



CNH Global N.V.

Summary North American Retail Unit Sales Activity  
For Selected Agricultural and Construction Equipment,  
During the Month of [February](#) and Cumulative for [2 Months, 2001](#),  
And Indicators of North American Dealer Inventory Levels for Selected Agricultural  
Equipment at the End of [January 2001](#)  
Relative to Industry Results or Levels, Compared with Prior Year Periods

The following table summarizes selected agricultural and construction equipment industry retail unit sales results in North America as compared with prior year periods. Industry results for the current periods are expressed as a percentage change from the prior year periods, by major product category. The percentage change reflects only industry retail unit sales results and is derived from flash, or preliminary actual, data of the U.S. Equipment Manufacturers Institute ('EMI') and of the Canadian Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute ('CFIEI').

These industry data are based on unit sales as preliminarily reported by EMI and CFIEI member companies and include most, but not all, of the equipment sold in each of the categories. The data are subject to revision from time to time and caution should be maintained when using the data for any purpose. Actual results will vary and may not be known for some time. Over time, industry results will be adjusted to reflect actual sales differences, reclassifications, or other factors. Retail unit sales will fluctuate from month to month due to several factors, including timing of new products and new product introductions, product availability, and sales programs. CNH Global N.V.'s performance for the same periods is described relative to the change in industry results.

Also included in the table are indicators of North American dealer inventory levels. Industry data are derived from the flash, or preliminary actual, data of the EMI and CFIEI and expressed as the number of months of inventory on hand, based on the simple average of the previous 12 months retail unit sales results. CNH Global N.V.'s dealer's inventory levels for the same periods are described relative to the industry levels.

This information reflects point-in-time data that is not necessarily representative of either the market nor of CNH Global N.V.'s relative performance going forward, nor does it reflect or imply any forward-looking information regarding the market or CNH Global N.V.'s relative performance in that market.

Copies of the relevant Agricultural Flash report from EMI and CFIEI follow the table.

SUMMARY OF NORTH AMERICAN RETAIL ACTIVITY		
CATEGORY	Total North American INDUSTRY	CNH RELATIVE PERFORMANCE (All Brands)
<b>RETAIL UNIT SALES: MONTH OF FEB. 2001</b>		
Agricultural Tractors:		
under 40 horsepower (2WD)	+3%	up low single digits, slightly less than the industry
40 to 100 horsepower (2WD)	+6%	down moderate double digits
over 100 horsepower (2WD)	+21%	down mid single digits
4 wheel drive tractors	+2%	up high double digits, significantly better than the industry
Total tractors	+7%	down mid single digits
Combines	+63%	up low single digits
Loader/backhoes	(20%)	down moderate double digits, more than the industry
Skid Steer Loaders	(7%)	down low double digits
Total Heavy Construction Equipment	(23%)	down low double digits, moderately better than the industry
<b>RETAIL UNIT SALES: 2 MONTHS, 2001</b>		
Agricultural Tractors:		
under 40 horsepower (2WD)	+6%	down low single digits
40 to 100 horsepower (2WD)	+6%	down low double digits
over 100 horsepower (2WD)	+24%	up low single digits
4 wheel drive tractors	+7%	up high double digits, significantly better than the industry
Total tractors	+9%	down mid single digits
Combines	+41%	down low double digits
Loader/backhoes	(20%)	down moderate double digits, more than the industry
Skid Steer Loaders	(2%)	down high single digits
Total Heavy Construction Equipment	(13%)	up moderate double digits
<b>DEALER INVENTORIES: END OF JANUARY 2001</b>		
Agricultural Tractors:		
under 40 horsepower (2WD)	7.7 months supply	about 1 month lower than the industry
40 to 100 horsepower (2WD)	6.0 months supply	more than 1 month lower than the industry
over 100 horsepower (2WD)	5.5 months supply	more than 1 month lower than the industry
4 wheel drive tractors	4.9 months supply	about 1 month lower than the industry
Total tractors	6.8 months supply	more than 1 month lower than the industry
Combines	2.9 months supply	more than ½ month higher than the industry

Dated: March 14, 2001

**FEBRUARY 2001 FLASH REPORT**  
**U.S. UNIT RETAIL SALES**  
**(Report released March 12, 2001)**

<b>EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>February 2001</b>	<b>February 2000</b>	<b>% Chg.</b>	<b>Y-T-D 2001</b>	<b>Y-T-D 2000</b>	<b>% Chg.</b>	<b>January 2001 U.S. Field Inventory *</b>
<b>2 Wheel Drive</b>							
Under 40 HP	3,898	3,791	2.80%	7,577	7,167	5.70%	52,652
40 & Under 100 HP	2,692	2,586	4.10%	5,578	5,293	5.40%	25,222
100 HP & Over	1,353	1,121	20.70%	2,552	2,099	21.60%	7,249
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,943</b>	<b>7,498</b>	<b>5.90%</b>	<b>15,707</b>	<b>14,559</b>	<b>7.90%</b>	<b>85,123</b>
<b>4 Wheel Drive</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>10.30%</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>19.10%</b>	<b>1,204</b>
<b>Total Farm Wheel Tractors</b>	<b>8,157</b>	<b>7,692</b>	<b>6.00%</b>	<b>16,149</b>	<b>14,930</b>	<b>8.20%</b>	<b>86,327</b>
<b>Combines (Self- Propelled)</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>77.60%</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>55.10%</b>	<b>1,253</b>

[Graphic data included at this point in the Flash Report has been omitted due to the inability of it being reproduced in the Edgarization process. Such data is available from the Equipment Manufacturers Institute.]

Published monthly, the EMI Agriculture Flash Report compares monthly data from the current and past year of the U.S. unit retail sales of two and four wheel drive tractors and self-propelled combines. Data shown on the report are estimates which are subject to revisions when final detail data become available. Because of the seasonal nature of the industry, comparisons of monthly data from one period to another should be done with extreme caution. Data presented in the report represents most, but not all, of the manufacturers in each product category being sold at retail in the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Note: Ag Flash Report is updated every 15th of the month.

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## February 2001 Flash Report

### *Canada Report - Retail Sales in Units*

(Report released March 14, 2001)

The Canadian Farm & Industrial Equipment Institute, Burlington, Ontario today announced retail sales of farm tractors and combine harvesters in Canada for the month.

These data are based on unit sales reported by CFIEI member companies. This report includes most, but not all of the machines and implements sold in each of these categories. These data are subject to revision from time to time and caution should be maintained when using the data for any purpose.

	February			February Year-To-Date			January	
Equipment	2001	2000	% Chg.	2001	2000	% Chg.	2001 Canadian (Field) Inventory	2000 Canadian (Field) Inventory
<b>2 Wheel Tractors</b>								
Under 40 HP	209	190	10.0%	427	353	21.0%	3,195	2,028
40 & Under 100 HP	335	270	24.1%	679	592	14.7%	3,005	3,205
100 HP & Over	143	116	23.3%	325	229	41.9%	1,413	1,278
<b>Total</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>21.9%</b>	<b>7,613</b>	<b>6,511</b>
<b>4 WD Tractors</b>	27	42	-35.7%	51	88	-42.0%	237	232
<b>Total Farm Wheel Tractors</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>17.4%</b>	<b>7,850</b>	<b>6,743</b>
<b>Combines (Self-Propelled)</b>	43	41	4.9%	93	111	-16.2%	411	509

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