,611	17,723	15,252	1,657	16,909	8,844	808	9,652
1971	11,555	1,081	12,636	13,314	1,146	14,460	7,085	743	7,828
1972	11,442	735	12,177	13,880	1,009	14,889	4,647	469	5,116
1973	15,958	1,185	17,143	17,088	1,338	18,426	3,517	316	3,833
1974	16,142	1,463	17,605	17,128	1,407	18,535	2,531	372	2,903
1975	22,382	1,789	24,171	17,368	1,249	18,617	7,545	912	8,457
1976	20,971	663	21,634	21,158	1,072	22,230	7,358	503	7,861
Quarter ended -									
1973 -									
June	4,151	341	4,492	5,534	447	5,981	3,517	316	3,833
September	3,930	350	4,280	4,316	376	4,692	3,131	290	3,421
December	3,903	326	4,229	4,130	348	4,478	2,904	268	3,172
1974 -									
March	3,701	331	4,032	3,996	331	4,327	2,609	268	2,877
June	4,608	456	5,064	4,686	352	5,038	2,531	372	2,903
September	5,119	557	5,676	3,866	367	4,233	3,784	562	4,346
December	4,867	617	5,484	4,101	329	4,430	4,550	850	5,400
1975 -									
March	5,787	364	6,151	4,163	268	4,431	6,174	946	7,120
June	6,609	251	6,860	5,238	285	5,523	7,545	912	8,457
September	5,675	150	5,825	3,824	229	4,053	9,396	833	10,229
December	4,752	85	4,837	5,113	212	5,325	9,035	706	9,741
1976 -									
March	5,744	182	5,926	5,557	243	5,800	9,222	645	9,867
June	4,800	246	5,046	6,664	388	7,052	7,358	503	7,861

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

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 1975	June 1976	June 1975	Sept. 1975	Dec. 1975	March 1976	June 1976
United Kingdom -							
Wheeled tractors -							
2 wheel drive	10,199	8,470	3,232	2,599	2,011	2,287	1,573
4 wheel drive	209	248	41	(c)	(c)	84	37
Crawler tractors	211	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
United States of America, and Canada -							
Wheeled tractors -							
2 wheel drive	2,612	4,390	624	950	762	1,451	1,227
4 wheel drive	656	836	173	(c)	(c)	197	376
Crawler tractors	623	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Other (b) -							
Wheeled tractors -							
2 wheel drive	7,052	5,955	2,083	1,442	1,615	1,567	1,331
4 wheel drive	1,654	1,072	456	420	238	158	256
Crawler tractors	955	443	97	90	88	116	149
Total	24,171	21,634	6,860	5,825	4,837	5,926	5,046

(a) During some quarters, small numbers of new tractors were exported and these have been deducted from receipts. (b) Includes Australian-made tractors. (c) Not available for publication.

TABLE 3. NEW TRACTORS : RECEIPTS OF IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN-MADE TRACTORS
BY TYPE, POWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT, AUSTRALIA (Number)

Power and shipping weight (a)	Year ended -		Quarter ended -			
	June 1976	Sept. 1975	Dec. 1975	March 1976	June 1976	
Wheeled tractors - max. P.T.O.						
Up to and including 30 kw	3,174	835	757	(b)	(b)	
Over 30 kw and up to 45 kw -						
2 wheel drive	4,713	1,342	1,346	(b)	(b)	
4 wheel drive	124	55				
Over 45 kw and up to 60 kw -						
2 wheel drive	5,679	1,756	1,152	1,706	1,065	
4 wheel drive	650	282	121	96	151	
Over 60 kw and up to 75 kw -						
2 wheel drive	2,812	612	736	718	746	
4 wheel drive	252	84	49	49	70	
Over 75 kw and up to 90 kw -						
2 wheel drive	970	183	135	231	421	
4 wheel drive	135	25	30	34	46	
Over 90 kw and up to 105 kw -						
2 wheel drive	745	122	104	216	360	
4 wheel drive	1,05	31	17			
Over 105 kw	1,612	348	305	367	592	
Total - 2 wheel drive	18,815	4,991	4,388	5,305	4,131	
4 wheel drive	2,156	684	364	439	669	
Crawler tractors - shipping weight						
Up to and including 5,000 kg	98	19	(b)	(b)	44	
Over 5,000 kg and up to 7,000 kg	125	33	19	(b)	(b)	
" 7,000 kg " " 10,000 kg	95	19	(b)	(b)	41	
" 10,000 kg " " 15,000 kg	165	40	(b)	(b)	(b)	
" 15,000 kg " " 20,000 kg	77	14	(b)	(b)	(b)	
" 20,000 kg	103	25	(b)	(b)	(b)	
Total	663	150	85	182	246	

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 4 page 2. (b) Not available for publication.

TABLE 4. NEW TRACTORS : RECEIPTS (c) OF IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN-MADE TRACTORS
BY TYPE, POWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT
QUARTER ENDED JUNE 1976 (Number)

Power 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.							
Up to and including 30 kw	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Over 30 kw and up to 45 kw	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 45 kw " " 60 kw	203	358	441	98	102	14	1,216
" 60 kw " " 75 kw	103	56	161	51	445	..	816
" 75 kw " " 90 kw	(b)	62	178	(b)	79	(b)	467
" 90 kw " " 105 kw	57	43	124	27	109	..	360
" 105 kw	108	111	200	16	157	..	592
Total - 2 wheel drive	870	560	1,264	274	908	22	4,131
4 wheel drive	188	118	180				
Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Up to and including 5,000 kg	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	44
Over 5,000 kg and up to 7,000 kg	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	(b)
" 7,000 kg " " 10,000 kg	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	(b)	(b)	41
" 10,000 kg " " 15,000 kg	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 15,000 kg " " 20,000 kg	(b)	(b)	..	..	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 20,000 kg	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Total	87	56	62	(b)	(b)	(b)	246

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 4, page 2. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Excludes receipts of stocks 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 1975	June 1976	June 1975	Sept. 1975	Dec. 1976	March 1976	June 1976
United Kingdom -							
Wheeled tractors -							
2 wheel drive	7,676	8,469	2,128	1,735	2,117	2,038	2,579
4 wheel drive	160	213	46	38	47	46	82
Crawler tractors	65	115	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
United States of America, and Canada -							
Wheeled tractors -							
2 wheel drive	2,248	4,011	748	541	1,153	1,108	1,209
4 wheel drive	490	766	135	114	128	206	318
Crawler tractors	442	330	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Other (a) -							
Wheeled tractors -							
2 wheel drive	5,728	6,389	1,866	1,127	1,388	1,801	2,073
4 wheel drive	1,116	1,310	315	269	280	358	403
Crawler tractors	742	627	146	141	121	137	228
Total	18,617	22,230	5,523	4,053	5,325	5,800	7,052

(a) Includes Australian-made tractors. (b) Not available for publication.

TABLE 6. NEW TRACTORS : SALES BY TYPE, POWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT, AUSTRALIA
(Number)

Power and shipping weight, (a)	Year ended	Quarter ended			
	June 1976	September 1975	December 1975	March 1976	June 1976
Wheeled tractors - max. P.T.O.					
Up to and including 30 kw	3,790	696	1,223	(b)	(b)
Over 30 kw and up to 45 kw -					
2 wheel drive	4,913	1,011	1,213	(b)	(b)
4 wheel drive	162	36	33	(b)	(b)
Over 45 kw and up to 60 kw -					
2 wheel drive	5,475	1,107	1,247	1,476	1,645
4 wheel drive	739	157	170	179	233
Over 60 kw and up to 75 kw -					
2 wheel drive	2,817	393	633	756	1,035
4 wheel drive	259	43	54	79	83
Over 75 kw and up to 90 kw -					
2 wheel drive	756	83	126	192	355
4 wheel drive	118	18	22	28	50
Over 90 kw and up to 105 kw -					
2 wheel drive	645	101	125	140	279
4 wheel drive	110	20	22	33	35
Over 105 kw	1,374	159	245	384	586
Total - 2 wheel drive	18,869	3,403	4,658	4,947	5,861
4 wheel drive	2,289	421	455	610	803
Crawler tractors - shipping weight					
Up to and including 5,000 kg	198	39	30	46	83
Over 5,000 kg and up to 7,000 kg	251	62	59	59	71
" 7,000 kg " " 10,000 kg	174	33	174	25	79
" 10,000 kg " " 15,000 kg	241	47	53	59	82
" 15,000 kg " " 20,000 kg	93	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 20,000 kg	115	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Total	1,072	229	212	243	388

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 4, page 2. (b) Not available for publication

TABLE 7. NEW TRACTORS : SALES BY TYPE, END USE (a), POWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT : AUSTRALIA
(Number)

Power and shipping weight (b)	Year ended	Quarter ended			
	June 1976	September 1975	December 1975	March 1976	June 1976
WHEELED TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES					
Wheeled tractors - max. P.T.O.					
Up to and including 30 kw	1,879	429	436	512	502
Over 30 kw and up to 45 kw	3,517	670	815	892	1,140
" 45 kw " " 60 kw	5,805	1,167	1,327	1,571	1,740
" 60 kw " " 75 kw	2,909	401	653	788	1,067
" 75 kw " " 90 kw	774	81	128	192	373
" 90 kw " " 105 kw	656	104	127	145	280
" 105 kw	1,097	101	176	312	508
Total - 2 wheel drive	15,296	2,742	3,421	4,030	5,103
4 wheel drive	1,341	211	241	382	507
CRAWLER TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES					
Crawler tractors - shipping weight					
Up to and including 5,000 kg	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Over 5,000 kg and up to 7,000 kg	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 7,000 kg " " 10,000 kg	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 10,000 kg " " 15,000 kg	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 15,000 kg " " 20,000 kg	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 20,000 kg	(c)	(c)	..	(c)	(c)
Total	160	34	20	44	62
WHEELED TRACTORS SOLD FOR NON-AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES					
Wheeled tractors - max. P.T.O.					
Up to and including 30 kw	1,911	267	(c)	(c)	(c)
Over 30 kw and up to 45 kw	1,558	377	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 45 kw " " 60 kw	409	97	90	84	138
" 60 kw " " 75 kw	167	35	34	47	51
" 75 kw " " 90 kw	100	20	20	28	32
" 90 kw " " 105 kw	99	17	20	28	34
" 105 kw	277	58	69	72	78
Total - 2 wheel drive	3,573	661	1,237	917	758
4 wheel drive	948	210	214	228	296
CRAWLER TRACTORS SOLD FOR NON-AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES					
Crawler tractors - shipping weight					
Up to and including 5,000 kg	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Over 5,000 kg and up to 7,000 kg	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 7,000 kg " " 10,000 kg	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 10,000 kg " " 15,000 kg	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 15,000 kg " " 20,000 kg	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 20,000 kg	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Total	912	195	192	199	326

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 9, page 2. (b) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 4, page 2. (c) Not available for publication.

TABLE 8. NEW TRACTORS : SALES BY TYPE, POWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT : QUARTER ENDED JUNE 1976
(Number)

Power 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.							
Up to and including 30 kw	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Over 30 kw and up to 45 kw	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 45 kw " " 60 kw	410	300	695	216	222	35	1,878
" 60 kw " " 75 kw	247	(b)	264	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,118
" 75 kw " " 90 kw	114	(b)	(b)	(b)	90	(b)	405
" 90 kw " " 105 kw	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	314
" 105 kw	155	87	77	(b)	(b)	(b)	586
Total - 2 wheel drive	1,417	1,057	1,593	801	975	140	5,861
4 wheel drive	235	121	161				
Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Up to and including 5,000 kg	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	83
Over 5,000 kg and up to 7,000 kg	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 7,000 kg " " 10,000 kg	31	20	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	79
" 10,000 kg " " 15,000 kg	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 15,000 kg " " 20,000 kg	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 20,000 kg	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Total	144	68	106	20	25	25	388

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 4, page 2. (b) Not available for publication.

TABLE 9. NEW TRACTORS : SALES BY TYPE, END USE (c), POWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT : QUARTER ENDED JUNE 1976
(Number)

Power 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.							
Up to and including 30 kw	157	158	85	(b)	32	(b)	502
Over 30 kw and up to 45 kw	281	243	311	156	97	52	1,140
" 45 kw " " 60 kw	372	271	668	195	208	26	1,740
" 60 kw " " 75 kw	238	(b)	250	168	289	(b)	1,067
" 75 kw " " 90 kw	109	(b)	87	(b)	79	(b)	373
" 90 kw " " 105 kw	62	35	60	(b)	97	..	280
" 105 kw	131	73	66	23	215	..	508
Total - 2 wheel drive	1,204	871	1,422	674	1,017	94	5,103
4 wheel drive	146	77	105				
Non-agricultural purposes Total (d) -							
2 wheel drive	213	186	171	127	122	46	758
4 wheel drive	89	44	56				
Total wheeled -	1,417	1,057	1,593	801	975	140	5,861
4 wheel drive	235	121	161				
Agricultural purposes -							
Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Up to and including 5,000 kg	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Over 5,000 kg and up to 7,000 kg	(b)	..	(b)	..	..	(b)	(b)
" 7,000 kg " " 10,000 kg	(b)	..	(b)	..	(b)	..	(b)
" 10,000 kg " " 15,000 kg	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	..	..	(b)
" 15,000 kg " " 20,000 kg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 20,000 kg	..	..	(b)	..	..	..	(b)
Total	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Non-agricultural purposes Total (d)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Total crawler	144	68	106	20	25	25	388

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 4, page 2. (b) Not available for publication. (c) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 9 page 2. (d) Power 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 OF WHEELED TRACTORS FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES (a)
AUSTRALIA
(Number)

Year	Quarter ended --			
	March	June	September	December
ORIGINAL SERIES				
1956	..	..	3,426	3,555
1957	4,212	4,523	4,215	3,637
1958	3,415	3,431	3,342	3,867
1959	3,958	4,619	3,642	4,184
1960	4,967	5,045	3,692	4,335
1961	3,377	3,811	3,187	3,527
1962	4,350	4,153	3,180	3,583
1963	4,820	4,823	4,498	5,413
1964	4,999	6,216	5,127	5,096
1965	3,837	4,213	3,927	4,274
1966	4,154	4,247	3,004	4,715
1967	4,684	5,136	3,426	3,452
1968	4,211	4,673	3,368	4,224
1969	4,417	4,343	2,994	3,353
1970	2,722	2,899	2,132	2,669
1971	2,512	3,026	2,229	2,539
1972	3,026	3,400	2,543	2,986
1973	3,692	4,553	3,466	3,350
1974	3,193	3,841	3,094	3,435
1975	3,335	4,420	2,953	3,662
1976	4,412	5,610		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
1956	..	..	3,649	3,685
1957	4,133	4,224	4,524	3,776
1958	3,318	3,204	3,625	4,029
1959	3,996	4,090	4,009	4,382
1960	4,673	4,704	4,118	4,574
1961	3,205	3,459	3,592	3,744
1962	3,972	3,877	3,595	3,831
1963	4,355	4,507	5,111	5,190
1964	5,408	5,527	5,345	4,913
1965	3,909	3,933	4,125	4,133
1966	4,218	3,946	3,169	4,579
1967	5,015	4,496	4,206	3,380
1968	3,927	4,274	4,111	4,157
1969	4,168	3,938	3,617	3,324
1970	2,750	2,459	2,532	2,681
1971	2,442	2,672	2,601	2,588
1972	3,060	2,887	2,927	3,086
1973	3,674	3,925	3,959	3,495
1974	3,200	3,285	3,527	3,592
1975	3,534	3,583	3,361	3,827
1976	4,444	4,785		

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 4, page 2.

TABLE 11. NEW TRACTORS : SALES OF WHEELED TRACTORS FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES (a)
BY STATISTICAL DIVISION (b)
(Number)

Statistical division in which tractor is intended to be used	Year ended -		Quarter ended -				
	June 1975	June 1976	June 1975	Sept. 1975	Dec. 1975	March 1976	June 1976
NEW SOUTH WALES AND AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY							
Sydney	303	301	84	74	50	51	82
Outer Sydney (h)	151		31	29	15		
Hunter	254	243	66	53	50	58	82
Illawarra	133	138	32	21	29	41	47
Richmond-Tweed	376	483	103	85	95	56	61
Mid-North Coast (i)						91	95
Northern	529	812	101	77	149	272	314
North-Western	354	459	85	66	82	183	128
Central West	500	659	114	70	180	235	174
South Eastern (c)	216	308	62	71	42	97	98
Murrumbidgee	566	689	143	96	172	211	210
Murray	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	59
Far West	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	..
Total - 2 wheel drive	3,225	3,865	779	607	805	1,249	1,204
4 wheel drive	323	436	94	73	74	143	146
VICTORIA							
Melbourne	475	104	31	25	35	97	(f)
East Central	137						
West Central	38	94	25	35	97	(f)	(f)
North Central	94						
Western	386	(f)	97	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)
Wimmera	353	122	143	181	48	73	56
Mallee	432						
Northern	544	181	48	73	56	97	(f)
North Eastern	157						
Gippsland	275	104	31	25	35	97	(f)
Total - 2 wheel drive	2,749						
4 wheel drive	192						
VICTORIA							
Melbourne	401	225	101	106	92	133	151
Barwon	225						
Central Highlands	101	192	31	65	52	44	169
South Western	192						
Wimmera	421	432	101	106	92	133	151
Northern Mallee	432						
Loddon - Campaspe	(g)	427	(g)	68	85	123	151
Goulburn	266	211	41	37	70	63	45
North Eastern	211						
East Gippsland	141	137	23	(d)	30	(d)	(d)
Central Gippsland	137						
East Central	48	231	44	48	62	77	871
Total - 2 wheel drive	2,671						
4 wheel drive	231						

For (f) notes see end of table.

TABLE 11. NEW TRACTORS : SALES OF WHEELED TRACTORS FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES (a)
BY STATISTICAL DIVISION (b) - continued
(Number)

Statistical Division in which tractor is intended to be used	Year ended -		Quarter ended -				
	June 1975	June 1976	June 1975	Sept. 1975	Dec. 1975	March 1976	June 1976
QUEENSLAND							
Brisbane-Moreton	489	514	144	93	103	138	180
Maryborough	705	720	218	165	204	179	172
Downs	555	761	205	131	157	222	251
Roma	78	180	19	19	27	61	73
South Western	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Rockhampton	128	218	35	37	44	59	78
Central Western	50	44	(d)	7	(d)	(d)	6
Far Western	-	46	-	(d)	(d)	(d)	27
Mackay	615	871	205	238	176	145	312
Townsville	373	425	121	109	87	111	118
Cairns	775	831	304	240	166	148	277
Peninsula	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
North Western	(d)	(d)	-	-	(d)	(d)	-
Total - 2 wheel drive	3,699	4,391	1,306	1,019	946	1,004	1,422
4 wheel drive	153	312	56	62	89	105	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND NORTHERN TERRITORY (e)							
Adelaide	163	178	38	42	22	49	65
Central	284	411	111	67	98	122	124
Kangaroo Island	(d)	42	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Mt Lofty Ranges	295	340	86	65	105	75	95
Murray	360	405	110	67	122	107	109
South East	135	172	44	19	41	50	62
Eyre	296	409	92	49	111	102	147
Northern	136	164	37	24	36	47	57
Far North	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Northern Territory	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Total - 2 wheel drive	1,656	2,032	517	347	537	590	674
4 wheel drive	84	143	29	27	27		
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Perth	140	234	47	38	40	66	90
South West	118	166	38	31	45	39	51
Southern Agricultural	369	372	139	42	80	88	162
Central Agricultural	726	903	298	75	200	194	434
Northern Agricultural	419	493	179	45	104	108	236
Eastern Goldfields	113	85	(d)	12	13	(d)	(d)
Central	(d)	(d)	(d)	-	-	(d)	(d)
North West	(d)	(d)	-	-	(d)	(d)	(d)
Pilbara	(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kimberley	12	(d)	(d)	-	(d)	-	(d)
Total - 2 wheel drive	1,907	2,064	755	229	488	466	1,017
4 wheel drive	201		14		51		
TASMANIA							
Hobart	44	28	16	(d)	6	5	(d)
Southern	44	26	6	(d)	6	12	(d)
Northern	115	129	33	22	32	35	40
Mersey-Lyell	93	108	26	21	28	20	39
Total - 2 wheel drive	296	273	81	53	72	72	94
4 wheel drive	18						
AUSTRALIA							
Total - 2 wheel drive	13,447	15,296	4,160	2,742	3,421	4,030	5,103
4 wheel drive	837	1,341	260	211	241	382	507

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 9, page 2. (b) Statistical Divisions are sub-divisions of each State. Copies of the maps showing the area covered by each Statistical Division may be obtained on application to the Australian 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 Division used here. (f) Statistical Divisions within Victoria have been re-named and revised. Details from September quarter are shown below. (g) Not available. See Table above. (h) From 1 January 1976 the Sydney and Outer Sydney Statistical Divisions have been amalgamated to form new Sydney Statistical Division. (i) From 1 January 1976 the former North Coast Statistical Division has been dissected into the Richmond-Tweed Division and the Mid-North Coast Division.

IV. STOCKS

TABLE 12. NEW TRACTORS : STOCKS (a) OF IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN-MADE TRACTORS
BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND TYPE, AUSTRALIA
(Number)

<i>Country of Origin</i>	<i>June 1975</i>	<i>Sept. 1975</i>	<i>Dec. 1975</i>	<i>March 1976</i>	<i>June 1976</i>
United Kingdom -					
Wheeled tractors -					
2 wheel drive	3,452	4,316	4,210	4,459	3,453
4 wheel drive	96	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Crawler tractors	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
United States of America, and Canada -					
Wheeled tractors -					
2 wheel drive	783	1,192	801	1,144	1,162
4 wheel drive	293	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Crawler tractors	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Other (b) -					
Wheeled tractors -					
2 wheel drive	2,185	2,500	2,727	2,493	1,751
4 wheel drive	736	887	845	645	498
Crawler tractors	444	393	360	339	260
Total	8,457	10,229	9,741	9,867	7,861

(a) Includes stocks with dealers or in transit to dealers. (b) Includes Australian-made tractors. (c) Not available for publication.

TABLE 13. NEW TRACTORS : STOCKS (a) BY TYPE, POWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT
(Number)

<i>Power and shipping weight (b)</i>	<i>September 1975</i>	<i>December 1975</i>	<i>March 1976</i>	<i>June 1976</i>
Wheeled tractors - max. P.T.O.				
Up to and including 30 kw	1,886	1,420	1,522	1,131
Over 30 kw and up to 45 kw -				
2 wheel drive	2,500	2,596	2,563	1,969
4 wheel drive	162	166	134	105
Over 45 kw and up to 60 kw -				
2 wheel drive	2,596	2,501	2,731	2,151
4 wheel drive	489	440	357	275
Over 60 kw and up to 75 kw -				
2 wheel drive	747	850	812	523
4 wheel drive	174	169	139	126
Over 75 kw and up to 90 kw -				
2 wheel drive	185	194	233	299
4 wheel drive	60	68	74	70
Over 90 kw and up to 105 kw -				
2 wheel drive	142	121	181	221
4 wheel drive	47	42	25	31
Over 105 kw	408	468	451	457
Total - 2 wheel drive	8,008	7,738	8,096	6,366
4 wheel drive	1,388	1,297	1,126	992
Crawler tractors - shipping weight				
Up to and including 5,000 kg	191	153	150	111
Over 5,000 kg and up to 7,000 kg	217	177	147	120
" 7,000 kg " " 10,000 kg	167	149	140	102
" 10,000 kg " " 15,000 kg	172	146	125	103
" 15,000 kg " " 20,000 kg	41	34	44	32
" 20,000 kg	45	47	39	35
Total	833	706	645	503

(a) Includes stocks with dealers or in transit to dealers. (b) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 4, page 2.

TABLE 14. NEW TRACTORS : STOCKS (a), TYPE, POWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT
AT 30 JUNE 1976
(Number)

<i>Power and shipping weight (b)</i>	<i>N.S.W. and A.C.T.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A. and N.T.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Wheeled tractors — max. P.T.O.							
Up to and including 30 kw	603	211	155	85	41	36	1,131
Over 30 kw and up to 45 kw	555	668	473	159	171	48	2,074
" 45 kw " " 60 kw	804	605	596	179	221	21	2,426
" 60 kw " " 75 kw	171	(c)	167	(c)	(c)	(c)	649
" 75 kw " " 90 kw	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	45	(c)	369
" 90 kw " " 105 kw	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	252
" 105 kw	168	70	93	(c)	95	(c)	457
Total — 2 wheel drive	2,138	1,445	1,579	551	637	122	6,366
4 wheel drive	298	318	141		129		992
Crawler tractors — shipping weight							
Up to and including 5,000 kg	(c)	35	15	(c)	(c)	(c)	111
Over 5,000 kg and up to 7,000 kg	45	25	17	(c)	(c)	(c)	120
" 7,000 kg " " 10,000 kg	33	24	21	(c)	13	(c)	102
" 10,000 kg " " 15,000 kg	29	25	(c)	(c)	18	(c)	103
" 15,000 kg " " 20,000 kg	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	(c)	(c)	32
" 20,000 kg	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	35
Total	172	123	75	35	68	30	503

(a) Includes stocks with dealers or in transit to dealers. (b) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 4, page 2. (c) Not available for publication.

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