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WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of October 2005

CNH GLOBAL N.V.

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

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List of Exhibits:

1. Registrant's Summary North American Retail Unit Sales Activity For Selected Agricultural and Construction Equipment, During the Month of September and Cumulative for 9 Months 2005, And Indicators of North American Dealer Inventory Levels for Selected Agricultural Equipment at the End of August 2005 Relative to Industry Results or Levels, Compared with Prior Year Periods.
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Summary North American Retail Unit Sales Activity
For Selected Agricultural and Construction Equipment

During the Month of September and Cumulative for 9 Months 2005,
and Indicators of North American Dealer Inventory Levels for Selected Agricultural
Equipment at the End of August 2005

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. Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM) and of the Canadian Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute (CFIEI). These industry data are based on unit sales as preliminarily reported by AEM 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 AEM 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 or 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 monthly Agricultural Flash reports from AEM and CFIEI follow the table.

SUMMARY OF NORTH AMERICAN RETAIL ACTIVITY

CATEGORY	Total North American INDUSTRY	CNH RELATIVE PERFORMANCE (All Brands)
RETAIL UNIT SALES: MONTH of SEPTEMBER 2005		
Agricultural Tractors: under 40 horsepower (2WD)	+10.5%	up moderate double digits, significantly more than the industry
40 to 100 horsepower (2WD)	+6.9%	down low single digits
over 100 horsepower (2WD)	+9.3%	up moderate double digits, significantly more than the industry
4 wheel drive tractors	+45.5%	up high double digits, significantly more than the industry
Sub total tractors over 40 hp	+8.3%	up mid single digits, slightly less than the industry
Total Ag tractors	+9.6%	up low double digits, moderately more than the industry
Combines	+19.0%	down mid single digits
Loader/backhoes	up low double digits	up moderate double digits, moderately more than the industry
Skid Steer Loaders	up high single digits	down low single digits
Total Heavy Construction Equipment	up moderate double digits	up moderate double digits, slightly more than the industry
RETAIL UNIT SALES: 9 MONTHS, 2005		
Agricultural Tractors: under 40 horsepower (2WD)	(6.2)%	down high single digits, in line with the industry
40 to 100 horsepower (2WD)	+8.9%	down low double digits
over 100 horsepower (2WD)	+2.6%	down mid single digits

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4 wheel drive tractors	+8.8%	up mid single digits, slightly less than the industry
Sub total tractors over 40 hp	+7.5%	down high single digits
Total Ag tractors	(0.7)%	down high single digits
Combines	+7.4%	down mid single digits
Loader/backhoes	up high single digits	up mid single digits, in line with the industry
Skid Steer Loaders	up low single digits	down low double digits
Total Heavy Construction Equipment	up low double digits	up low double digits, in line with the industry

**DEALER INVENTORIES:
END OF AUGUST 2005**

Agricultural Tractors: under 40 horsepower (2WD)	5.8 months supply	¹ / ₂ month higher than the industry
40 to 100 horsepower (2WD)	5.2 months supply	¹ / ₂ month higher than the industry
over 100 horsepower (2WD)	4.6 months supply	in line with the industry
4 wheel drive tractors	3.4 months supply	¹ / ₂ month lower than the industry
Total tractors	5.4 months supply	¹ / ₂ month higher than the industry
Combines	4.2 months supply	> 1 month higher than the industry

Dated: October 17, 2005

U.S. Ag Flash Reports

September 2005 Flash Report

U.S. Unit Retail Sales

(Report released 10/11/2005)

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	September 2005	September 2004	% Chg.	Y-T-D 2005	Y-T-D 2004	% Chg.	August 2005 U.S. Field Inventory
Equipment							
Farm Wheel							
Tractors - 2 Wheel							
Drive							
Under 40 HP	11,593	10,505	10.4	102,407	110,238	-7.1	60,110
40 & Under 100 HP	6,287	5,806	8.3	58,233	53,364	9.1	32,358
100 HP & Over	1,191	1,127	5.7	14,559	14,336	1.6	7,276
Total - 2 Wheel							
Drive	19,071	17,438	9.4	175,199	177,938	-1.5	99,744
Total - 4 Wheel							
Drive	275	187	47.1	2,676	2,368	13.0	1,031
Total Farm Wheel							
Tractors	19,346	17,625	9.8	177,875	180,306	-1.3	100,775
Combines							
(Self-Propelled)	1,233	987	24.9	5,076	4,671	8.7	2,441

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Industry Trends**Canadian Ag Flash Reports****September 2005 Flash Report Canada Unit Retail Sales**

(Report released 10/11/2005)

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	September			September YTD			August	
	2005	2004	% Chg.	2005	2004	% Chg.	2005 Canadian (Field) Inventory	2004 Canadian (Field) Inventory
Equipment								
Farm Wheel Tractors -								
2 Wheel Drive								
Under 40 HP	602	529	13.8	5,955	5,257	13.3	4,236	2,979
40 & Under 100 HP	416	462	-10.0	4,453	4,199	6.0	3,290	3,147
100 HP & Over	217	161	34.8	2,566	2,359	8.8	1,727	1,559
Total - 2 Wheel Drive	1,235	1,152	7.2	12,974	11,815	9.8	9,253	7,685
Total - 4 Wheel Drive	19	15	26.7	439	496	-11.5	237	166
Total Farm Wheel								
Tractors	1,254	1,167	7.5	13,413	12,311	9.0	9,490	7,851
Combines								
(Self-Propelled)	167	189	-11.6	1,177	1,152	2.2	539	640

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CNH Global N.V.

By: /s/ Richard R. Dykhous
Richard R. Dykhous
Assistant Secretary

October 18, 2005