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**RECEIPTS, SALES AND STOCKS OF NEW TRACTORS
JUNE QUARTER 1973**

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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) 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.

(v) 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.

(vi) 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.

(vii) 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.

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

(ix) 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'.

(x) 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. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1973" (Reference No. 1.10).

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 horsepower (max. P.T.O. hp) 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 and attachments are issued quarterly in separate bulletins.

SYMBOLS USED IN THIS BULLETIN

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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 1968	18,491	1,862	20,353	18,614	1,825	20,439	8,516	711	9,227
1969	18,774	1,830	20,604	19,306	1,687	20,993	7,984	854	8,838
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
Quarter ended -									
1970 June	3,605	454	4,059	3,744	477	4,221	8,844	808	9,652
September	2,767	339	3,106	2,920	312	3,232	8,691	835	9,526
December	3,192	298	3,490	3,433	298	3,731	8,450	835	9,285
1971 March	2,608	239	2,847	3,207	262	3,469	7,851	812	8,663
June	2,988	205	3,193	3,754	274	4,028	7,085	743	7,828
September	2,633	197	2,830	2,902	236	3,138	6,816	704	7,520
December	2,820	206	3,026	3,183	245	3,428	6,453	665	7,118
1972 March	2,754	159	2,913	3,586	234	3,820	5,621	590	6,211
June	3,235	173	3,408	4,209	294	4,503	4,647	469	5,116
September	3,829	241	4,070	3,378	282	3,660	5,098	428	5,526
December	3,099	264	3,363	3,758	306	4,064	4,439	386	4,825
1973 March	4,879	339	5,218	4,418	303	4,721	4,900	422	5,322
June	4,151	341	4,492	5,534	447	5,981	3,517	316	3,833

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	June	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June
	1972	1973	1972	1972	1972	1973	1973
United Kingdom - Wheel tractors	5,454	8,661	1,365	1,924	1,826	2,652	2,259
Crawler tractors	32	156	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
United States of America, and Canada							
- Wheel tractors	623	1,240	249	266	240	392	342
Crawler tractors	218	303	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Other (b) - Wheel tractors	5,365	6,057	1,621	1,639	1,033	1,835	1,550
Crawler tractors	481	726	121	155	171	223	177
<u>Total</u>	12,177	17,143	3,408	4,070	3,363	5,218	4,492

(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, HORSEPOWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT, AUSTRALIA

Horsepower and shipping weight (a)	Year ended -		Quarter ended -				
	June 1972	June 1973	June 1972	Sept. 1972	Dec. 1972	March 1973	June 1973
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Wheeled tractors - max. P.T.O. horsepower							
Up to and including 15 hp	205	156	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	55	45	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 25 hp " " " 35 hp	165	230	20	44	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 35 hp " " " 45 hp	3,365	3,573	615	871	694	1,216	792
" 45 hp " " " 60 hp	3,740	4,227	1,126	1,222	791	1,178	1,036
" 60 hp " " " 80 hp	3,057	5,556	1,135	1,283	1,098	1,706	1,469
" 80 hp " " " 100 hp	525	1,176	156	143	237	383	413
" 100 hp	330	995	132	212	227	288	268
<u>Total</u>	11,442	15,958	3,235	3,829	3,099	4,879	4,151
Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	42	36	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 6,000 lb " " " 10,000 lb	118	122	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 10,000 lb " " " 15,000 lb	112	362	46	63	45	110	144
" 15,000 lb " " " 25,000 lb	213	332	51	65	102	79	86
" 25,000 lb " " " 40,000 lb	159	239	34	43	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 40,000 lb	91	94	12	20	(b)	(b)	(b)
<u>Total</u>	735	1,185	173	241	264	339	341

TABLE 4. - NEW TRACTORS : RECEIPTS (c) OF IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN-MADE TRACTORS
BY TYPE, HORSEPOWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT, STATES
QUARTER ENDED JUNE 1973

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.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Wheeled tractors - max. P.T.O. horsepower							
Up to and including 15 hp	(b)	(b)	..	..	..	(b)	(b)
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	(b)
" 25 hp " " " 35 hp	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	(b)	..	(b)
" 35 hp " " " 45 hp	160	300	232	(b)	35	(b)	792
" 45 hp " " " 60 hp	96	409	319	(b)	104	(b)	1,036
" 60 hp " " " 80 hp	202	417	554	127	158	11	1,469
" 80 hp " " " 100 hp	43	90	68	(b)	150	(b)	413
" 100 hp	81	46	46	(b)	86	(b)	268
<u>Total</u>	647	1,353	1,230	324	537	60	4,151
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	56	51	25	(b)	(b)	(b)	144
" 15,000 lb " " " 25,000 lb	32	20	20	(b)	(b)	(b)	86
" 25,000 lb " " " 40,000 lb	20	7	9	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 40,000 lb	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
<u>Total</u>	131	87	77	(b)	17	(b)	341

(a) See Explanatory Note (iv) 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 1972	June 1973	June 1972	Sept. 1972	Dec. 1972	March 1973	June 1973
United Kingdom - Wheel tractors	6,700	8,868	2,038	1,807	2,032	2,248	2,781
Crawler tractors	40	112	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
United States of America, and Canada							
- Wheel tractors	1,521	1,447	363	260	271	373	543
Crawler tractors	372	373	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Other (a)							
- Wheel tractors	5,659	6,773	1,808	1,311	1,455	1,797	2,210
Crawler tractors	597	853	174	188	189	189	287
<u>Total</u>	14,889	18,426	4,503	3,660	4,064	4,721	5,981

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

(Number)

Horsepower and shipping weight (b)	Year ended -		Quarter ended -				
	June 1972	June 1973	June 1972	Sept. 1972	Dec. 1972	March 1973	June 1973
Wheeled tractors - max.P.T.O. horsepower							
Up to and including 15 hp	194	210	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	65	76	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 25 hp " " 35 hp	182	226	54	45	63	(c)	(c)
" 35 hp " " 45 hp	4,281	3,978	1,111	935	921	1,012	1,110
" 45 hp " " 60 hp	3,974	4,885	1,191	1,164	1,174	1,155	1,392
" 60 hp " " 80 hp	3,750	5,559	1,295	870	1,155	1,531	2,003
" 80 hp " " 100 hp	936	1,193	341	159	207	343	484
" 100 hp	678	961	156	136	170	261	394
<u>Total</u>	13,880	17,088	4,209	3,378	3,758	4,418	5,534
Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	50	45	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 6,000 lb " " 10,000 lb	152	148	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 10,000 lb " " 15,000 lb	236	363	76	68	64	75	156
" 15,000 lb " " 25,000 lb	278	386	81	81	107	82	116
" 25,000 lb " " 40,000 lb	189	263	49	55	67	(c)	(c)
" 40,000 lb	104	133	25	24	26	(c)	(c)
<u>Total</u>	1,009	1,338	294	282	306	303	447

- (a) Includes Australian-made tractors. (b) See Explanatory Note (iv) 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 1972	June 1973	June 1972	Sept. 1972	Dec. 1972	March 1973	June 1973
WHEELED TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES							
Wheeled tractors - max. P.T.O. horsepower							
Up to and including 15 hp	172	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	17	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 25 hp " " 35 hp	115	122	29	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 35 hp " " 45 hp	3,730	3,252	943	743	763	848	898
" 45 hp " " 60 hp	2,624	3,452	837	805	854	827	966
" 60 hp " " 80 hp	3,397	5,128	1,192	778	1,046	1,436	1,868
" 80 hp " " 100 hp	775	1,009	286	108	165	305	431
" 100 hp	364	593	71	39	78	190	286
<u>Total</u>	11,194	13,774	3,400	2,543	2,986	3,692	4,553

CRAWLER TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES

Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	..	..
" 6,000 lb " " 10,000 lb	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 10,000 lb " " 15,000 lb	37	55	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 15,000 lb " " 25,000 lb	14	26	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 25,000 lb " " 40,000 lb	(c)	(c)	..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 40,000 lb	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	(c)
<u>Total</u>	76	108	28	27	24	25	32

WHEELED TRACTORS SOLD FOR NON-AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES

Wheeled tractors - max. P.T.O. horsepower							
Up to and including 15 hp	22	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	(c)
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	48	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 25 hp " " 35 hp	67	104	25	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 35 hp " " 45 hp	551	726	168	192	158	164	212
" 45 hp " " 60 hp	1,170	1,433	354	359	320	328	426
" 60 hp " " 80 hp	353	431	103	92	109	95	135
" 80 hp " " 100 hp	161	184	55	51	42	38	53
" 100 hp	314	368	86	97	92	71	108
<u>Total</u>	2,686	3,314	809	835	772	726	981

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	(c)	(c)	39	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 10,000 lb " " 15,000 lb	199	308	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 15,000 lb " " 25,000 lb	264	360	73	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 25,000 lb " " 40,000 lb	(c)	(c)	49	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 40,000 lb	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
<u>Total</u>	933	1,230	266	255	282	278	415

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

(b) See Explanatory Note (iv) page 2.

(c) Not available for publication.

**TABLE 8. - NEW TRACTORS : SALES BY TYPE, HORSEPOWER AND
SHIPPING WEIGHT : STATES, QUARTER ENDED JUNE 1973**
(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)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 25 hp " " 35 hp	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 35 hp " " 45 hp	289	396	225	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,110
" 45 hp " " 60 hp	354	314	352	153	161	58	1,392
" 60 hp " " 80 hp	427	361	641	225	310	39	2,003
" 80 hp " " 100 hp	59	64	83	(b)	191	(b)	484
" 100 hp	108	44	62	31	135	14	391
Total	1,286	1,222	1,396	586	864	180	5,534
Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 6,000 lb " " 10,000 lb	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 10,000 lb " " 15,000 lb	58	29	46	(b)	(b)	(b)	166
" 15,000 lb " " 25,000 lb	37	24	35	(b)	(b)	(b)	116
" 25,000 lb " " 40,000 lb	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 40,000 lb	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Total	156	83	129	27	34	18	447

**TABLE 9. - NEW TRACTORS : SALES BY TYPE, END USE (a),
HORSEPOWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT : STATES, QUARTER ENDED JUNE 1973**
(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)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 25 hp " " 35 hp	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 35 hp " " 45 hp	215	323	185	81	45	49	898
" 45 hp " " 60 hp	246	230	270	93	88	39	966
" 60 hp " " 80 hp	394	326	613	210	292	33	1,868
" 80 hp " " 100 hp	51	57	66	(b)	181	(b)	431
" 100 hp	81	27	46	(b)	113	(b)	286
Total	1,020	986	1,209	478	730	130	4,553
Non-agricultural purposes Total (d)	266	236	187	108	134	50	98
TOTAL WHEEL	1,286	1,222	1,396	586	864	180	5,534
Agricultural purposes -							
Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 6,000 lb " " 10,000 lb	..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 10,000 lb " " 15,000 lb	..	(b)	(b)	..	..	..	(b)
" 15,000 lb " " 25,000 lb	..	(b)	(b)	..	..	..	(b)
" 25,000 lb " " 40,000 lb	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	..	..	(b)
" 40,000 lb	..	(b)	(b)	..	..	..	(b)
Total	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Non-agricultural purposes Total (d)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
TOTAL CRAWLER	156	83	129	27	34	18	447

(a) See Explanatory Note (iv) page 2. (b) Not available for publication. (c) See Explanatory Note (ix) 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 : 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	5,153	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	3,758	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		

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b)

1956	..	..	3,631	3,661
1957	4,097	4,234	4,563	3,794
1958	3,303	3,208	3,649	4,038
1959	4,015	4,071	4,038	4,353
1960	4,610	4,702	4,198	4,511
1961	3,233	3,453	3,609	3,652
1962	4,013	3,892	3,603	3,768
1963	4,336	4,541	4,903	5,312
1964	5,338	5,492	5,621	4,958
1965	3,876	3,925	4,356	4,222
1966	4,081	3,933	3,456	4,593
1967	4,908	4,457	3,968	3,357
1968	4,025	4,262	4,022	4,178
1969	4,221	3,941	3,598	3,323
1970	2,759	2,481	2,562	2,635
1971	2,408	2,741	2,656	2,549
1972	2,944	2,994	3,015	2,939
1973	3,654	4,128		

(a) See Explanatory Note (ix) page 2. (b) See Explanatory Note (x) page 2.

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 1972	June 1973	June 1972	Sept. 1972	Dec. 1972	March 1973	June 1973
NEW SOUTH WALES AND AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY							
Sydney	291	328	80	115	60	69	84
Outer Sydney	206	128	24	29	26	33	40
Hunter	277	284	87	64	58	73	89
Illawarra	134	150	29	34	31	43	42
North Coast	326	362	106	86	82	96	98
Northern	406	607	110	81	157	190	179
North-Western	215	277	56	46	43	104	84
Central West	327	468	103	60	106	188	114
South Eastern (c)	189	314	53	59	65	109	81
Murrumbidgee	349	484	95	62	119	166	137
Murray	231	209	(d)	(d)	(d)	54	(d)
Far West	5	8	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	(d)
<u>Total</u>	2,996	3,619	818	678	796	1,215	1,020
VICTORIA							
Melbourne	356	445	90	109	128	95	113
East Central	125	103	35	27	28	16	32
West Central	78	102	31	14	20	48	20
North Central	72	127	19	20	37	30	40
Western	370	596	120	95	137	147	217
Wimmera	244	380	70	33	67	140	140
Mallee	247	294	86	77	61	61	95
Northern	575	573	116	116	135	154	168
North Eastern	193	184	56	26	42	53	63
Gippsland	387	344	97	75	99	72	98
<u>Total</u>	2,647	3,148	720	592	754	816	986
QUEENSLAND							
Brisbane-Moreton	624	621	152	128	140	152	201
Maryborough	584	725	179	183	176	147	219
Downs	489	414	102	41	100	136	137
Roma	38	56	(d)	14	11	18	13
South Western	8	17	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Rockhampton	106	175	37	32	63	33	47
Central Western	34	33	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	10
Far Western	(d)	17	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	8
Mackay	491	487	226	165	115	64	143
Townsville	250	341	94	85	69	74	113
Cairns	645	675	248	194	112	109	260
Penninsula	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	..	..	(d)
North Western	..	(d)	..	(d)	..	..	(d)
<u>Total</u>	3,288	3,612	1,062	853	799	751	1,209

For footnotes 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 tractors intended to be used	Year ended -		Quarter ended -				
	June 1972	June 1973	June 1972	Sept. 1972	Dec. 1972	March 1973	June 1973
SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND NORTHERN TERRITORY (e)							
Adelaide	133	118	33	26	29	29	34
Central	176	165	57	17	21	67	60
Kangaroo Island	35	(d)	(d)	..	(d)	(d)	(d)
Mt Lofty Ranges	126	206	48	37	37	58	74
Murray	204	273	76	51	43	98	81
South East	110	223	50	27	41	66	89
Eyre	132	169	52	22	14	64	69
Northern	73	108	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	55
Far North	8	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	..	..
Northern Territory	12	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
<u>Total</u>	1,019	1,327	357	194	232	423	478

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Perth	117	161	39	30	31	30	70
South West	123	202	29	23	51	61	67
Southern Agricultural	177	356	84	27	88	109	132
Central Agricultural	239	437	107	12	54	153	218
Northern Agricultural	160	344	69	12	49	93	190
Eastern Goldfields	49	84	(d)	(d)	13	22	(d)
Central	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	..
North West	(d)	(d)	..	..	(d)	(d)	(d)
Pilbara	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	(d)	(d)	..
Kimberley	9	20	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	(d)
<u>Total</u>	898	1,614	353	119	292	473	730

For footnotes 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 1972	June 1973	June 1972	Sept. 1972	Dec. 1972	March 1973	June 1973
TASMANIA							
Hobart and Suburbs	18		5	(d)	(d)		
Launceston and Suburbs	(d)		(d)	(d)	13		
North Western	117		35	46	45		
North Eastern	48		9	11	14		
North Midland	38	(h)	10	20	14	(f)	(f)
Midland	31		(d)	(d)	8		
South Eastern	22		(d)	(d)	(d)		
Southern	41		9	8	(d)		
Western	(d)		(d)	..	(d)		
<u>Total</u>	345	454	90	107	113	104	130
TASMANIA							
Hobart						(i)	28
Southern	(g)	(h)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(d)	18
Northern						30	49
Mersey-Lyell						35	35
<u>Total</u>	345	454	90	107	113	104	130
AUSTRALIA							
<u>TOTAL</u>	11,193	13,774	3,400	2,543	2,986	3,692	4,553

(a) See Explanatory Note (ix) page 2. (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 "1966 Census of Population and Housing, Volume 4". 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 Division used here. (f) Statistical Divisions within Tasmania have been renamed and revised. Details from March Quarter 1973 are shown below. (g) Not collected on this basis. See table above. (h) Not available.

IV. STOCKS

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

(Number)

Country of Origin	June 1972	Sept. 1972	Dec. 1972	March 1973	June 1973
United Kingdom - Wheel tractors	2,228	2,345	2,139	2,543	2,021
Crawler tractors	45	44	41	64	(d)
United States of America, and Canada					
- Wheel tractors	556	562	531	550	349
Crawler tractors	159	152	131	109	(d)
Other (b) - Wheel tractors	1,863	2,191	1,769	1,807	1,147
Crawler tractors	265	232	214	249	139
<u>Total</u>	5,116	5,526	4,825	5,322	3,833

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

(Number)

Horsepower and shipping weight (c)	June 1972	Sept. 1972	Dec. 1972	March 1973	June 1973
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	180	179	(d)	153	183
" 35 hp " " " 45 hp	1,188	1,124	897	1,101	783
" 45 hp " " " 60 hp	1,543	1,601	1,218	1,241	885
" 60 hp " " " 80 hp	1,081	1,494	1,437	1,612	1,078
" 80 hp " " " 100 hp	286	270	300	340	269
" 100 hp	250	326	383	410	284
<u>Total</u>	4,647	5,098	4,439	4,900	3,517
Crawler tractors - shipping weight					
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
" 6,000 lb " " " 10,000 lb	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
" 10,000 lb " " " 15,000 lb	110	105	86	121	109
" 15,000 lb " " " 25,000 lb	160	144	139	136	106
" 25,000 lb " " " 40,000 lb	62	50	52	66	38
" 40,000 lb	71	67	61	45	32
<u>Total</u>	469	428	386	422	316

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

TABLE 14. - NEW TRACTORS : STOCKS (a), TYPE, HORSEPOWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT
STATES, AT 30 JUNE 1973
 (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)
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	(c)
" 25 hp " " " 35 hp	26	74	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	183
" 35 hp " " " 45 hp	161	264	193	58	80	27	783
" 45 hp " " " 60 hp	164	214	318	62	70	57	885
" 60 hp " " " 80 hp	208	234	477	60	71	28	1,076
" 80 hp " " " 100 hp	45	69	87	(c)	54	(c)	269
" 100 hp	73	44	80	20	59	8	284
<u>Total</u>	690	905	1,175	223	398	126	3,517
Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	(c)	..	..	(c)	(c)	..	(c)
" 6,000 lb " " " 10,000 lb	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	(c)
" 10,000 lb " " " 15,000 lb	45	35	(c)	(c)	6	(c)	109
" 15,000 lb " " " 25,000 lb	23	33	26	(c)	13	(c)	106
" 25,000 lb " " " 40,000 lb	14	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	38
" 40,000 lb	9	(c)	(c)	(c)	6	(c)	32
<u>Total</u>	104	81	63	13	34	21	316

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

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