

## INDIAN TRACTOR INDUSTRY

Healthy crop production to support industry demand

**MARCH 2025** 



#### Agenda





Financing Environment









Tractor Sales – Region-wise Trends



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Industry volumes are estimated to grow at a moderate pace of 5-6% in FY2025, followed by a moderate growth rate of 4-7% in FY2026. Demand is expected to sustain over the near term aided by healthy crop production.





- Reservoir levels across most regions higher than decadal average: Aided by above normal precipitation across most regions, the reservoir levels remain healthy and are higher than last year as well as the decadal average. As a result, the overall area sown under rabi crops represented a growth of 1.5% compared to the last AY\* till February 4, 2025, as per the data by MA&FW<sup>#</sup>. Even as the rainfall during winter remained deficient, adequate reservoir storage is likely to support rabi output and consequently farm cash flows.
- Kharif Advance Estimates indicate rise in production: The second Advance Estimates for kharif crop for AY2024-25\*, released by MA&FW<sup>#</sup> on March 10, 2025, indicate a healthy YoY growth in the output of rice, oilseeds and coarse cereals over the final estimates for AY2023-24. Overall, the kharif foodgrain output is anticipated to rise by ~7% YoY to a record-high of 1,663.9 lakh tonnes in AY2024-25.
- Inventory at normal levels: ICRA's channel check indicates that inventory levels across dealerships remain normal; financing availability for the industry continues to remain healthy, with delinquency at moderate levels.
- Tractor original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) maintain strong credit profiles: The margins of tractor manufacturers are likely to continue to be healthy, aided by expected rise in volumes, favourable product mix and operating leverage. The credit profiles of the OEMs remain robust.

\*AY: Agricultural Year – July to June; #MA&FW: Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare



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