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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, 2002.

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, 2002, And Indicators of North American Dealer Inventory Levels for Selected Agricultural Equipment at the End of July 2002 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, 2002,
And Indicators of North American Dealer Inventory Levels for Selected Agricultural
Equipment at the End of July 2002
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.

SUMMARY OF NORTH AMERICAN RETAIL ACTIVITY

CATEGORY	Total North American INDUSTRY	CNH RELATIVE PERFORMANCE (All Brands)
RETAIL UNIT SALES: MONTH OF AUGUST 2002		
Agricultural Tractors: under 40 horsepower (2WD)	(9.4%)	in line with the industry
40 to 100 horsepower (2WD)	+ 8.4%	down moderate double digits
over 100 horsepower (2WD)	(7.7%)	down moderate double digits
4 wheel drive tractors	(29.7%)	down high double digits
Total tractors	(3.6%)	down moderate double digits
Combines	(34.0%)	down moderate double digits, slightly more than the industry
Loader/backhoes	(23.3%)	down high double digits
Skid Steer Loaders	(17.9%)	down moderate double digits, slightly more than the industry
Total Heavy Construction Equipment	(10.1%)	down moderate double digits
RETAIL UNIT SALES: 8 MONTHS, 2002		
Agricultural Tractors: under 40 horsepower (2WD)	+ 9.8%	up low double digits, in line with the industry
40 to 100 horsepower (2WD)	+ 3.4%	down low double digits
over 100 horsepower (2WD)	(14.2%)	down high single digits, moderately better than the industry
4 wheel drive tractors	(20.3%)	down moderate double digits, moderately more than the industry
Total tractors	+ 4.5%	down low single digits
Combines	(24.0%)	down mid single digits, but significantly better than the industry

Loader/backhoes	(17.3%)	down moderate double digits, slightly more than the industry
Skid Steer Loaders	(13.4%)	down low double digits, slightly more than the industry
Total Heavy Construction Equipment	(7.2%)	down low double digits, slightly more than the industry

DEALER INVENTORIES: END OF JULY 2002		
Agricultural Tractors: under 40 horsepower (2WD)	5.2 months supply	1 month lower than the industry
40 to 100 horsepower (2WD)	5.5 months supply	> 1 month lower than the industry
over 100 horsepower (2WD)	4.5 months supply	1 month lower than the industry
4 wheel drive tractors	3.4 months supply	in line with the industry
Total tractors	5.2 months supply	1 month lower than the industry
Combines	4.0 months supply	1/2 month higher than the industry

Dated: September 17, 2002

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U.S. Ag Flash Reports

August 2002 Flash Report
U.S. Unit Retail Sales
(Report released September 11, 2002)

Equipment	August 2002	August 2001	% Chg.	Y-T-D 2002	Y-T-D 2001	% Chg.	July 2002 U.S. Field Inventory
2 Wheel Drive							
Under 40 HP	7,378	8,185	(9.9%)	71,983	65,359	10.1%	41,693
40 & Under 100 HP	4,787	4,398	8.8%	37,670	36,406	3.5%	24,901
100 HP & Over	620	682	(9.1%)	9,272	11,394	(18.6%)	5,658
Total	12,785	13,265	(3.6%)	118,925	113,159	5.1%	72,252
4 Wheel Drive	98	147	(33.3%)	1,815	2,403	(24.5%)	821
Total Farm Wheel Tractors	12,883	13,412	(3.9%)	120,740	115,562	4.5%	73,073
Combines (Self-Propelled)	421	657	(35.9%)	2,739	3,637	(24.7%)	1,697

Published monthly, the AEM 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.

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

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Canadian Ag Flash Reports

August 2002 Flash Report
Canada Unit Retail Sales
(Report released September 11, 2002)

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

	August			August Year-To-Date			July	
Equipment	**2002**	**2001**	**% Chg.**	**2002**	**2001**	**% Chg.**	**2002 Canadian (Field) Inventory**	**2001 Canadian (Field) Inventory**
2 Wheel Tractors								
Under 40 HP	367	364	0.8%	3,479	3,350	3.9%	3,198	3,218
40& Under 100 HP	439	422	4.0%	4,314	4,215	2.3%	3,655	3,855
100 HP & Over	208	215	(3.3%)	2,506	2,329	7.6%	1,387	1,418
Total	1,014	1,001	1.3%	10,299	9,894	4.1%	8,240	8,491
4 WD Tractors	13	11	18.2%	408	386	5.7%	162	172
Total Farm Wheel Tractors	1,027	1,012	1.5%	10,707	10,280	4.2%	8,402	8,663
Combines (Self-Propelled)	187	264	(29.2%)	575	721	(20.2%)	603	685

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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/ Debra E. Kuper
Debra E. Kuper
Assistant Secretary

September 18, 2002