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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549
FORM 6-K
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the month of December 2005
CNH GLOBAL N.V.
(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)
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Yes No

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Summary North American Retail Unit Sales Activity
For Selected Agricultural and Construction Equipment
During the Month of November and Cumulative for 11 Months 2005,
and Indicators of North American Dealer Inventory Levels for Selected Agricultural
Equipment at the End of October 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.

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November N.A. Activity

SUMMARY OF NORTH AMERICAN RETAIL ACTIVITY

CATEGORY	Total North American INDUSTRY	CNH RELATIVE PERFORMANCE (All Brands)
RETAIL UNIT SALES: MONTH of NOVEMBER 2005		
Agricultural Tractors: under 40 horsepower (2WD)	+4.0%	down moderate double digits
40 to 100 horsepower (2WD)	+3.4%	down low double digits
over 100 horsepower (2WD)	+11.4%	up low double digits, in line with the industry
4 wheel drive tractors	+4.5%	up high double digits, significantly better than the industry
Sub total tractors over 40 hp	+4.9%	down low single digits
Total Ag tractors	+4.4%	down low double digits
Combines	+4.3%	up high double digits, significantly better than the industry
Loader/backhoes	up mid single digits	up low double digits, moderately better than the industry
Skid Steer Loaders	up mid single digits	up high single digits, slightly better than the industry
Total Heavy Construction Equipment	up mid single digits	flat with prior year
RETAIL UNIT SALES: 11 MONTHS, 2005		
Agricultural Tractors: under 40 horsepower (2WD)	(4.6)%	down low double digits
40 to 100 horsepower (2WD)	+7.6%	down low double digits
over 100 horsepower (2WD)	+0.6%	flat with prior year, in line with the industry
4 wheel drive tractors	+2.6%	up mid single digits, slightly better than the industry

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Sub total tractors over 40 hp	+5.8%	down mid single digits
Total Ag tractors	(0.3)%	down high single digits
Combines	(1.8)%	down high single digits
Loader/backhoes	up mid single digits	up high single digits
Skid Steer Loaders	up low single digits	down mid single digits
Total Heavy Construction Equipment	up low double digits	up low double digits, equal to the industry

**DEALER INVENTORIES:
END OF OCTOBER 2005**

Agricultural Tractors: under 40 horsepower (2WD)	5.4 months supply	one month higher than the industry
40 to 100 horsepower (2WD)	4.8 months supply	¹ / ₂ month higher than the industry
over 100 horsepower (2WD)	4.4 months supply	in line with the industry
4 wheel drive tractors	3.1 months supply	in line with the industry
Total tractors	5.1 months supply	¹ / ₂ month higher than the industry
Combines	2.5 months supply	> one month higher than the industry

Dated: December 19, 2005

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(Report released 12/13/2005)

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	November	November		Y-T-D			October
	2005	2004	%	2005	Y-T-D	%	2005
Equipment			Chg.		2004	Chg.	U.S. Field
Farm Wheel Tractors - 2							Inventory
Wheel Drive							
Under 40 HP	7,161	7,010	2.2	119,419	126,443	-5.6	56,366
40 & Under 100 HP	4,483	4,374	2.5	69,573	64,492	7.9	30,578
100 HP & Over	988	983	0.5	17,840	18,037	-1.1	6,995
Total - 2 Wheel Drive	12,632	12,367	2.1	206,832	208,972	-1.0	93,939
Total - 4 Wheel Drive	183	189	-3.2	3,394	3,234	4.9	906
Total Farm Wheel Tractors	12,815	12,556	2.1	210,226	212,206	-0.9	94,845
Combines (Self-Propelled)	286	288	-0.7	5,904	6,052	-2.4	1,315

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(Report released 12/13/2005)

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	November			November YTD			October	
	2005	2004	% Chg.	2005	2004	% Chg.	2005 Canadian (Field) Inventory	2004 Canadian (Field) Inventory
Equipment								
Farm Wheel Tractors - 2 Wheel Drive								
Under 40 HP	538	396	35.9	7,474	6,607	13.1	3,714	2,875
40 & Under 100 HP	631	572	10.3	6,189	5,926	4.4	2,810	2,625
100 HP & Over	337	206	63.6	3,476	3,157	10.1	1,510	1,541
Total - 2 Wheel Drive	1,506	1,174	28.3	17,139	15,690	9.2	8,034	7,041
Total - 4 Wheel Drive	50	34	47.1	570	631	-9.7	232	180
Total Farm Wheel Tractors	1,556	1,208	28.8	17,709	16,321	8.5	8,266	7,221
Combines (Self-Propelled)	74	57	29.8	1,419	1,402	1.2	345	375

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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. Dykhouse
Richard R. Dykhouse
Assistant Secretary

December 20, 2005