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NEW TRACTORS : RECEIPTS, SALES AND STOCKSQUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1960INTRODUCTION

The tables shown in this statement have been derived from the quarterly collection of tractor statistics conducted jointly by the Department of Primary Industry and the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics. The information was collected from businesses which distribute the various makes of new tractors in each State. Statistics are shown in this Bulletin for the quarter ended 31st March, 1960, together with comparisons for previous periods.

For purposes of these surveys a tractor is defined as a prime mover mounted on steel or pneumatic-tyred wheels, tracks or half-tracks, which is -

- (i) designed to draw agricultural implements or earth-moving equipment by means of a drawbar; and/or
- (ii) fitted with hydraulically controlled, power controlled or mechanically operated linkage to which agricultural or earth-moving equipment can be attached.

The horsepower classification shown in the tables herein is based on the observed maximum horsepower in all cases where official tests have been made (the results of the tests of the Australian Tractor Testing Committee are used wherever available). In cases where test results are not available, classification is based on the maximum horsepower as specified by the manufacturer pending an official test.

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

Additional tractor statistics available from this Bureau are as follows -

- (i) Number on rural holdings, classified according to State, type, age, horsepower, and fuel used.
- (ii) Production and assembly within Australia, classified according to type and horsepower.
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CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE OF TRACTOR : AUSTRALIA  
 (Number)

| Period          | RECEIPTS (a) |         |        | SALES  |         |        | STOCKS |         |       |
|-----------------|--------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|-------|
|                 | Wheel        | Crawler | Total  | Wheel  | Crawler | Total  | Wheel  | Crawler | Total |
| Year Ended -    |              |         |        |        |         |        |        |         |       |
| 30th June, 1956 | 15,762       | 1,807   | 17,569 | 16,504 | 1,978   | 18,482 | 5,628  | 928     | 6,556 |
| " " 1957        | 15,348       | 1,758   | 17,106 | 16,948 | 1,895   | 18,843 | 4,028  | 791     | 4,819 |
| " " 1958        | 18,594       | 2,075   | 20,669 | 16,015 | 1,733   | 17,748 | 6,607  | 1,133   | 7,740 |
| " " 1959        | 15,781       | 1,015   | 16,796 | 17,036 | 1,387   | 18,423 | 5,352  | 761     | 6,113 |
| Quarter Ended - |              |         |        |        |         |        |        |         |       |
| 1957 - December | 5,348        | 600     | 5,948  | 3,949  | 435     | 4,384  | 6,651  | 1,078   | 7,729 |
| 1958 - March    | 3,730        | 518     | 4,248  | 3,684  | 402     | 4,086  | 6,697  | 1,194   | 7,891 |
| June            | 3,733        | 392     | 4,125  | 3,823  | 453     | 4,276  | 6,607  | 1,133   | 7,740 |
| September       | 5,173        | 305     | 5,478  | 3,610  | 354     | 3,964  | 8,170  | 1,084   | 9,254 |
| December        | 4,026        | 277     | 4,303  | 4,149  | 286     | 4,435  | 8,047  | 1,075   | 9,122 |
| 1959 - March    | 3,022        | 236     | 3,258  | 4,219  | 321     | 4,540  | 6,850  | 990     | 7,840 |
| June            | 3,560        | 197     | 3,757  | 5,058  | 426     | 5,484  | 5,352  | 761     | 6,113 |
| September       | 4,686        | 331     | 5,017  | 4,021  | 367     | 4,388  | 6,017  | 725     | 6,742 |
| December        | 4,281        | 465     | 4,746  | 4,569  | 380     | 4,949  | 5,729  | 810     | 6,539 |
| 1960 - March    | 5,127        | 315     | 5,442  | 5,331  | 413     | 5,744  | 5,525  | 712     | 6,237 |

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

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**TABLE 2 : NEW TRACTORS : RECEIPTS OF IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN-MADE TRACTORS :**  
**CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF ORIGIN : AUSTRALIA**  
 (Number)

| Country of Origin                     | Year ended -          |                       | Quarter ended -       |                        |                       |                        |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|                                       | 30th<br>June,<br>1958 | 30th<br>June,<br>1959 | 31st<br>Dec.,<br>1958 | 31st<br>March,<br>1959 | 31st<br>Dec.,<br>1959 | 31st<br>March,<br>1960 |
| United States of America and Canada - |                       |                       |                       |                        |                       |                        |
| Wheel Tractors                        | 566                   | 1,107                 | 133                   | 79                     | 111                   | 241                    |
| Crawler Tractors                      | 1,447                 |                       | 191                   | 192                    | 224                   |                        |
| United Kingdom -                      |                       |                       |                       |                        |                       |                        |
| Wheel Tractors                        | 16,262                | 12,412                | 3,344                 | 2,987                  | 3,360                 | 3,411                  |
| Crawler Tractors                      |                       | 205                   | 59                    |                        | 140                   | 86                     |
| Other - Wheel and Crawler (a)         | 2,394                 | 3,072                 | 576                   |                        | 911                   | 1,704                  |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                         | <b>20,669</b>         | <b>16,796</b>         | <b>4,303</b>          | <b>3,258</b>           | <b>4,746</b>          | <b>5,442</b>           |

(a) Includes Australian-made Tractors.

**TABLE 3 : NEW TRACTORS : RECEIPTS OF IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN-MADE TRACTORS :**  
**CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE AND HORSEPOWER : AUSTRALIA**  
 (Number)

| Horsepower                   | Year ended -          |                       | Quarter ended -       |                        |                       |                        |                       |                        |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|                              | 30th<br>June,<br>1958 | 30th<br>June,<br>1959 | 31st<br>Dec.,<br>1958 | 31st<br>March,<br>1959 | 30th<br>June,<br>1959 | 30th<br>Sept.,<br>1959 | 31st<br>Dec.,<br>1959 | 31st<br>March,<br>1960 |
| <b>WHEEL TRACTORS</b>        |                       |                       |                       |                        |                       |                        |                       |                        |
| Maximum Belt Horsepower -    |                       |                       |                       |                        |                       |                        |                       |                        |
| 10 H.P. - 20 H.P.            | 59                    | 96                    | (a)-1                 | 2                      | 86                    | 13                     | 34                    | 14                     |
| Over 20 H.P. - 30 H.P.       | 3,244                 | 2,760                 | 606                   | 196                    | 376                   | 459                    | 739                   | 899                    |
| " 30 H.P. - 40 H.P.          | 11,487                | 6,695                 | 1,886                 | 1,668                  | 1,102                 | 1,735                  | 1,394                 | 2,135                  |
| " 40 H.P. - 55 H.P.          | 3,106                 | 5,497                 | 1,335                 | 870                    | 1,867                 | 2,276                  | 1,930                 | 1,841                  |
| " 55 H.P.                    | 698                   | 733                   | 200                   | 286                    | 129                   | 203                    | 184                   | 238                    |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                | <b>18,594</b>         | <b>15,781</b>         | <b>4,026</b>          | <b>3,022</b>           | <b>3,560</b>          | <b>4,686</b>           | <b>4,281</b>          | <b>5,127</b>           |
| <b>CRAWLER TRACTORS</b>      |                       |                       |                       |                        |                       |                        |                       |                        |
| Maximum Drawbar Horsepower - |                       |                       |                       |                        |                       |                        |                       |                        |
| 10 H.P. and under 45 H.P.    | 875                   | 243                   | 66                    | 52                     | 16                    | 92                     | 106                   | 69                     |
| 45 H.P. " " 61 H.P.          | 597                   | 313                   | 69                    | 80                     | 92                    | 123                    | 139                   | 119                    |
| 61 H.P. " " 85 H.P.          | 291                   | 177                   | 39                    | 44                     | 50                    | 50                     | 68                    | 54                     |
| 85 H.P. " " 121 H.P.         | 240                   | 163                   | 52                    | 34                     | 31                    | 50                     | 49                    | 54                     |
| 121 H.P. and over            | 72                    | 119                   | 51                    | 26                     | 8                     | 16                     | 103                   | 19                     |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                | <b>2,075</b>          | <b>1,015</b>          | <b>277</b>            | <b>236</b>             | <b>197</b>            | <b>331</b>             | <b>465</b>            | <b>315</b>             |

(a) Negative figure due to exports.

**TABLE 4 : NEW TRACTORS : RECEIPTS (a) OF IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN-MADE TRACTORS :**  
**CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE AND HORSEPOWER : STATES**  
**QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1960**  
 (Number)

| Horsepower                   | N.S.W.(b)    | Vic.         | Q'ld.      | S.A.(c)    | W.A.       | Tas.       | Aust.        |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>WHEEL TRACTORS</b>        |              |              |            |            |            |            |              |
| Maximum Belt Horsepower -    |              |              |            |            |            |            |              |
| 10 H.P. - 20 H.P.            | 6            | (d)-8        | 12         | (d)-2      | -          | 6          | 14           |
| Over 20 H.P. - 30 H.P.       | 191          | 407          | 215        | 43         | 43         | -          | 899          |
| " 30 H.P. - 40 H.P.          | 601          | 891          | 347        | 84         | 116        | 96         | 2,135        |
| " 40 H.P. - 55 H.P.          | 509          | 526          | 359        | 82         | 337        | 28         | 1,841        |
| " 55 H.P.                    | 78           | 13           | 35         | 15         | 27         | -          | 238          |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                | <b>1,385</b> | <b>1,829</b> | <b>968</b> | <b>222</b> | <b>593</b> | <b>130</b> | <b>5,127</b> |
| <b>CRAWLER TRACTORS</b>      |              |              |            |            |            |            |              |
| Maximum Drawbar Horsepower - |              |              |            |            |            |            |              |
| 10 H.P. and under 45 H.P.    | 9            | 33           | 6          | 8          | 7          | 6          | 69           |
| 45 H.P. " " 61 H.P.          | 30           | 23           | 25         | 8          | 26         | 7          | 119          |
| 61 H.P. " " 85 H.P.          | 18           | 15           | 14         | 2          | 4          | 1          | 54           |
| 85 H.P. " " 121 H.P.         | 19           | 17           | 5          | 3          | 2          | 8          | 54           |
| 121 H.P. and over            | 7            | 4            | 7          | -          | 1          | -          | 19           |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                | <b>83</b>    | <b>92</b>    | <b>57</b>  | <b>21</b>  | <b>40</b>  | <b>22</b>  | <b>315</b>   |

(a) Excludes receipts of stock transferred from other States. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Negative figure due to exports.

## SECTION 3 : SALES

**TABLE 5 : NEW TRACTORS : SALES OF IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN-MADE TRACTORS :  
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF ORIGIN : AUSTRALIA**  
(Number)

| Country of Origin                     | Year ended -          |                       | Quarter ended -       |                        |                       |                        |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|                                       | 30th<br>June,<br>1958 | 30th<br>June,<br>1959 | 31st<br>Dec.,<br>1958 | 31st<br>March,<br>1959 | 31st<br>Dec.,<br>1959 | 31st<br>March,<br>1960 |
| United States of America and Canada - |                       |                       |                       |                        |                       |                        |
| Wheel Tractors                        | 550                   | 533                   | 122                   | 165                    | 126                   | 209                    |
| Crawler Tractors                      | 1,237                 | 1,017                 | 203                   | 227                    | 239                   | 215                    |
| United Kingdom -                      |                       |                       |                       |                        |                       |                        |
| Wheel Tractors                        | 13,436                | 13,810                | 3,406                 | 3,070                  | 3,612                 | 3,527                  |
| Crawler Tractors                      | 66                    | 66                    | 66                    | 92                     | 118                   | 118                    |
| Other - Wheel and Crawler (a)         | 2,525                 | 3,063                 | 638                   | 1,078                  | 880                   | 1,675                  |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                         | 17,748                | 18,423                | 4,435                 | 4,540                  | 4,949                 | 5,744                  |

(a) Includes Australian-made tractors.

**TABLE 6 : NEW TRACTORS : SALES : CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE  
AND HORSEPOWER : AUSTRALIA**  
(Number)

| Horsepower                   | Year ended -          |                       | Quarter ended -       |                        |                       |                        |                       |                        |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|                              | 30th<br>June,<br>1958 | 30th<br>June,<br>1959 | 31st<br>Dec.,<br>1958 | 31st<br>March,<br>1959 | 30th<br>June,<br>1959 | 30th<br>Sept.,<br>1959 | 31st<br>Dec.,<br>1959 | 31st<br>March,<br>1960 |
| <b>WHEEL TRACTORS</b>        |                       |                       |                       |                        |                       |                        |                       |                        |
| Maximum Belt Horsepower -    |                       |                       |                       |                        |                       |                        |                       |                        |
| 10 H.P. - 20 H.P.            | 66                    | 117                   | 17                    | 11                     | 60                    | 33                     | 38                    | 23                     |
| Over 20 H.P. - 30 H.P.       | 2,398                 | 2,734                 | 729                   | 549                    | 746                   | 769                    | 805                   | 597                    |
| "    30 H.P. - 40 H.P.       | 10,025                | 7,851                 | 2,337                 | 2,025                  | 1,546                 | 1,515                  | 1,500                 | 1,883                  |
| "    40 H.P. - 55 H.P.       | 2,997                 | 5,519                 | 904                   | 1,300                  | 2,472                 | 1,628                  | 1,997                 | 2,512                  |
| "    55 H.P.                 | 529                   | 815                   | 162                   | 334                    | 234                   | 76                     | 229                   | 316                    |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                | 16,015                | 17,036                | 4,149                 | 4,219                  | 5,058                 | 4,021                  | 4,569                 | 5,331                  |
| <b>CRAWLER TRACTORS</b>      |                       |                       |                       |                        |                       |                        |                       |                        |
| Maximum Drawbar Horsepower - |                       |                       |                       |                        |                       |                        |                       |                        |
| 10 H.P. and under 45 H.P.    | 689                   | 454                   | 84                    | 105                    | 129                   | 118                    | 116                   | 119                    |
| 45 H.P. " " 61 H.P.          | 494                   | 417                   | 85                    | 108                    | 118                   | 107                    | 118                   | 132                    |
| 61 H.P. " " 85 H.P.          | 244                   | 225                   | 51                    | 37                     | 80                    | 58                     | 62                    | 54                     |
| 85 H.P. " " 121 H.P.         | 204                   | 181                   | 49                    | 42                     | 55                    | 56                     | 53                    | 58                     |
| 121 H.P. and over            | 102                   | 110                   | 17                    | 29                     | 44                    | 28                     | 31                    | 50                     |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                | 1,733                 | 1,387                 | 286                   | 321                    | 426                   | 367                    | 380                   | 413                    |

**TABLE 7 : NEW TRACTORS : SALES : CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE  
AND HORSEPOWER : STATES : QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1960**  
(Number)

| Horsepower                   | N.S.W. (a) | Vic.  | Q'ld. | S.A. (b) | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. |
|------------------------------|------------|-------|-------|----------|------|------|-------|
| <b>WHEEL TRACTORS</b>        |            |       |       |          |      |      |       |
| Maximum Belt Horsepower -    |            |       |       |          |      |      |       |
| 10 H.P. - 20 H.P.            | 7          | 4     | 5     | 3        | 1    | 3    | 23    |
| Over 20 H.P. - 30 H.P.       | 195        | 155   | 140   | 48       | 36   | 23   | 597   |
| "    30 H.P. - 40 H.P.       | 652        | 615   | 323   | 117      | 101  | 75   | 1,883 |
| "    40 H.P. - 55 H.P.       | 784        | 602   | 435   | 233      | 420  | 38   | 2,512 |
| "    55 H.P.                 | 95         | 38    | 60    | 7        | 113  | 3    | 316   |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                | 1,733      | 1,414 | 963   | 408      | 671  | 142  | 5,331 |
| <b>CRAWLER TRACTORS</b>      |            |       |       |          |      |      |       |
| Maximum Drawbar Horsepower - |            |       |       |          |      |      |       |
| 10 H.P. and under 45 H.P.    | 28         | 22    | 37    | 11       | 18   | 3    | 119   |
| 45 H.P. " " 61 H.P.          | 38         | 22    | 22    | 13       | 26   | 11   | 132   |
| 61 H.P. " " 85 H.P.          | 17         | 11    | 13    | 4        | 4    | 5    | 54    |
| 85 H.P. " " 121 H.P.         | 9          | 25    | 7     | 3        | 4    | 10   | 58    |
| 121 H.P. and over            | 23         | 14    | 11    | -        | 2    | -    | 50    |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                | 115        | 94    | 90    | 31       | 54   | 29   | 413   |

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

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**TABLE 8 : NEW TRACTORS : SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE,  
END USE, AND HORSEPOWER : AUSTRALIA**

| Horsepower                   | Number of New Tractors Sold for - |                       |                        |                       |                        |                           |                       |                        |                       |                        |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|                              | Agricultural Purposes             |                       |                        |                       |                        | Non-Agricultural Purposes |                       |                        |                       |                        |
|                              | Year ended -                      |                       | Quarter ended -        |                       |                        | Year ended -              |                       | Quarter ended -        |                       |                        |
|                              | 30th<br>June,<br>1958             | 30th<br>June,<br>1959 | 31st<br>March,<br>1959 | 31st<br>Dec.,<br>1959 | 31st<br>March,<br>1960 | 30th<br>June,<br>1958     | 30th<br>June,<br>1959 | 31st<br>March,<br>1959 | 31st<br>Dec.,<br>1959 | 31st<br>March,<br>1960 |
| Maximum Belt<br>Horsepower - |                                   |                       |                        |                       |                        |                           |                       |                        |                       |                        |
| 10 - 20                      | 67                                | 117                   | 11                     | 38                    | 23                     | -                         | -                     | -                      | -                     | -                      |
| Over 20-30                   | 2,354                             | 2,646                 | 516                    | 790                   | 578                    | 43                        | 88                    | 33                     | 15                    | 19                     |
| " 30-40                      | 9,092                             | 7,280                 | 1,905                  | 1,433                 | 1,807                  | 933                       | 571                   | 120                    | 67                    | 76                     |
| " 40-55                      | 2,727                             | 4,968                 | 1,200                  | 1,714                 | 2,263                  | 270                       | 551                   | 100                    | 283                   | 249                    |
| " 55                         | 488                               | 775                   | 326                    | 209                   | 296                    | 41                        | 40                    | 8                      | 20                    | 20                     |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                | 14,728                            | 15,786                | 3,958                  | 4,184                 | 4,967                  | 1,287                     | 1,250                 | 261                    | 385                   | 364                    |

**WHEEL TRACTORS**

|                                    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Maximum<br>Drawbar<br>Horsepower - |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 10 & under 45                      | 547 | 315 | 80  | 63  | 67  | 142 | 139 | 25  | 53  | 52  |
| 45 " " 61                          | 278 | 145 | 44  | 34  | 40  | 216 | 272 | 64  | 84  | 92  |
| 61 " " 85                          | 88  | 48  | 8   | 13  | 12  | 156 | 177 | 29  | 49  | 42  |
| 85 " " 121                         | 58  | 34  | 5   | 8   | 11  | 146 | 147 | 37  | 45  | 47  |
| 121 and over                       | 27  | 14  | 2   | 9   | 14  | 75  | 96  | 27  | 22  | 36  |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                      | 998 | 556 | 139 | 127 | 144 | 735 | 831 | 182 | 253 | 269 |

**TABLE 9 : NEW TRACTORS : SALES : CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE**

**AND END USE : STATES : QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1960**

(Number)

| End Use                        | N.S.W.<br>(a) | Vic.  | Q'ld. | S.A.<br>(b) | W.A. | Tas.    | Australia |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------------|------|---------|-----------|
| <b><u>WHEEL TRACTORS</u></b>   |               |       |       |             |      |         |           |
| Agricultural                   | 1,633         | 1,241 | 914   | } 408 {     | 649  | } 142 { | 4,967     |
| Non-Agricultural               | 100           | 173   | 49    |             | 22   |         |           |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                  | 1,733         | 1,414 | 963   | 408         | 671  | 142     | 5,331     |
| <b><u>CRAWLER TRACTORS</u></b> |               |       |       |             |      |         |           |
| Agricultural                   | 26            | 12    | 65    | } 31 {      | 23   | } 29 {  | 144       |
| Non-Agricultural               | 89            | 82    | 25    |             | 31   |         |           |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                  | 115           | 94    | 90    | 31          | 54   | 29      | 413       |

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

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

| Statistical Division                 | Number of New Tractors sold for - |                       |                        |                       |                        |                           |                       |                        |                       |                        |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|                                      | Agricultural Purposes             |                       |                        |                       |                        | Non-Agricultural Purposes |                       |                        |                       |                        |
|                                      | Year ended -                      |                       | Quarter ended -        |                       |                        | Year ended -              |                       | Quarter ended -        |                       |                        |
|                                      | 30th<br>June,<br>1958             | 30th<br>June,<br>1959 | 31st<br>March,<br>1959 | 31st<br>Dec.,<br>1959 | 31st<br>March,<br>1960 | 30th<br>June,<br>1958     | 30th<br>June,<br>1959 | 31st<br>March,<br>1959 | 31st<br>Dec.,<br>1959 | 31st<br>March,<br>1960 |
| <b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>               |                                   |                       |                        |                       |                        |                           |                       |                        |                       |                        |
| 1. Cumberland -<br>Metropolitan Area | 159                               | (c)                   | (c)                    | (c)                   | 122                    | 342                       | 491                   | 84                     | 140                   | 102                    |
| 2. Balance of Cumberland             | 66                                | 72                    | 24                     | 26                    | 21                     | 7                         | 19                    | (c)                    | 17                    | 6                      |
| 3. North Coast                       | 380                               | 451                   | 93                     | 138                   | 139                    | 20                        | 20                    | (c)                    |                       | 4                      |
| 4. Hunter and Manning                | 447                               | 542                   | 135                    | 114                   | 206                    | 31                        | 59                    | 17                     |                       |                        |
| 5. South Coast                       | 165                               | (c)                   | (c)                    | 67                    | 60                     | 31                        | 31                    |                        | 42                    | 39                     |
| 6. Northern Tableland                | 184                               | 165                   | 36                     | 36                    | 52                     | 14                        | (c)                   | 15                     |                       | -                      |
| 7. Central Tableland                 | 344                               | 408                   | 110                    | 115                   | 136                    | 23                        | 17                    |                        | 8                     | 4                      |
| 8. Southern Tableland(b)             | 171                               | 135                   | 45                     | 49                    | 69                     | 50                        | 51                    | 13                     | 5                     | 9                      |
| 9. North Western Slope               | 243                               | 333                   | 131                    | 99                    | 156                    | (c)                       | 7                     |                        | 7                     |                        |
| 10. Central Western Slope            | 244                               | 439                   | 170                    | 118                   | 164                    | 14                        | 11                    |                        | -                     | 9                      |
| 11. South Western Slope              | 368                               | 491                   | 132                    | 140                   | 196                    | 17                        | 7                     |                        | (c)                   |                        |
| 12. North Central Plain              | 134                               | 231                   | 82                     | 67                    | 86                     | (c)                       | 7                     | 13                     | (c)                   | 5                      |
| 13. Central Plain                    | (c)                               | 141                   | 37                     | 35                    | 52                     | 6                         | (c)                   |                        | -                     | 4                      |
| 14. Riverina                         | 474                               | 480                   | 159                    | 112                   | 200                    | 18                        | 8                     |                        | (c)                   |                        |
| 15. Western                          | (c)                               | (c)                   | (c)                    | (c)                   |                        | 14                        | 5                     |                        | (c)                   | 7                      |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                        | 3,684                             | 4,370                 | 1,268                  | 1,193                 | 1,659                  | 607                       | 742                   | 155                    | 242                   | 189                    |
| <b>VICTORIA</b>                      |                                   |                       |                        |                       |                        |                           |                       |                        |                       |                        |
| 1. Metropolitan                      | 329                               | 344                   | 67                     | 97                    | 104                    | 468                       | 491                   | 128                    | 165                   | 210                    |
| 2. Gippsland                         | 643                               | 523                   | 122                    | 221                   | 142                    | (c)                       | 36                    | 12                     |                       |                        |
| 3. North Eastern                     | 356                               | 252                   | 51                     | 103                   | 113                    | (c)                       |                       |                        | 17                    | 26                     |
| 4. Central                           | 559                               | 551                   | 125                    | 220                   | 140                    | 27                        | 51                    | 13                     |                       |                        |
| 5. North Central                     | 162                               | 144                   | 28                     | 44                    | 37                     | 9                         | 8                     |                        |                       |                        |
| 6. Northern                          | 759                               | 766                   | 165                    | 203                   | 237                    | 20                        | 11                    |                        |                       |                        |
| 7. Western                           | 819                               | 563                   | 111                    | 175                   | 255                    | 29                        | 17                    | 10                     | 21                    | 19                     |
| 8. Wimmera                           | 240                               | 277                   | 66                     | 54                    | 90                     | 14                        | 5                     |                        |                       |                        |
| 9. Mallee                            | 475                               | 510                   | 166                    | 104                   | 135                    | (c)                       | 8                     |                        |                       |                        |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                        | 4,342                             | 3,930                 | 901                    | 1,221                 | 1,253                  | 622                       | 627                   | 163                    | 203                   | 255                    |
| <b>QUEENSLAND</b>                    |                                   |                       |                        |                       |                        |                           |                       |                        |                       |                        |
| 1. Metropolitan                      | (c)                               | 75                    | 15                     | 36                    | 39                     | 141                       | 133                   | 25                     | 27                    | 40                     |
| 2. Moreton                           | 470                               | 549                   | 135                    | 166                   | 151                    | 22                        | 18                    |                        |                       | (c)                    |
| 3. Maryborough                       | 573                               | 741                   | 133                    | 155                   | 186                    | (c)                       | 19                    |                        | 7                     | 5                      |
| 4. Downs                             | 535                               | 771                   | 252                    | 237                   | 304                    | (c)                       | 17                    | 17                     | (c)                   | -                      |
| 5. Roma                              | 119                               |                       | 14                     | 24                    | 32                     | 6                         | 7                     |                        | -                     | -                      |
| 6. South Western                     | 124                               | 94                    |                        | 9                     | (c)                    | 15                        | (c)                   |                        | -                     | (c)                    |
| 7. Rockhampton                       | 143                               | 257                   | 46                     | 76                    | 71                     | 9                         | (c)                   |                        | (c)                   |                        |
| 8. Central Western                   | (c)                               |                       | (c)                    | 19                    | 21                     | 16                        | 9                     | 4                      | (c)                   | 4                      |
| 9. Far Western                       | 17                                | 69                    |                        |                       | 12                     | (c)                       |                       |                        | -                     |                        |
| 10. Mackay                           | 628                               | 355                   | 20                     | 34                    | 30                     | 22                        | (c)                   | (c)                    |                       | 18                     |
| 11. Townsville                       | 295                               | 215                   | 38                     | 60                    | 51                     | 18                        | 13                    | (c)                    | 10                    |                        |
| 12. Cairns                           | 652                               | 602                   | 83                     | 88                    | 68                     | 19                        | (c)                   |                        |                       |                        |
| 13. Peninsula                        | -                                 |                       |                        |                       | -                      | -                         | (c)                   |                        | -                     | -                      |
| 14. North Western                    | (c)                               | 31                    | (c)                    | 10                    | (c)                    | 12                        | 10                    | (c)                    | (c)                   | (c)                    |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                        | 3,894                             | 3,759                 | 751                    | 914                   | 979                    | 329                       | 254                   | 53                     | 57                    | 74                     |

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

| Statistical Division      | Number of New Tractors sold for - |                       |                        |                       |                        |                           |                       |                        |                       |                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|                           | Agricultural Purposes             |                       |                        |                       |                        | Non-Agricultural Purposes |                       |                        |                       |                        |
|                           | Year ended -                      |                       | Quarter ended -        |                       |                        | Year ended -              |                       | Quarter ended -        |                       |                        |
|                           | 30th<br>June,<br>1958             | 30th<br>June,<br>1959 | 31st<br>March,<br>1959 | 31st<br>Dec.,<br>1959 | 31st<br>March,<br>1960 | 30th<br>June,<br>1958     | 30th<br>June,<br>1959 | 31st<br>March,<br>1959 | 31st<br>Dec.,<br>1959 | 31st<br>March,<br>1960 |
| <b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>    |                                   |                       |                        |                       |                        |                           |                       |                        |                       |                        |
| 1. Metropolitan           | (o)                               | 550                   | 144                    | 33                    | 44                     | 155                       | 176                   | 30                     | 24                    | 17                     |
| 2. Central                | 365                               |                       |                        | 78                    | 127                    | 29                        |                       | 6                      | 7                     | 9                      |
| 3. Lower North            | 154                               | 266                   |                        | 14                    | 33                     | (o)                       | 14                    | (o)                    |                       | -                      |
| 4. Upper North            | 28                                | 31                    | 84                     | 7                     | 24                     | (o)                       |                       | (o)                    | 3                     | -                      |
| 5. South Eastern          | 233                               | 203                   | 37                     | 46                    | 49                     | 9                         | 9                     | -                      | 7                     |                        |
| 6. Western                | 140                               | 363                   | 143                    | 17                    | 46                     | 11                        | (o)                   | -                      |                       |                        |
| 7. Murray Mallee          | 285                               | 416                   |                        | 62                    |                        | 7                         | 14                    | (o)                    | 7                     | 8                      |
| 8. Remainder of State (d) | (o)                               | (o)                   | 107                    | 5                     | 82                     | 19                        | 8                     | (o)                    |                       |                        |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>             | 1,431                             | (o)                   | 515                    | 262                   | 405                    | 243                       | (o)                   | 44                     | 48                    | 34                     |
| <b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>  |                                   |                       |                        |                       |                        |                           |                       |                        |                       |                        |
| 1. Metropolitan           | 112                               | 44                    | 7                      | 46                    | 24                     | 108                       | 111                   |                        | 49                    | 38                     |
| 2. Swan                   |                                   | 47                    | (o)                    | (o)                   |                        |                           |                       |                        | (o)                   | (o)                    |
| 3. South West             | 335                               | 318                   | 67                     | 123                   | 97                     | 25                        | 11                    | 18                     | 6                     | 4                      |
| 4. Southern Agricultural  | 282                               | 282                   | 85                     | 106                   | 149                    | 11                        | 4                     |                        |                       | (o)                    |
| 5. Central Agricultural   | 547                               | 588                   | 220                    | 138                   | 241                    | 9                         | 6                     | -                      |                       | (o)                    |
| 6. Northern Agricultural  | 284                               | 319                   | 125                    | 85                    | 147                    | (o)                       | (o)                   | -                      | 7                     | (o)                    |
| 7. Eastern Goldfields     |                                   |                       | (o)                    | 16                    | 14                     | (o)                       | 5                     | -                      |                       | -                      |
| 8. Central                |                                   |                       | -                      | -                     | -                      | -                         | (o)                   | -                      | -                     | (o)                    |
| 9. North West             | 50                                | 55                    | (o)                    | (o)                   | -                      | (o)                       | (o)                   | -                      | -                     | (o)                    |
| 10. Pilbara               |                                   |                       | -                      | -                     | -                      | (o)                       | -                     | -                      | (o)                   | -                      |
| 11. Kimberley             |                                   |                       | -                      | -                     | -                      | (o)                       | (o)                   | -                      | (o)                   | (o)                    |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>             | 1,610                             | 1,653                 | 512                    | 517                   | 672                    | 162                       | 151                   | 18                     | 66                    | 53                     |
| <b>TASMANIA</b>           |                                   |                       |                        |                       |                        |                           |                       |                        |                       |                        |
| 1. Hobart and Suburbs     | (o)                               | 40                    | 14                     |                       | 5                      | 16                        | 23                    |                        | 4                     | 9                      |
| 2. Launceston and Suburbs | 46                                | 24                    | (o)                    | 14                    | (o)                    | 6                         | 6                     |                        | (o)                   | (o)                    |
| 3. North Western          | 267                               | 224                   | 52                     | 76                    | (o)                    | 20                        | 23                    | 10                     | 9                     | 5                      |
| 4. North Eastern          | (o)                               | 95                    | 15                     | 30                    | 26                     | (o)                       | 11                    |                        | (o)                   | (o)                    |
| 5. North Midland          | 64                                | 72                    | (o)                    | 33                    | 26                     | (o)                       | 4                     |                        | -                     | -                      |
| 6. Midland                | 58                                | 40                    | 10                     | 8                     | (o)                    | -                         | (o)                   | -                      | -                     |                        |
| 7. South Eastern          | 32                                | 83                    | 15                     | 13                    | 13                     | -                         | (o)                   | -                      | -                     | 9                      |
| 8. Southern               | 143                               | (o)                   | 18                     |                       | 16                     | (o)                       | (o)                   | -                      | (o)                   |                        |
| 9. Western                | (o)                               | (o)                   | (o)                    | 30                    | (o)                    | (o)                       | (o)                   | -                      | -                     | -                      |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>             | 765                               | (o)                   | 150                    | 204                   | 143                    | 59                        | (o)                   | 10                     | 22                    | 28                     |
| <b>AUSTRALIA</b>          |                                   |                       |                        |                       |                        |                           |                       |                        |                       |                        |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>             | 15,726                            | 15,342                | 4,097                  | 4,311                 | 5,111                  | 2,022                     | 2,081                 | 443                    | 638                   | 633                    |

(a) Statistical Divisions are sub-divisions of each State, identical with those used in State statistical publications. The area covered by each Statistical Division is shown in the maps contained in the publication "Census of the Commonwealth of Australia, 30th June, 1954, Part 1". Separate copies of the maps for each State may be obtained on application to the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Not available for publication.

(d) Includes Northern Territory.

## SECTION 4 : STOCKS

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

| Country of Origin                           | As at -         |                  |                 |                  |                 |                  |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                                             | 31st Dec., 1958 | 31st March, 1959 | 30th June, 1959 | 30th Sept., 1959 | 31st Dec., 1959 | 31st March, 1960 |
| United States of America and Canada -       |                 |                  |                 |                  |                 |                  |
| Wheel Tractors                              | 418             | 332              | 724             | 354              | 339             | 557              |
| Crawler Tractors                            | 661             | 626              |                 | 416              | 401             |                  |
| United Kingdom - Wheel and Crawler Tractors | 7,062           | 6,012            | 4,368           | 4,777            | 4,573           | 4,425            |
| Other - Wheel and Crawler Tractors (b)      | 981             | 870              | 1,021           | 1,195            | 1,226           | 1,255            |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                               | <b>9,122</b>    | <b>7,840</b>     | <b>6,113</b>    | <b>6,742</b>     | <b>6,539</b>    | <b>6,237</b>     |

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

**TABLE 12 : NEW TRACTORS : STOCKS (a) : CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE AND HORSEPOWER : AUSTRALIA**  
(Number)

| Horsepower                             | As at -         |                  |                 |                  |                 |                  |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                                        | 31st Dec., 1958 | 31st March, 1959 | 30th June, 1959 | 30th Sept., 1959 | 31st Dec., 1959 | 31st March, 1960 |
| <b>WHEEL TRACTORS</b>                  |                 |                  |                 |                  |                 |                  |
| Maximum Belt Horsepower -              |                 |                  |                 |                  |                 |                  |
| 10 H.P. and not exceeding 20 H.P.      | 164             | 155              | 181             | 161              | 157             | 148              |
| Over 20 H.P. and not exceeding 30 H.P. | 2,730           | 2,377            | 2,007           | 1,697            | 1,631           | 1,933            |
| " 30 H.P. " " " 40 H.P.                | 2,617           | 2,260            | 1,271           | 1,491            | 1,385           | 1,637            |
| " 40 H.P. " " " 55 H.P.                | 2,165           | 1,735            | 1,670           | 2,318            | 2,251           | 1,580            |
| " 55 H.P.                              | 371             | 323              | 223             | 350              | 305             | 227              |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                          | <b>8,047</b>    | <b>6,850</b>     | <b>5,352</b>    | <b>6,017</b>     | <b>5,729</b>    | <b>5,525</b>     |
| <b>CRAWLER TRACTORS</b>                |                 |                  |                 |                  |                 |                  |
| Maximum Drawbar Horsepower -           |                 |                  |                 |                  |                 |                  |
| 10 H.P. and under 45 H.P.              | 469             | 416              | 303             | 277              | 267             | 217              |
| 45 H.P. " " 61 H.P.                    | 278             | 250              | 224             | 240              | 261             | 248              |
| 61 H.P. " " 85 H.P.                    | 110             | 117              | 87              | 79               | 85              | 85               |
| 85 H.P. " " 121 H.P.                   | 120             | 112              | 88              | 82               | 78              | 74               |
| 121 H.P. and over                      | 98              | 95               | 59              | 47               | 119             | 88               |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                          | <b>1,075</b>    | <b>990</b>       | <b>761</b>      | <b>725</b>       | <b>810</b>      | <b>712</b>       |

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

**TABLE 13 : NEW TRACTORS : STOCKS (a) : CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE AND HORSEPOWER : STATES : AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1960**  
(Number)

| Horsepower                             | N.S.W. (b)   | Vic.         | Q'ld.        | S.A. (c)   | W.A.       | Tas.       | Aust.        |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>WHEEL TRACTORS</b>                  |              |              |              |            |            |            |              |
| Maximum Belt Horsepower -              |              |              |              |            |            |            |              |
| 10 H.P. and not exceeding 20 H.P.      | 23           | 16           | 76           | 13         | 10         | 10         | 148          |
| Over 20 H.P. and not exceeding 30 H.P. | 422          | 735          | 481          | 150        | 128        | 17         | 1,933        |
| " 30 H.P. " " " 40 H.P.                | 347          | 492          | 439          | 109        | 125        | 125        | 1,637        |
| " 40 H.P. " " " 55 H.P.                | 325          | 456          | 398          | 217        | 158        | 26         | 1,580        |
| " 55 H.P.                              | 68           | 40           | 26           | 26         | 65         | 2          | 227          |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                          | <b>1,185</b> | <b>1,739</b> | <b>1,420</b> | <b>515</b> | <b>486</b> | <b>180</b> | <b>5,525</b> |
| <b>CRAWLER TRACTORS</b>                |              |              |              |            |            |            |              |
| Maximum Drawbar Horsepower -           |              |              |              |            |            |            |              |
| 10 H.P. and under 45 H.P.              | 42           | 49           | 39           | 20         | 34         | 33         | 217          |
| 45 H.P. " " 61 H.P.                    | 69           | 38           | 58           | 18         | 40         | 25         | 248          |
| 61 H.P. " " 85 H.P.                    | 26           | 13           | 17           | 8          | 7          | 14         | 85           |
| 85 H.P. " " 121 H.P.                   | 28           | 14           | 7            | 10         | 8          | 7          | 74           |
| 121 H.P. and over                      | 50           | 19           | 12           | 2          | 4          | 1          | 88           |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                          | <b>215</b>   | <b>133</b>   | <b>133</b>   | <b>58</b>  | <b>93</b>  | <b>80</b>  | <b>712</b>   |

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