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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Source of the statistics. The tables in this publication have been derived from the quarterly collection of tractor statistics from businesses which distribute the various makes of new tractors throughout Australia.

2. **Definition of tractor.** 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.** 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.

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'.

Seasonal adjustment

10. The publication 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* (1308.0).

Related publications

11. Other ABS publications which may be of interest are:

New Agricultural Machinery Statistics (8505.0)
Sales of New Construction Machinery, Industrial Tractors and Selected Attachments (8506.0)
Selected Principal Articles Produced (8365.0)
Principal Articles Produced (8303.0)
Overseas Trade, Part 1: Exports and Imports (5409.0)
Imports Cleared for Home Consumption: Part 2
Chapters 68-69 of Customs Tariff (5413.0)

All current publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

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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		
	Wheeled	Crawler	Total	Wheeled	Crawler	Total	Wheeled	Crawler	Total
Year ended -									
June -									
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
1977	23,534	883	24,417	20,667	921	21,588	10,225	465	10,690
1978	17,762	776	18,538	17,842	819	18,661	10,145	422	10,567
1979	16,715	800	17,515	18,391	861	19,252	8,469	361	8,830
Quarter ended -									
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
September	5,220	236	5,456	3,763	226	3,989	8,815	513	9,328
December	5,380	197	5,577	5,697	228	5,925	8,498	482	8,980
1977 -									
March	6,952	231	7,183	5,508	225	5,733	9,942	488	10,430
June	5,982	219	6,201	5,699	242	5,941	10,225	465	10,690
September	5,431	186	5,617	3,664	170	3,834	11,992	481	12,473
December	5,115	244	5,359	4,051	167	4,218	13,056	558	13,614
1978 -									
March	3,650	180	3,830	3,893	183	4,076	12,813	555	13,368
June	3,566	166	3,732	6,234	299	6,533	10,145	422	10,567
September	2,580	158	2,738	3,580	146	3,726	9,145	434	9,579
December	4,531	190	4,721	4,277	192	4,469	9,399	432	9,831
1979 -									
March	4,459	167	4,626	4,197	218	4,415	9,661	381	10,042
June	5,145	285	5,430	6,337	305	6,642	8,469	361	8,830

(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 1978	June 1979	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	March 1979	June 1979
United Kingdom -							
Wheeled tractors -							
2 wheel drive	5,888	4,650	1,069	675	1,501	1,294	1,180
4 wheel drive	526	519	105	103	95	114	207
Crawler tractors	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
United States of America, and Canada -							
Wheeled tractors -							
2 wheel drive	4,618	3,308	743	761	798	539	1,210
4 wheel drive	744	800	161	146	293	142	219
Crawler tractors	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Other (b) -							
Wheeled tractors -							
2 wheel drive	4,278	5,480	1,030	622	1,494	1,586	1,778
4 wheel drive	1,708	1,958	458	273	350	784	551
Crawler tractors	476	425	95	99	96	78	152
Total	18,538	17,515	3,732	2,738	4,721	4,626	5,430

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

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 1978	June 1979	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	March 1979	June 1979
Wheeled tractors - max. P.T.O.							
Up to and including 30 kw	3,642	3,598	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,232
Over 30 kw and up to 45 kw -							
2 wheel drive	4,324	4,717	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,479
4 wheel drive	648	978					
Over 45 kw and up to 60 kw -							
2 wheel drive	2,351	2,257	469	411	567	555	724
4 wheel drive	1,032	654	208	122	128	200	204
Over 60 kw and up to 75 kw -							
2 wheel drive	2,210	1,838	525	252	380	589	617
4 wheel drive	191	292	46	45	47	120	80
Over 75 kw and up to 90 kw -							
2 wheel drive	961	648	236	126	91	166	265
4 wheel drive	129	154	34	36	21	60	37
Over 90 kw and up to 105 kw -							
2 wheel drive	1,044	591	226	32	159	169	231
4 wheel drive	121	112	34	22	25	27	38
Over 105 kw	1,109	876	232	61	368	209	238
Total - 2 wheel drive	14,784	13,438	2,842	2,058	3,793	3,419	4,168
4 wheel drive	2,978	3,277	724	522	738	1,040	977
Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Up to and including 5,000 kg	135	117	23	10	47	21	39
Over 5,000 kg and up to 7,000 kg	112	107	20	20	19	16	52
Over 7,000 kg and up to 10,000 kg	119	104	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Over 10,000 kg and up to 15,000 kg	213	213	45	68	45	44	56
Over 15,000 kg and up to 20,000 kg	98	131	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Over 20,000 kg	99	128	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	776	800	166	158	190	167	285

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 4.

TABLE 4. NEW TRACTORS : RECEIPTS (b) OF IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN-MADE TRACTORS
BY TYPE, POWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT
QUARTER ENDED JUNE 1979
(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	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,232
Over 30 kw and up to 45 kw	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,479
Over 45 kw and up to 60 kw	301	280	119	n.p.	176	n.p.	928
Over 60 kw and up to 75 kw	98	115	77	n.p.	352	n.p.	697
Over 75 kw and up to 90 kw	n.p.	106	84	38	n.p.	n.p.	302
Over 90 kw and up to 105 kw	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	128	n.p.	269
Over 105 kw	72	31	68	n.p.	41	n.p.	238
Total - 2 wheel drive	1,426	1,200	515	230	822	46	4,168
4 wheel drive	361	279	180		86		977
Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Up to and including 5,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	-	-	39
Over 5,000 kg and up to 7,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	-	n.p.	52
Over 7,000 kg and up to 10,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	-	n.p.	n.p.
Over 10,000 kg and up to 15,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	56
Over 15,000 kg and up to 20,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Over 20,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	-	-	n.p.
Total	148	47	65	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	285

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 4. (b) 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 1978	June 1979	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	March 1979	June 1979
United Kingdom -							
Wheeled tractors -							
2 wheel drive	6,176	5,489	2,041	1,093	1,124	1,377	1,895
4 wheel drive	393	477	136	100	87	77	213
Crawler tractors	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
United States of America, and Canada -							
Wheeled tractors -							
2 wheel drive	3,949	3,952	1,094	325	1,675	973	979
4 wheel drive	863	821	408	131	200	253	237
Crawler tractors	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Other (a) -							
Wheeled tractors -							
2 wheel drive	4,900	5,570	1,918	1,477	759	1,050	2,284
4 wheel drive	1,561	1,952	637	324	432	467	729
Crawler tractors	492	445	188	80	111	113	141
Total	18,661	19,252	6,533	3,726	4,469	4,415	6,642

(a) Includes Australian-made tractors.

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

Power and shipping weight (a)	Year ended -		Quarter ended				
	June 1978	June 1979	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	March 1979	June 1979
Wheeled tractors - max. P.T.O. Up to and including 30 kw	3,699	3,348	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Over 30 kw and up to 45 kw -							
2 wheel drive	4,078	4,243	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
4 wheel drive	587	796	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Over 45 kw and up to 60 kw -							
2 wheel drive	3,121	2,902	1,193	602	540	663	1,097
4 wheel drive	847	944	343	211	211	217	305
Over 60 kw and up to 75 kw -							
2 wheel drive	2,140	2,401	797	396	330	556	1,119
4 wheel drive	235	245	85	44	67	49	85
Over 75 kw and up to 90 kw -							
2 wheel drive	900	945	374	171	158	241	375
4 wheel drive	193	161	91	30	37	44	50
Over 90 kw and up to 105 kw -							
2 wheel drive	794	1,074	344	148	226	270	430
4 wheel drive	118	105	34	17	18	19	51
Over 105 kw	1,130	1,227	481	218	256	369	384
Total - 2 wheel drive	15,006	15,011	5,053	2,895	3,558	3,400	5,158
4 wheel drive	2,836	3,380	1,181	685	719	797	1,179
Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Up to and including 5,000 kg	148	136	62	16	33	32	55
Over 5,000 kg and up to 7,000 kg	129	125	42	21	26	28	50
Over 7,000 kg and up to 10,000 kg	115	121	35	31	21	33	36
Over 10,000 kg and up to 15,000 kg	231	220	79	39	60	51	70
Over 15,000 kg and up to 20,000 kg	91	128	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Over 20,000 kg	105	131	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	819	861	299	146	192	218	305

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 4.

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 1978	June 1979	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	March 1979	June 1979
WHEELED TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES							
Wheeled tractors - max. P.T.O.							
Up to and including 30 kw	1,549	1,241	481	256	209	308	468
Over 30 kw and up to 45 kw	3,250	3,959	1,174	699	1,032	858	1,370
Over 45 kw and up to 60 kw	3,441	3,419	1,341	709	683	768	1,259
Over 60 kw and up to 75 kw	2,180	2,524	825	417	359	573	1,175
Over 75 kw and up to 90 kw	1,003	1,003	442	189	147	266	401
Over 90 kw and up to 105 kw	788	1,045	346	149	180	269	447
Over 105 kw	897	958	407	163	173	313	309
Total - 2 wheel drive	11,257	11,647	4,127	2,080	2,269	2,760	4,538
4 wheel drive	1,851	2,502	889	502	514	595	891
CRAWLER TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES							
Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Up to and including 5,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Over 5,000 kg and up to 7,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Over 7,000 kg and up to 10,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	-	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Over 10,000 kg and up to 15,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Over 15,000 kg and up to 20,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Over 20,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	-	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	78	119	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
WHEELED TRACTORS SOLD FOR NON-AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES							
Wheeled tractors - max. P.T.O.							
Up to and including 30 kw	2,130	2,107	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Over 30 kw and up to 45 kw	1,415	1,080	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Over 45 kw and up to 60 kw	527	427	195	104	68	112	143
Over 60 kw and up to 75 kw	196	122	57	23	38	32	29
Over 75 kw and up to 90 kw	107	103	23	12	48	19	24
Over 90 kw and up to 1105 kw	126	134	32	16	64	20	34
Over 105 kw	233	269	74	55	83	56	75
Total - 2 wheel drive	3,768	3,364	926	815	1,289	640	620
4 wheel drive	966	878	292	183	205	202	288
CRAWLER TRACTORS SOLD FOR NON-AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES							
Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Up to and including 5,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Over 5,000 kg and up to 7,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Over 7,000 kg and up to 10,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Over 10,000 kg and up to 15,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Over 15,000 kg and up to 20,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Over 20,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	741	742	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 9. (b) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 4.

TABLE 8. NEW TRACTORS : SALES BY TYPE, POWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT : QUARTER ENDED JUNE 1979
(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	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Over 30 kw and up to 45 kw	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Over 45 kw and up to 60 kw	344	326	354	161	150	67	1,402
Over 60 kw and up to 75 kw	228	211	212	n.p.	253	n.p.	1,204
Over 75 kw and up to 90 kw	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	425
Over 90 kw and up to 105 kw	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	481
Over 105 kw	118	n.p.	74	n.p.	91	n.p.	384
Total - 2 wheel drive	1,282	1,159	998	863	782	265	5,158
4 wheel drive	339	261	270	118	118	118	1,179
Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Up to and including 5,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	55
Over 5,000 kg and up to 7,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	50
Over 7,000 kg and up to 10,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	36
Over 10,000 kg and up to 15,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	70
Over 15,000 kg and up to 20,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Over 20,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	121	37	94	15	n.p.	n.p.	305

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 4.

TABLE 9. NEW TRACTORS : SALES BY TYPE, END USE (b), POWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT : QUARTER ENDED JUNE 1979
(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	175	152	56	48	n.p.	n.p.	468
Over 30 kw and up to 45 kw	317	411	264	140	102	136	1,370
Over 45 kw and up to 60 kw	288	312	310	149	134	66	1,259
Over 60 kw and up to 75 kw	226	207	206	n.p.	244	n.p.	1,175
Over 75 kw and up to 90 kw	97	n.p.	100	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	401
Over 90 kw and up to 105 kw	110	64	70	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	447
Over 105 kw	95	n.p.	56	n.p.	79	n.p.	309
Total wheeled -	1,040	1,045	865	774	785	242	4,538
4 wheel drive	268	211	199	118	118	118	891
Non-agricultural purposes Total -							
2 wheel drive	242	114	133	89	115	23	620
4 wheel drive	71	50	71	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	288
Total wheeled -	1,282	1,159	998	863	782	265	5,158
2 wheel drive	339	261	270	118	118	118	1,179
4 wheel drive	339	261	270	118	118	118	1,179
Agricultural purposes -							
Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Up to and including 5,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	-	-	n.p.
Over 5,000 kg and up to 7,000 kg	-	-	n.p.	-	-	-	n.p.
Over 7,000 kg and up to 10,000 kg	-	-	n.p.	-	-	-	n.p.
Over 10,000 kg and up to 15,000 kg	n.p.	-	n.p.	-	-	-	n.p.
Over 15,000 kg and up to 20,000 kg	-	-	n.p.	-	-	-	n.p.
Over 20,000 kg	-	-	n.p.	-	-	-	n.p.
Total	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	-	-	n.p.
Non-agricultural purposes Total	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total crawler	121	37	94	15	n.p.	n.p.	305

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 4. (b) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 9.

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	4,342	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	2,779	4,080
1977	4,341	4,432	2,426	2,802
1978	2,864	5,016	2,582	2,783
1979	3,355	5,429	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b)				
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	5,526	5,345	4,913
1965	3,909	3,933	4,126	4,133
1966	4,218	3,946	3,169	4,579
1967	5,015	4,495	4,207	3,382
1968	3,924	4,273	4,112	4,165
1969	4,158	3,929	3,618	3,334
1970	2,738	2,461	2,534	2,691
1971	2,426	2,675	2,609	2,599
1972	3,030	2,889	2,948	3,109
1973	3,615	3,916	4,030	3,529
1974	3,123	3,256	3,654	3,630
1975	3,430	3,513	3,568	3,855
1976	4,299	4,639	3,442	4,281
1977	4,212	3,636	3,063	2,935
1978	2,914	3,899	3,296	2,913
1979	3,231	4,439	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 9. (b) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 10.

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 1978	June 1979	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	March 1979	June 1979
NEW SOUTH WALES AND AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY							
Sydney	274	348	111	48	89	78	133
Hunter	194	331	68	62	64	88	117
Illawarra	151	147	43	33	39	31	44
Richmond-Tweed	125	154	45	34	20	33	67
Mid-North Coast	220	254	82	44	46	76	88
Northern	523	530	175	117	107	151	155
North-Western	896	375	145	52	47	139	137
Central West	515	469	225	82	85	128	174
South Eastern	298	303	121	77	44	71	111
Murrumbidgee	571	612	199	163	94	162	193
Murray	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	65	n.p.
Far West	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	-	n.p.
Total - 2 wheel drive	2,851	2,948	1,034	585	513	810	1,040
4 wheel drive	610	801	288	156	165	212	268
VICTORIA							
Melbourne	586	551	255	102	138	135	176
Barwon	185	179	70	24	55	40	60
South Western	156	201	68	23	42	68	68
Central Highlands	258	308	111	65	59	78	106
Wimmera	310	421	116	81	80	93	167
Northern Mallee	390	438	120	105	89	112	132
Loddon - Campaspe	339	391	134	59	90	91	151
Goulburn	419	437	120	60	94	120	163
North Eastern	126	139	35	38	31	26	44
East Gippsland	116	166	43	27	47	31	61
Central Gippsland	196	232	51	43	67	50	72
East Central	75	106	34	20	23	7	56
Total - 2 wheel drive	2,829	2,976	1,014	520	695	716	1,045
4 wheel drive	327	593	143	127	120	135	211
QUEENSLAND							
Brisbane	204	194	76	29	27	75	63
Moreton	365	458	125	95	108	122	133
Wide Bay-Burnett	444	478	126	124	84	121	149
Darling Downs	499	641	234	80	151	169	241
South-West	n.p.	87	26	14	22	28	23
Fitzroy	178	253	57	22	49	45	127
Central-West	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Mackay	252	199	85	37	28	45	89
Northern	305	228	84	60	42	44	82
Far North	539	312	188	75	57	41	139
North-West	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total - 2 wheel drive	2,441	2,315	796	445	441	564	865
4 wheel drive	472	577	233	119	134	125	199

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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 1978	June 1979	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	March 1979	June 1979
SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND NORTHERN TERRITORY (c)							
Adelaide						53	66
Outer Adelaide						36	97
York and Lower North						66	161
Murraylands						97	158
South East						54	85
Eyre			Not available			77	136
Northern						n.p.	n.p.
Northern Territory						n.p.	n.p.
Total - 2 wheel drive	1,382	1,527					
4 wheel drive	154	241	636	306	285	403	774
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Perth	176	217	74	52	58	39	68
South West	172	245	78	37	55	52	101
Lower Great Southern	286	188	103	29	38	34	87
Upper Great Southern	343	286	163	38	55	41	152
Midlands	385	423	200	37	76	85	225
South Eastern	81	69	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	32
Central	172	201	78	n.p.	42	n.p.	108
Pilbara	n.p.	n.p.	-	-	n.p.	-	n.p.
Kimberley	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	-	n.p.	-	n.p.
Total - 2 wheel drive	1,435	1,489	738	213	354	301	785
4 wheel drive	190	164					
TASMANIA							
Hobart	64	110	22	22	14	18	56
Southern	50	70	16	16	14	11	29
Northern	183	166	59	32	22	35	77
Mersey-Lyell	120	172	37	41	26	25	80
Total - 2 wheel drive	319	392	134	111	76	89	242
4 wheel drive	98	126					
AUSTRALIA							
Total - 2 wheel drive	11,257	11,647	4,127	2,080	2,269	2,760	4,538
4 wheel drive	1,851	2,502	889	502	514	595	891

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 9. (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) Agricultural and pastoral statistics for South Australia are at present published in State statistical publications by areas which do not coincide with the Statistical Division used here.

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 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	March 1979	June 1979
United Kingdom -					
Wheeled tractors -					
2 wheel drive	3,535	3,117	3,494	3,411	2,696
4 wheel drive	267	210	218	255	249
Crawler tractors	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
United States of America, and Canada -					
Wheeled tractors -					
2 wheel drive	2,460	2,890	2,019	1,585	1,816
4 wheel drive	479	424	517	406	388
Crawler tractors	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Other (b) -					
Wheeled tractors -					
2 wheel drive	2,401	1,546	2,281	2,817	2,311
4 wheel drive	1,003	1,052	870	1,187	1,009
Crawler tractors	210	230	207	172	139
Total	10,567	9,579	9,831	10,042	8,830

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

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

Power and shipping weight (b)	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	March 1979	June 1979
Wheeled tractors - max. P.T.O. Up to and including 30 kw	1,363	1,191	899	1,055	1,613
Over 30 kw and up to 45 kw -					
2 wheel drive	1,975	1,877	2,480	2,919	2,631
4 wheel drive					
Over 45 kw and up to 60 kw -					
2 wheel drive	1,967	1,776	1,803	1,695	1,322
4 wheel drive	638	549	466	449	348
Over 60 kw and up to 75 kw -					
2 wheel drive	1,402	1,258	1,308	1,341	839
4 wheel drive	115	116	96	167	162
Over 75 kw and up to 90 kw -					
2 wheel drive	766	721	654	579	469
4 wheel drive	101	107	91	107	94
Over 90 kw and up to 105 kw -					
2 wheel drive	842	726	659	558	359
4 wheel drive	53	58	65	73	60
Over 105 kw	923	766	878	718	572
Total - 2 wheel drive	8,396	7,559	7,794	7,813	6,823
4 wheel drive	1,749	1,586	1,605	1,848	1,646
Crawler tractors - shipping weight					
Up to and including 5,000 kg	91	85	99	88	72
Over 5,000 kg and up to 7,000 kg	95	94	87	75	77
Over 7,000 kg and up to 10,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Over 10,000 kg and up to 15,000 kg	87	116	101	94	80
Over 15,000 kg and up to 20,000 kg	40	48	44	31	43
Over 20,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	422	434	432	381	361

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

TABLE 14. NEW TRACTORS: STOCKS (a), TYPE, POWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT
AT JUNE 1979
(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	754	512	152	80	93	22	1,613
Over 30 kw and up to 45 kw	612	1,086	352	201	199	100	2,631
Over 45 kw and up to 60 kw	564	396	363	126	184	37	1,670
Over 60 kw and up to 75 kw	226	232	275	n.p.	164	n.p.	431
Over 75 kw and up to 90 kw	144	161	151	n.p.	51	n.p.	563
Over 90 kw and up to 105 kw	122	72	86	n.p.	99	n.p.	419
Over 105 kw	205	95	141	n.p.	100	n.p.	572
Total - 2 wheel drive	2,238	2,022	1,237	468	722	136	6,823
4 wheel drive	489	532	263	146	168	48	1,646
Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Up to and including 5,000 kg	19	26	21	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	72
Over 5,000 kg and up to 7,000 kg	24	24	16	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	77
Over 7,000 kg and up to 10,000 kg	33	n.p.	11	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Over 10,000 kg and up to 15,000 kg	18	20	19	n.p.	12	n.p.	80
Over 15,000 kg and up to 20,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	-	n.p.	n.p.	43
Over 20,000 kg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	111	90	88	15	36	21	361

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