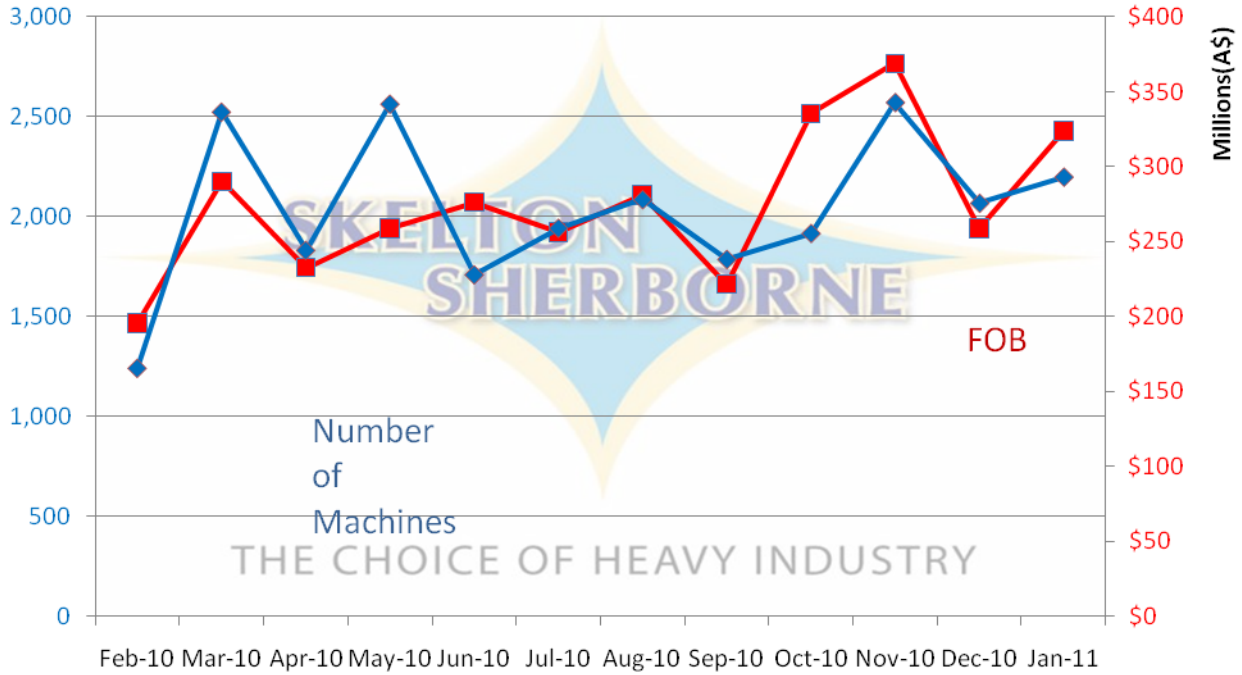


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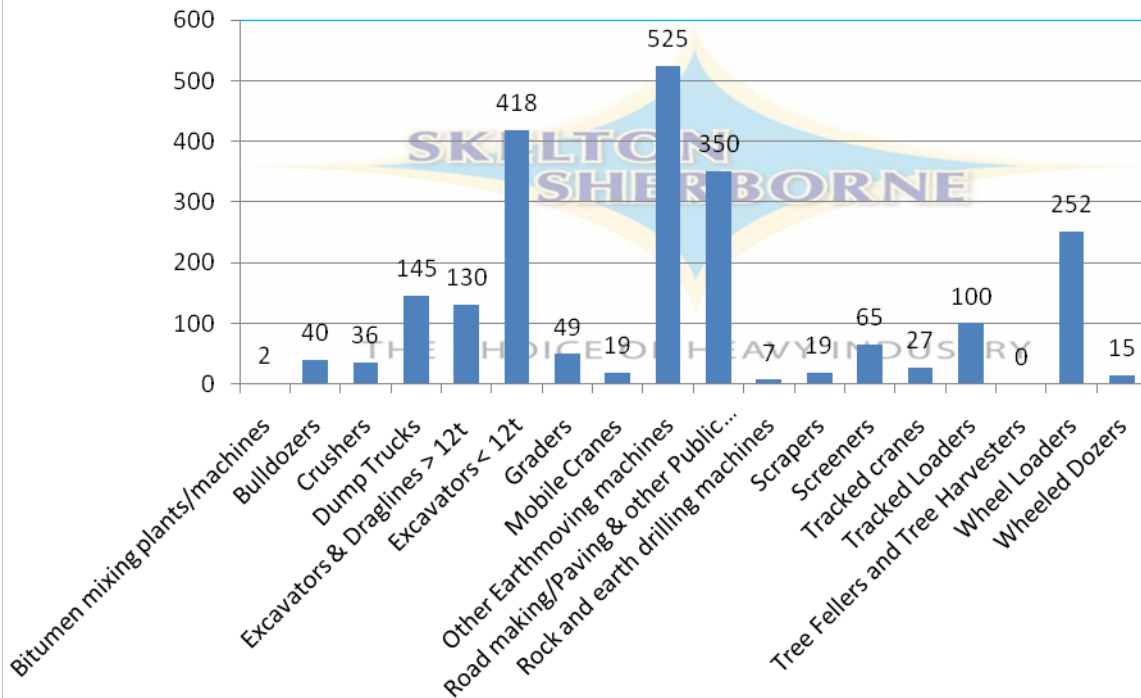
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Total Australian Imports of Heavy Machinery



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- Import volumes in January increased by 6% to 2199 units, with FOB values increasing by 25%. Road making and paving equipment volumes surged perhaps as consequence of the amount of road repair work required post the floods in Queensland.
- The Customs FOB value rose from \$259m in December to \$324m in January.
- Significant movements in various categories are as follows:

Crushers	DOWN	56%
Road making/Paving & other Public Works Equipment	UP	62%
Screeners	DOWN	61%
Tracked Loaders	UP	108%

- New finance contracts for Construction and Earthmoving equipment:

	AUD
June 2010	8m
July 2010	5m
August 2010	4m
September 2010	4m
October 2010	19m
November 2010	33m
December 2010	29m

- The [Baltic Shipping Index](#) is unchanged since our last report at 1,301 as of February 21st.
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