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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 September 2006

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 August and Cumulative for 8 Months 2006, and Indicators of North American Dealer Inventory Levels for Selected Agricultural Equipment at the End of July 2006 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 August and Cumulative for 8 Months 2006,
and Indicators of North American Dealer Inventory Levels for Selected Agricultural
Equipment at the End of July 2006

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 AUGUST 2006		
Agricultural Tractors:		
under 40 horsepower (2WD)	(11.1)%	down moderate double digits
40 to 100 horsepower (2WD)	(1.7)%	down mid-single digits
over 100 horsepower (2WD)	(21.0)%	down high double digits
4 wheel drive tractors	(37.9)%	down moderate double digits
Sub total tractors over 40 hp	(5.8)%	down low double digits
Total Ag tractors	(8.9)%	down low double digits
Combines	(14.0)%	down low double digits, in line with the industry
Loader/backhoes	down mid single digits	down low double digits
Skid Steer Loaders	down high single digits	down mid-single digits
Total Heavy Construction Equipment	up low single digits	up low double digits
RETAIL UNIT SALES: 8 MONTHS, 2006		
Agricultural Tractors:		
under 40 horsepower (2WD)	(0.7)%	down mid-single digits, slightly worse than the industry
40 to 100 horsepower (2WD)	+1.5%	up mid-single digits, slightly better than the industry

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over 100 horsepower (2WD)	(12.9)%	down low double digits, slightly better than the industry
4 wheel drive tractors	(14.5)%	down low double digits, equal to the industry
Sub total tractors over 40 hp	(2.1)%	flat
Total Ag tractors	(1.3)%	down low single digits, in line with the industry
Combines	(1.6)%	up low single digits
Loader/backhoes	down low double digits	down mid-single digits
Skid Steer Loaders	down mid-single digits	up mid-single digits
Total Heavy Construction Equipment	up mid-single digits	up mid-single digits, equal to the industry

**DEALER INVENTORIES:
END OF JULY 2006**

Agricultural Tractors: under 40 horsepower (2WD)	6.1 months supply	1/2 month more than the industry
40 to 100 horsepower (2WD)	5.4 months supply	in line with the industry
over 100 horsepower (2WD)	4.3 months supply	1/2 month more than the industry
4 wheel drive tractors	3.6 months supply	1/2 month more than the industry
Total tractors	5.7 months supply	in line with the industry
Combines	3.5 months supply	> 1 month more than the industry

Dated: September 12, 2006

Industry Trends

U.S. Ag Flash Reports

August 2006 Flash Report

U.S. Unit Retail Sales

(Report released 9/11/2006)

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	August	August	%	Y-T-D	Y-T-D	%	July 2006 U.S. Field Inventory
Equipment	2006	2005	Chg.	2006	2005	Chg.	
Farm Wheel Tractors - 2 Wheel Drive							
Under 40 HP	9,654	11,141	-13.3	89,103	91,052	-2.1	63,310
40 & Under 100 HP	5,985	6,195	-3.4	52,351	51,894	0.9	34,717
100 HP & Over	838	1,008	-16.9	11,277	13,338	-15.5	6,227
Total - 2 Wheel Drive	16,477	18,344	-10.2	152,731	156,284	-2.3	104,254
Total - 4 Wheel Drive	128	214	-40.2	1,980	2,399	-17.5	994
Total Farm Wheel Tractors	16,605	18,558	-10.5	154,711	158,683	-2.5	105,248
Combines (Self-Propelled)	532	678	-21.5	3,666	3,839	-4.5	1,683

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.

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Industry Trends**Canadian Ag Flash Reports****August 2006 Flash Report Canada Unit Retail Sales**
(Report released 9/11/2006)

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	August			August YTD			July	
	2006	2005	% Chg.	2006	2005	% Chg.	2006 Canadian (Field) Inventory	2005 Canadian (Field) Inventory
Equipment								
Farm Wheel Tractors - 2 Wheel Drive								
Under 40 HP	714	520	37.3	6,690	5,445	22.9	5,102	4,090
40 & Under 100 HP	459	363	26.4	4,414	4,043	9.2	3,126	3,118
100 HP & Over	150	243	-38.3	2,390	2,346	1.9	1,564	1,667
Total - 2 Wheel Drive	1,323	1,126	17.5	13,494	11,834	14.0	9,792	8,875
Total - 4 Wheel Drive	23	29	-20.7	430	420	2.4	188	236
Total Farm Wheel Tractors	1,346	1,155	16.5	13,924	12,254	13.6	9,980	9,111
Combines (Self-Propelled)	245	226	8.4	1,104	1,010	9.3	752	638

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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/ Camillo Rossotto
Camillo Rossotto
Vice President & Treasurer

September 13, 2006