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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

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

I. SUMMARY

TABLE 1. - NEW TRACTORS : RECEIPTS AND SALES DURING PERIOD AND STOCKS AT END OF PERIOD BY TYPE OF TRACTOR, AUSTRALIA
(Number)

Period	Receipts (a)			Sales			Stocks		
	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 -									
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	3,506	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
September	3,930	350	4,280	4,316	376	4,692	3,131	290	3,421
December	3,903	326	4,229	4,130	348	4,478	2,904	268	3,172

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 1972	June 1973	Dec. 1972	March 1973	June 1973	Sept. 1973	Dec. 1973
United Kingdom -							
Wheel tractors	5,454	8,661	1,826	2,652	2,259	2,123	2,075
Crawler tractors	32	156	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
United States of America, and Canada -							
Wheel tractors	623	1,240	240	392	342	454	282
Crawler tractors	218	303	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Other (b) -							
Wheel tractors	5,365	6,057	1,033	1,835	1,550	1,349	1,546
Crawler tractors	481	726	171	223	177	157	201
Total	12,177	17,143	3,363	5,218	4,492	4,280	4,229

(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	Dec. 1972	March 1973	June 1973	Sept. 1973	Dec. 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	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 35 hp " " 45 hp	3,365	3,573	694	1,216	792	660	635
" 45 hp " " 60 hp	3,740	4,227	791	1,178	1,036	1,029	948
" 60 hp " " 80 hp	3,057	5,556	1,098	1,706	1,469	1,411	1,535
" 80 hp " " 100 hp	525	1,176	237	383	413	345	398
" 100 hp	330	995	227	288	268	364	267
Total	11,442	15,958	3,099	4,879	4,151	3,930	3,903
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	45	110	144	67	50
" 15,000 lb " " 25,000 lb	213	332	102	79	86	133	118
" 25,000 lb " " 40,000 lb	159	239	(b)	(b)	(b)	58	(b)
" 40,000 lb	91	94	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Total	735	1,185	264	339	341	350	326

TABLE 4. - NEW TRACTORS : RECEIPTS (c) OF IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN-MADE TRACTORS
BY TYPE, HORSEPOWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT, STATES
QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 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.
Wheeled tractors - max. P.T.O. horsepower							
Up to and including 15 hp	(b)	..	..	..	..	..	(b)
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	(b)	..	..	(b)	(b)	..	(b)
" 25 hp " " 35 hp	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 35 hp " " 45 hp	152	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	635
" 45 hp " " 60 hp	150	395	176	(b)	143	(b)	948
" 60 hp " " 80 hp	274	582	325	118	221	15	1,535
" 80 hp " " 100 hp	65	125	110	(b)	81	(b)	398
" 100 hp	55	65	48	21	57	21	267
Total	752	1,498	773	290	532	58	3,903
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	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	50
" 15,000 lb " " 25,000 lb	45	20	17	(b)	(b)	(b)	118
" 25,000 lb " " 40,000 lb	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 40,000 lb	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Total	84	95	63	(b)	(b)	(b)	326

(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	Dec. 1972	March 1973	June 1973	Sept. 1973	Dec. 1973
United Kingdom -							
Wheel tractors	6,700	8,868	2,032	2,248	2,781	2,532	2,278
Crawler tractors	40	112	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
United States of America, and Canada -							
Wheel tractors	1,521	1,447	271	373	543	430	376
Crawler tractors	372	373	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Other (a) -							
Wheel tractors	5,659	6,773	1,455	1,797	2,210	1,354	1,476
Crawler tractors	597	853	189	189	287	168	190
Total	14,869	18,426	4,064	4,721	5,981	4,692	4,478

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	Dec. 1972	March 1973	June 1973	Sept. 1973	Dec. 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	63	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 35 hp " " 45 hp	4,281	3,978	921	1,012	1,110	818	837
" 45 hp " " 60 hp	3,974	4,885	1,174	1,155	1,392	1,231	1,004
" 60 hp " " 80 hp	3,750	5,559	1,155	1,531	2,003	1,456	1,460
" 80 hp " " 100 hp	936	1,193	207	343	484	304	384
" 100 hp	678	961	170	261	394	335	294
Total	13,880	17,088	3,758	4,418	5,534	4,316	4,130
Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	50	45	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 6,000 lb " " 10,500 lb	152	148	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 10,500 lb " " 15,000 lb	236	363	64	75	156	105	64
" 15,000 lb " " 25,000 lb	278	386	107	82	116	127	121
" 25,000 lb " " 40,000 lb	189	263	67	(c)	(c)	63	(c)
" 40,000 lb	104	133	26	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Total	1,009	1,338	306	303	447	376	348

(a) Includes Australian-made tractors. (b) See Explanatory Note (iv) on 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	Dec. 1972	March 1973	June 1973	Sept. 1973	Dec. 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	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 35 hp " " 45 hp	3,730	3,252	763	848	898	700	718
" 45 hp " " 60 hp	2,624	3,452	854	827	966	840	666
" 60 hp " " 80 hp	3,397	5,128	1,046	1,436	1,868	1,331	1,352
" 80 hp " " 100 hp	775	1,009	165	305	431	261	345
" 100 hp	364	593	78	190	286	211	178
Total	11,194	13,774	2,986	3,692	4,553	3,466	3,350
CRAWLER TRACTORS SOLD FOR 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)	(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)	(c)
" 40,000 lb	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Total	76	108	24	25	32	30	26
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)	(c)
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	48	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 25 hp " " 35 hp	67	104	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 35 hp " " 45 hp	551	726	158	164	212	118	119
" 45 hp " " 60 hp	1,170	1,433	320	328	426	391	338
" 60 hp " " 80 hp	353	431	109	95	135	125	108
" 80 hp " " 100 hp	161	184	42	38	53	43	39
" 100 hp	314	368	92	71	108	124	116
Total	2,686	3,314	772	726	981	850	780
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)	(c)	(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	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 25,000 lb " " 40,000 lb	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 40,000 lb	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Total	933	1,230	282	278	415	346	322

(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 DECEMBER 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)
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	(b)	..	..	(b)	(b)	..	(b)
" 25 hp " " 35 hp	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 35 hp " " 45 hp	210	330	132	87	(b)	(b)	837
" 45 hp " " 60 hp	258	258	200	105	128	55	1,004
" 60 hp " " 80 hp	417	303	311	168	(b)	(b)	1,460
" 80 hp " " 100 hp	93	59	108	(b)	83	(b)	384
" 100 hp	82	48	62	(b)	69	(b)	294
Total	1,110	1,041	839	434	569	137	4,130
Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	..	(b)
" 6,000 lb " " 10,000 lb	(b)	(b)	15	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 10,000 lb " " 15,000 lb	20	15	19	(b)	(b)	(b)	64
" 15,000 lb " " 25,000 lb	32	24	30	(b)	15	(b)	121
" 25,000 lb " " 40,000 lb	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 40,000 lb	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Total	96	81	81	24	43	23	348

TABLE 9. - NEW TRACTORS : SALES BY TYPE, END USE (c), HORSEPOWER AND SHIPPING WEIGHT : STATES, QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 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)
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	(b)	(b)	..	(b)	(b)	..	(b)
" 25 hp " " 35 hp	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	(b)
" 35 hp " " 45 hp	178	298	93	79	45	25	718
" 45 hp " " 60 hp	173	189	151	55	54	44	666
" 60 hp " " 80 hp	392	282	282	155	(b)	(b)	1,352
" 80 hp " " 100 hp	87	51	99	(b)	75	(b)	345
" 100 hp	50	28	38	(b)	51	(b)	178
Total	906	879	680	336	444	105	3,350
Non-agricultural purposes Total (d)	204	162	159	98	125	32	780
Total wheel	1,110	1,041	839	434	569	137	4,130
Agricultural purposes - Crawler tractors - shipping weight							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 6,000 lb " " 10,000 lb	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 10,000 lb " " 15,000 lb	..	(b)	(b)	..	(b)	..	(b)
" 15,000 lb " " 25,000 lb	..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	(b)
" 25,000 lb " " 40,000 lb	..	..	(b)	..	(b)	..	(b)
" 40,000 lb	..	..	(b)	..	(b)	..	(b)
Total	..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	26
Non-agricultural purposes Total (d)	96	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	23	322
Total crawler	96	81	81	24	43	23	348

(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	3,368	4,224
1969	4,417	4,343	2,994	3,353
1970	2,722	2,899	2,132	2,669
1971	2,512	3,026	2,229	2,539
1972	3,026	3,400	2,543	2,986
1973	3,692	4,553	3,466	3,350
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	4,087	3,357

(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)
(Number)

Statistical division in which tractor is intended to be used	Year ended -			Quarter ended -			
	June 1972	June 1973	Dec. 1972	March 1973	June 1973	Sept. 1973	Dec. 1973
NEW SOUTH WALES AND AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY							
Sydney	291	328	60	69	84	60	65
Outer Sydney	206	128	26	33	40	43	20
Hunter	277	284	58	73	89	68	84
Illawarra	134	150	31	43	42	(d)	38
North Coast	326	362	82	96	98	109	92
Northern	406	607	157	190	179	145	176
North-Western	215	277	43	104	84	59	76
Central West	327	468	106	188	114	95	101
South-Eastern (c)	189	314	65	109	81	95	83
Murrumbidgee	349	484	119	166	137	115	111
Murray	231	209	(d)	54	(d)	63	60
Far West	5	8	(d)	..	(d)	(d)	..
Total	2,996	3,619	796	1,215	1,020	877	906
VICTORIA							
Melbourne	356	445	128	95	113	107	123
East Central	125	103	28	16	32	20	39
West Central	78	102	20	48	20	31	31
North Central	72	127	37	30	40	39	27
Western	370	596	137	147	217	131	142
Wimmera	244	380	67	140	140	120	89
Mallee	247	294	61	61	95	79	90
Northern	575	573	135	154	168	134	149
North-Eastern	193	184	42	53	63	41	70
Gippsland	387	344	99	72	98	85	119
Total	2,647	3,148	754	816	986	787	879
QUEENSLAND							
Brisbane-Moreton	624	621	140	152	201	153	156
Maryborough	584	725	176	147	219	191	131
Downs	489	414	100	136	137	123	102
Roma	38	56	11	18	13	12	23
South Western	8	17	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Rockhampton	106	175	63	33	47	66	54
Central Western	34	33	(d)	(d)	10	9	14
Far Western	(d)	17	(d)	(d)	8	(d)	..
Mackay	491	487	115	64	143	129	55
Townsville	250	341	69	74	113	81	(d)
Cairns	645	675	112	109	260	233	101
Peninsula	(d)	(d)	..	..	(d)	..	(d)
North Western	..	(d)	..	..	(d)	(d)	..
Total	3,288	3,612	799	751	1,209	1,007	680

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	Dec 1972	March 1973	June 1973	Sept. 1973	Dec. 1973
SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND NORTHERN TERRITORY (c)							
Adelaide	133	118	29	29	34	37	48
Central	176	165	21	67	60	29	42
Kangaroo Island	35	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Mt Lofty Ranges	126	206	37	58	74	83	60
Murray	204	273	43	98	81	95	81
South East	110	223	41	66	89	53	42
Eyre	132	169	14	64	69	43	32
Northern	73	108	(d)	(d)	53	18	16
Far North	8	(d)	..	..	..	(d)	(d)
Northern Territory	12	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Total	1,019	1,327	232	423	478	384	336
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Perth	117	161	31	30	70	56	39
South West	123	202	51	61	67	64	61
Southern Agricultural	177	356	88	109	132	54	108
Central Agricultural	239	437	54	153	218	65	120
Northern Agricultural	160	344	49	93	190	42	85
Eastern Goldfields	49	84	13	22	(d)	(d)	(d)
Central	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	..	..
North West	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	..
Pilbara	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	(d)	..
Kimberley	9	20	(d)	..	(d)	(d)	(d)
Total	898	1,614	292	473	730	297	444
TASMANIA							
Hobart and Suburbs	18		(d)				
Launceston and Suburbs	(d)		13				
North Western	117		45				
North Eastern	48		14				
North Midland	38	(h)	14	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)
Midland	31		8				
South Western	22		(d)				
Southern	41		(d)				
Western	(d)		(d)				
Total	345	454	113	104	130	114	105
TASMANIA							
Hobart				(d)	28	6	13
Southern				(d)	18	24	29
Northern	(g)	(h)	(g)	30	49	29	30
Menesty-Lyell				35	35	35	33
Total	345	454	113	104	130	114	105
AUSTRALIA							
Total	11,193	13,774	2,986	3,692	4,553	3,466	3,350

(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	Dec. 1972	March 1973	June 1973	Sept. 1973	Dec. 1973
United Kingdom -					
Wheel tractors	2,139	2,543	2,021	1,616	1,413
Crawler tractors	41	64	(d)	(d)	(d)
United States of America, and Canada -					
Wheel tractors	531	550	349	373	279
Crawler tractors	131	109	(d)	(d)	(d)
Other (b) -					
Wheel tractors	1,769	1,807	1,147	1,142	1,212
Crawler tractors	214	249	139	128	139
Total	4,825	5,322	3,833	3,421	3,172

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

Horsepower and shipping weight (c)	Dec. 1972	March 1973	June 1973	Sept. 1973	Dec. 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	(d)	153	183	147	116
" 35 hp " " 45 hp	897	1,101	783	625	423
" 45 hp " " 60 hp	1,218	1,241	885	683	627
" 60 hp " " 80 hp	1,437	1,612	1,078	1,033	1,108
" 80 hp " " 100 hp	300	340	269	310	324
" 100 hp	383	410	284	313	286
Total	4,439	4,900	3,517	3,131	2,904
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	86	121	109	71	57
" 15,000 lb " " 25,000 lb	139	136	106	112	109
" 25,000 lb " " 40,000 lb	52	66	38	33	45
" 40,000 lb	61	45	32	30	24
Total	386	422	316	290	268

(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 31 DECEMBER 1973
(Number)

<i>Horsepower 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. horsepower							
Up to and including 15 hp	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	(c)	(c)
Over 15 hp and up to 25 hp	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)
" 25 hp " " 35 hp	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	116
" 35 hp " " 45 hp	95	(c)	(c)	(c)	24	(c)	423
" 45 hp " " 60 hp	126	236	136	(c)	82	(c)	627
" 60 hp " " 80 hp	221	358	269	69	174	17	1,108
" 80 hp " " 100 hp	67	94	64	22	73	4	324
" 100 hp	64	63	55	22	64	18	286
Total	599	950	601	173	502	79	2,904
Crawler tractors — shipping weight							
Over 3,000 lb and up to 6,000 lb	(c)	(c)	..	..	(c)	(c)	(c)
" 6,000 lb " " 10,000 lb	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)
" 10,000 lb " " 15,000 lb	21	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	57
" 15,000 lb " " 25,000 lb	48	12	20	(c)	18	(c)	109
" 25,000 lb " " 40,000 lb	14	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	12	45
" 40,000 lb	(c)	(c)	9	(c)	(c)	(c)	24
Total	110	35	46	15	35	27	268

(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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