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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, 2003.

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, 2003,
And Indicators of North American Dealer Inventory Levels for Selected Agricultural
Equipment at the End of October 2003
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 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 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 NOV. 2003		
Agricultural Tractors:		
under 40 horsepower (2WD)	+ 15.9%	down moderate double digits
40 to 100 horsepower (2WD)	(7.8%)	down high double digits
over 100 horsepower (2WD)	(2.3%)	down moderate double digits
4 wheel drive tractors	+ 40.4%	flat
Sub total tractors over 40 hp	(5.7%)	down moderate double digits
Total Ag tractors	+ 5.4%	down moderate double digits
Combines	+ 5.8%	up moderate double digits, significantly better than the industry
Loader/backhoes	+ 10.4%	down high single digits
Skid Steer Loaders	+ 9.1%	down moderate double digits
Total Heavy Construction Equipment	+ 22.0%	up moderate double digits, moderately better than the industry

**RETAIL UNIT SALES:
11 MONTHS, 2003**

Agricultural Tractors:		
under 40 horsepower (2WD)	+ 27.2%	up mid single digits
40 to 100 horsepower (2WD)	+ 8.7%	up mid single digits, slightly worse than the industry
over 100 horsepower (2WD)	+ 4.0%	up low single digits, equal to the industry
4 wheel drive tractors	+ 7.4%	down low single digits
Sub total tractors over 40 hp	+ 7.7%	up mid single digits, slightly less than the industry
Total Ag tractors	+ 18.7%	up mid single digits

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Combines	(1.3%)	up low double digits, significantly better than the industry
Loader/backhoes	+ 3.7%	down low double digits
Skid Steer Loaders	+ 1.2%	down high single digits
Total Heavy Construction Equipment	+ 8.8%	up low double digits, slightly better than the industry

DEALER INVENTORIES: END OF October 2003

Agricultural Tractors:

under 40 horsepower (2WD)	4.0 months supply	in line with the industry
40 to 100 horsepower (2WD)	4.2 months supply	1 month lower than the industry
over 100 horsepower (2WD)	4.3 months supply	1 month lower than the industry
4 wheel drive tractors	3.1 months supply	in line with the industry
Total tractors	4.1 months supply	1/2 month lower than the industry
Combines	3.2 months supply	1 month higher than the industry

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November 2003 Flash Report
U.S. Unit Retail Sales
 (Report released 12/11/2003)

Equipment	Nov 2003	Nov 2002	% Chg.	Y-T-D 2003	Y-T-D 2002	% Chg.	Oct. 2003 U.S. Field Inventory
Farm Wheel Tractors -							
2 Wheel Drive							
Under 40 HP	5,482	4,738	15.7	118,102	92,351	27.9	39,944
40 & Under 100 HP	3,067	3,241	-5.4	55,029	49,780	10.5	20,514
100 HP & Over	613	591	3.7	12,896	12,490	3.3	5,066
Total - 2 Wheel Drive	9,162	8,570	6.9	186,027	154,621	20.3	65,524
Total - 4 Wheel Drive	128	84	52.4	2,566	2,456	4.5	699
Total - Farm Wheel Tractors	9,290	8,654	7.3	188,593	157,077	20.1	66,223
Combines (Self-Propelled)	274	264	3.8	4,083	4,387	-6.9	1,225

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These data are, in part, estimates that 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. These data represent most, but not all, of the manufacturers in each product category being sold at retail in the fifty states and the District of Columbia.

Ag Flash Report is updated by the 15th of the month.

For further information, please contact Deb Carson at 414-298-4146.

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(Report released 12/11/2003)

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Equipment	November			November YTD			October	
	2003	2002	% Chg.	2003	2002	% Chg.	2003 Canadian (Field) Inventory	2002 Canadian (Field) Inventory
Farm Wheel Tractors - 2 Wheel Drive								
Under 40 HP	462	390	18.5	5,316	4,709	12.9	2,804	2,717
40 & Under 100 HP	515	644	-20.0	6,047	6,403	-5.6	2,661	3,013
100 HP & Over	198	239	-17.2	3,550	3,329	6.6	1,441	1,299
Total - 2 Wheel Drive	1,175	1,273	-7.7	14,913	14,441	3.3	6,906	7,029
Total - 4 Wheel Drive	32	30	6.7	616	506	21.7	194	191
Total Farm Wheel Tractors	1,207	1,303	-7.4	15,529	14,947	3.9	7,100	7,220
Combines (Self-Propelled)	53	45	17.8	1,113	877	26.9	360	285

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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/ Darlene M.Roback

Darlene M. Roback
Assistant Secretary

December 12, 2003