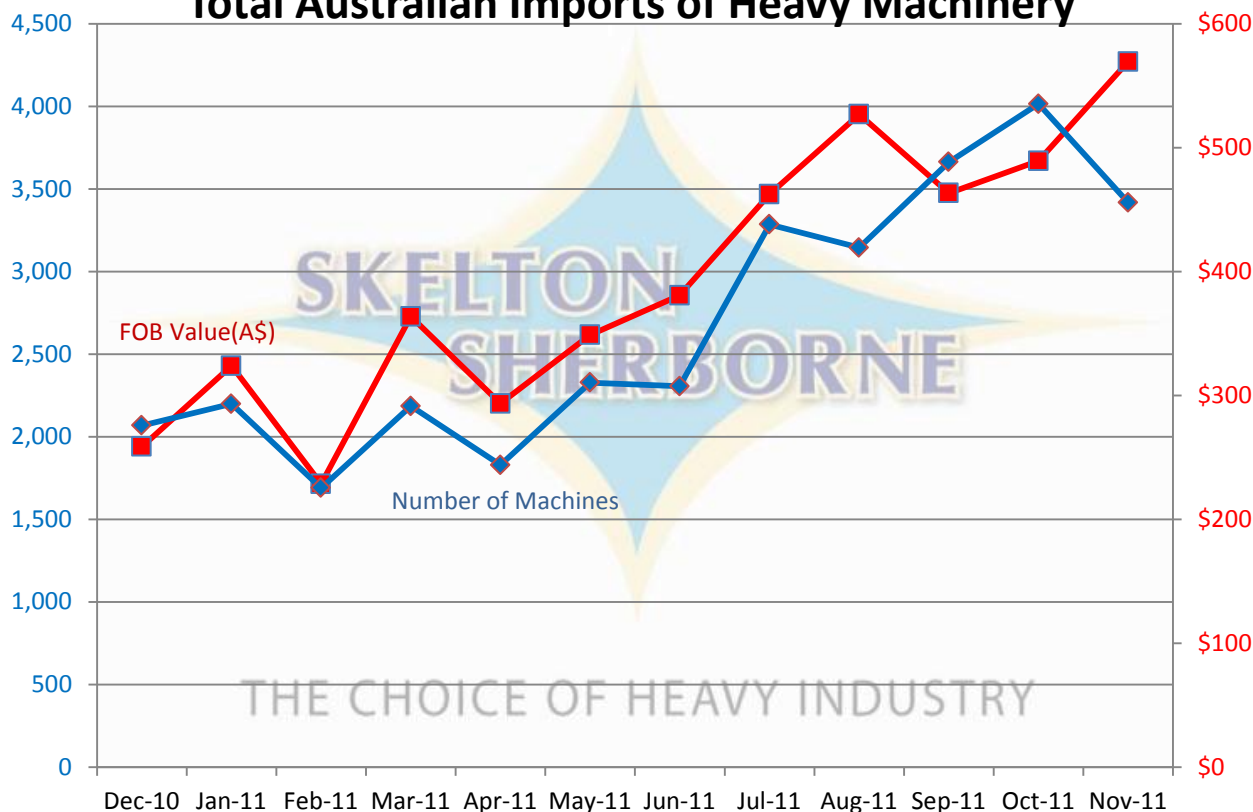


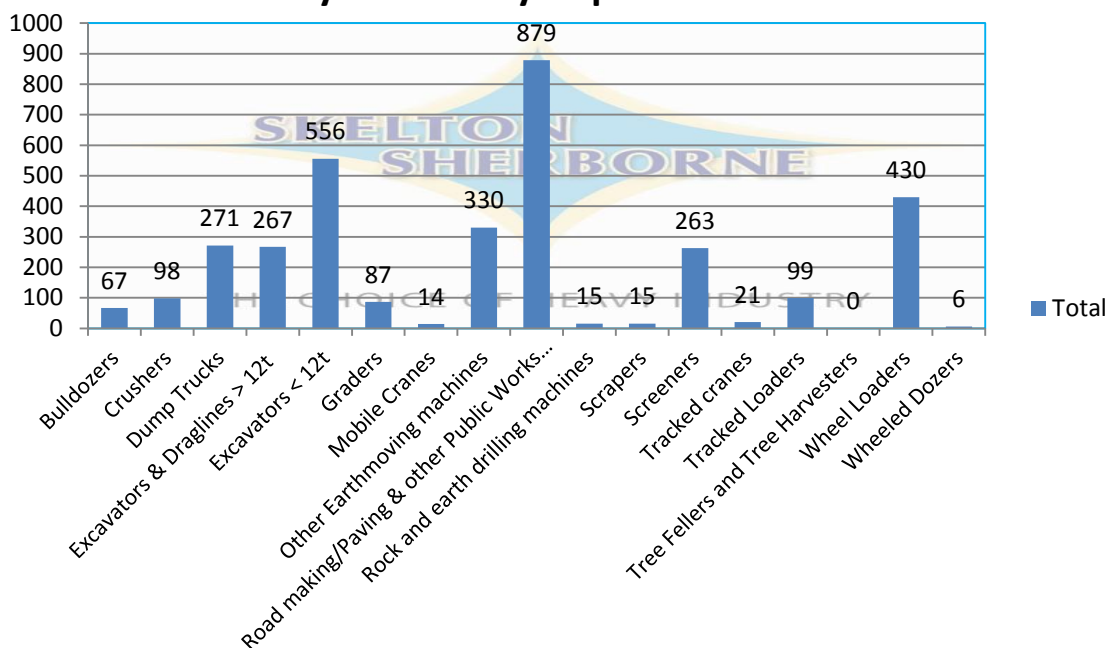
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- Machinery import volumes in November decreased by 15% to 3418 units. In comparison to previous years this is basically double the number for November 2009(1677) and up 846 units for November 2010(2572).
- The Customs FOB value rose from \$489m in October to \$569m in November an increase of 11% indicating improved volumes of larger mining equipment is coming in to the country.
- Significant movements in various categories are as follows:

Bitumen mixing plants/machines	DOWN	100%
Mobile Cranes	DOWN	55%
Other Earthmoving machines	UP	99%
Road making/Paving & other Public Works Equipment	DOWN	51%
Screeners	UP	129%
Tracked Cranes	UP	133%

- New finance contracts for Construction and Earthmoving equipment.

January 2011	4m
February 2011	4m
March 2011	40m
April 2011	9m
May 2011	26m
June 2011	19m
July 2011	10m
September 2011	25m
October 2011	34m

- The [Baltic Shipping Index](#) has increased from 2,153 in October to 1,895 in November.
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