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SYSTEMS AND COSTS OF LAND PREPARATION, PLANTING AND RATOON MANAGEMENT

The costs given in the following tables are based on replanting 20 hectares per year and using new equipment with 60 kW 2WD tractor costs based on an annual usage of 1000 hours. Expensive implements are under-utilised and this results in high implement costs. The larger the area to replant, the greater the utilisation of the implement and hence its cost per unit of area will be reduced. The examples merely serve as a guide and growers should carefully compare the operations included and adjust these to suit their systems, if necessary. Growers are referred to the table on the last page for costs of individual operations.

LAND PREPARATION

Operations involving land smoothing, drainage and conservation structures are considered to be part of soil and water conservation and will therefore not be considered in this exercise on land preparation.

The main objectives in land preparation are assumed to be:

- to effectively destroy the old crop
- to prepare a seedbed for planting.

The two categories of soil to be considered in this exercise are:

- i) heavier soils (loams and clays)
- ii) lighter soils (loamy sands and sands).

The operations listed in the tables that follow may be considered to be the basic minimum, the number of harrowings for example being dependent on factors such as the presence or absence of grass weeds, soil moisture content, season of operation and volunteers. If a lime application operation is required, please refer to the table on the last page for individual operation costs.

1. Traditional system:

<u>TRADITIONAL SYSTEM:</u>	FUEL:	COST:
Operations:	(l/ha)	(R/ha)
Deep plough (2f rev disc)	30	1203
Disc Harrow	16	651
Plough (2f rev disc)	30	1203
Disc Harrow	16	651
Disc Harrow	16	651
Ridger only	10	702
TOTAL:	118	5061

2. **Conventional tillage system (heavier soils):**

CONVENTIONAL SYSTEM: (HEAVY SOILS) Operations:	FUEL: (l/ha)	COST: (R/ha)
Shallow (100mm) 2f m/b 1way (May)	20	1068
Disc harrow (June)	16	651
Plough (200-250mm) 2f m/b 1way (Aug)	25	1195
Disc harrow (150mm) (Aug)	16	651
Ridger only	10	702
TOTAL:	87	4267

3. **Conventional tillage system (sandy soils):**

CONVENTIONAL SYSTEM: (LIGHT SOILS) Operations:	FUEL: (l/ha)	COST: (R/ha)
Shallow (100mm) rotary hoe (May)	25	1275
Disc harrow (100mm) (June)	8	454
Disc harrow (100mm) (Aug)	8	454
Ridger only	10	702
TOTAL:	51	2885

4. **Minimum tillage system, chemical (heavier soils) - Option 1:**

MINIMUM TILLAGE SYSTEM (SANDY SOILS) Operations:	FUEL: (l/ha)	COST: (R/ha)
Full cover spray Glyphosate 360gm/l @ 8l/ha (1 labour-day)	0	207
from Oct to Mar onwards (8l/ha)	0	1640
Min tiller (2r rotary hoe+ridgers+fert appl in interrow (Oct-Mar)	15	1245
TOTAL:	15	3092
Add stool plough- improved efficacy	12	604

Note: The efficacy of chemical stool eradication in heavier soils is improved if the stools are undercut (± 100 mm) by using a stool plough one week after spraying. This will increase the costs as indicated in the table above.

5. **No-tillage system, chemical (sandy soils):**

NO TILLAGE SYSTEM (SANDY SOILS) Operations:	FUEL: (l/ha)	COST: (R/ha)
Full cover spray Glyphosate (1 labour-day)	0	207
from Oct to Mar onwards @ 8l/ha	0	1640
Ridger only	10	702
TOTAL:	10	2549

6. **Reduced tillage system, manual (sandy soils) – Option 2:**

REDUCED TILLAGE SYSTEM - MANUAL (SANDY SOILS) Operations:	FUEL: (l/ha)	Mech Cost: (R/ha)	Labour-days per ha	Labour cost (R/ha)	Operation cost (R/ha)
Chipping (May) @ 40 labour days/ha	0	0	40	8280	8280
Ridger only	10	702	0	0	702
TOTAL:	10	702	40	8280	8982

Note: Irrespective of the system of crop eradication used, the cost of hand labour for roguing must be added to the above costs.

PLANTING

In comparing the various planting methods, the following assumptions are made:

- flat culture is desirable;
- some fertiliser is required in the planting furrow;
- plant cane warrants one pre- and one post-emergent application of herbicide for weed control;
- the cost of materials is the same for all systems and is excluded from these comparisons;
- one labourer costs **R207,00 per day** (9 hours);
- Glyphosate (360 g/l) costs **R205,00 per litre** (assumed retail price)

1. Machine planting

<u>MACHINE PLANTING</u>	Fuel (l/ha)	Mech Cost: (R/ha)	Labour-days per ha	Labour cost (R/ha)	Operation cost (R/ha)
Machine planting (at 1ha/day)	22	2321	6	1242	3563
Pre-emergent herbicide	3	168	1	207	375
Top dress fertilizer	3	199	1	207	406
Post-emergent herbicide	3	168	1	207	375
Hand-hoeing grasses	0	0	10	2070	2070
Spot spray	0	0	1	207	207
TOTAL:	31	2856	20	4140	6996

* This value can range typically from 6 to 10 labour days per hectare depending on labour productivity.

2. Semi-mechanical planting

<u>SEMI MECHANICAL PLANTING</u>	Fuel (l/ha)	Mech Cost: (R/ha)	Labour-days per ha	Labour cost (R/ha)	Operation cost (R/ha)
Ridging and Fert applic (2 row)	5	461	1	207	668
Planting	0	0	20	4140	4140
Covering	12	789	0	0	789
Pre-emergent herbicide	3	168	1	207	375
Top dress fertiliser	3	199	1	207	406
Post-emergent herbicide	3	168	1	207	375
Hand-hoe	0	0	10	2070	2070
Spot spray	0	0	1	207	207
TOTAL:	25	1785	35	7245	9030

3. Manual planting

<u>MANUAL PLANTING</u>	Fuel (l/ha)	Mech Cost: (R/ha)	Labour-days per ha	Labour cost (R/ha)	Operation cost (R/ha)
Ridging only	10	702	0	0	702
Fertiliser application	0	0	1	207	207
Planting	0	0	20	4140	4140
Covering	0	0	5	1035	1035
Pre-emergent herbicide	0	0	1	207	207
Top dress fertiliser	0	0	1	207	207
Post-emergent herbicide	0	0	1	207	207
Hand-hoe	0	0	10	2070	2070
Spot spray	0	0	1	207	207
TOTAL:	10	702	40	8280	8982

Operations such as the application of nematicides and filtercake and seed-dipping, are excluded as they are specific to soil types and season. Costs of materials were excluded in the planting costs.

RATOON MANAGEMENT

Within the industry there are three common situations which require different management.

Relatively few operations are required in the management of ratoon crops but weed control is the most difficult to cost as there is no best procedure. The type and number of operations depends on factors such as time of harvest, soil type and the spectrum and density of weeds that occur.

Operations such as subsoiling, stool pruning, furrow-forming and nematicide application are not included as they are not generally necessary.

1. Cane burnt and tops windrowed

<u>CANE BURNT & TOPS WINDROWED</u>	Fuel (l/ha)	Mech Cost: (R/ha)	Labour-days per ha	Labour cost (R/ha)	Operation cost (R/ha)
Raking tops	4	226	0	0	226
Topdress fertiliser	3	199	1	207	406
Post-emergent herbicide (long term)	3	168	1	207	375
Hand weed	0	0	10	2070	2070
TOTAL:	10	593	12	2484	3077

2. Cane burnt and tops left scattered

<u>CANE BURNT & TOPS LEFT SCATTERED</u>	Fuel (l/ha)	Mech Cost: (R/ha)	Labour-days per ha	Labour cost (R/ha)	Operation cost (R/ha)
Spread tops and clean up	0	0	3	621	621
Topdress fertiliser	3	199	1	207	406
Post-emergent herbicide (long term)	3	168	1	207	375
Hand weed	0	0	8	1656	1656
TOTAL:	6	367	13	2691	3058

3. Mulch blanket

<u>MULCH BLANKET</u>	Fuel (l/ha)	Mech Cost: (R/ha)	Labour-days per ha	Labour cost (R/ha)	Operation cost (R/ha)
Spread residue & tidy field	0	0	3	621	621
Topdress fertiliser	0	0	1	207	207
Spot spray, twice	0	0	2	414	414
Hand weed	0	0	4	828	828
TOTAL:	0	0	10	2070	2070

For all systems:

- material costs are excluded
- add verge control:

Assume 10% of total area will be slashed 4 times annually i.e) 10% of 200 ha = 20 ha

Cost per slashing = R562 per ha x 20 ha = R 11238

Cost for slashing = R 11238 x 4 = R 44951

Cost per hectare under cane = R 44951 ÷ 200 ha = R 224,76 /ha

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PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND COSTS FOR MECHANICAL SUGARCANE PRODUCTION SYSTEMS: 200HA CANE FARM REPLANTING 20HA/YR

Costs are based on a 60 kW 2wd tractor: **R 287.49** /hour + implement cost NB: The operational costs per hectare shown below are for 1 pass only; For steep or poorly laid out fields these figures below must be inflated

Machinery and equipment	Cost price (Rand)	Working width (m)	Efficiency (%)	No. of passes (no.)	Lighter soils						Heavier soils					
					Speed (km/h)	Work-rate (h/ha)	Annual utilisation (hours)	Implement cost (R/h)	Operation cost (R/ha)	Fuel (l/ha)	Speed (km/h)	Work-rate (h/ha)	Annual utilisation (hours)	Implement cost (R/h)	Operation cost (R/ha)	Fuel (l/ha)
Subsoil: single tine	26000	1.2	90	1	4.0	2.31	46	63.17	812	15	3.0	3.09	62	48.55	1037	20
Ripper : 3 tine	50000	1.5	90	1	4.0	1.85	37	147.99	806	20	3.0	2.47	49	114.81	993	25
Plough : 2f rev mb-shallow	95000	0.8	85	2*	4.5	3.27	131	95.50	1252	16	4.5	3.27	131	95.50	1252	20
2f rev mb	95000	0.8	85	2	4.5	3.27	131	95.50	1252	20	4.0	3.68	147	87.59	1379	25
2f mb beam-shallow	21000	0.8	80	2*	4.5	3.47	139	20.18	1068	16	4.5	3.47	139	20.18	1068	20
2f mb	21000	0.8	80	2	4.5	3.47	139	20.18	1068	20	4.0	3.91	156	18.53	1195	25
2f-3f disc plough	43000	0.8	85	2	4.5	3.27	131	43.23	1081	25	4.0	3.68	147	39.65	1203	30
3f rev mb	126000	1.2	85	2	4.5	2.18	87	175.44	1009	28	4.0	2.45	98	159.14	1095	32
chisel plow -5 tine	125000	2.0	90	4**	5.0	1.11	89	178.30	518	15	4.5	1.23	99	164.08	557	18
Disc harrow: light, <150mm	60000	1.8	80	3	6.0	1.16	69	105.17	454	8	5.0	1.39	83	90.47	525	10
heavy, >150mm	125000	2.0	80	3	5.0	1.25	75	197.08	606	12	4.5	1.39	83	180.98	651	16
Stool plough:	22000	1.2	90	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	1.68	34	71.48	604	12
Weeding: 2 row cultivator	25000	2.4	85	2	6.0	0.82	33	83.44	303	4						
Rotary hoe: very fine tilth	105000	2.0	85	1	2.6	2.26	45	275.91	1275	25						
normal tilth	105000	2.0	85	1	3.5	1.68	34	351.59	1074	18						
Min. tiller: rotary + ridger/bedformers	115000	2.4	80	1	2.6	2.00	40	334.23	1245	15						
Lime box: 3m wide	66000	3.0	50	1	6.0	1.11	22	320.57	676	4						
Fert. spreader: (2 row) 500kg mounted	26000	2.0	50	1	4.5	2.22	400	19.31	682	8						
Fert. spreader: (pendulum) 500L mounted	45000	4.0	50	1	4.5	1.11	200	42.81	367	4						
Fert. spreader: (1D broadcast) 500L	12000	6.0	50	1	5.0	0.67	120	13.63	201	3						
Fert. spreader: (2D broadcast) 1000L	72000	6.0	65	1	5.0	0.51	92	100.06	199	3						
Herbicide applicator: (boom) 4-600L	33000	6.0	70	2	4.5	0.53	212	30.67	168	3						
Herbicide applicator: (boom) 800L	58000	10.0	70	2	4.5	0.32	127	63.19	111	3						
Mist blower (300-500L mounted)	93000	18.0	70	1	3.5	0.23	41	255.29	123	2						
1 furrow ridger	20000	1.2	90	1	4.5	2.06	41	53.90	702	10						
2 furrow ridger + 2 fert applicators	32000	2.4	90	1	4.5	1.03	21	160.76	461	5						
3 furrow ridger + 3 fert applicators	42000	3.6	90	1	4.5	0.69	14	311.29	411	3						
Coverer: (one row per pass)	29000	1.2	85	1	4.5	2.18	44	74.77	789	12						
Planter: 1 row	118000	1.2	45	1	3.0	6.17	123	131.58	2587	22						
Planter: 2 row min till	205000	1.8	60	1	2.5	3.70	74	339.22	2321	22						
Planter: seed drill/planter	110000	1.8	60	1	4.0	2.31	46	272.74	1297	14						
Rake or windrow tops:	17000	2.5	90	1	6.0	0.74	133	17.91	226	4						
Grader-land plane:	35000	2.0	80	3	4.5	1.39	83	52.78	473	15						
Verge control: M/D (slash 10% total area)	37000	1.5	80	4	4.0	2.08	167	40.36	683	11						
Verge control: H/D (slash 10% total area)	60000	2.0	80	4	4.0	1.56	125	72.12	562	12						

* Same plough used for shallow ploughing and conventional ploughing

March 2022

** Used for stool eradication (2 passes) + two passes for seedbed preparation

Local Products & Suppliers

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Company/Distributor:	Company contact:	Product Name & Type	SA agents information:	POWER CATEGORIES: (2wd + 4wd)					EXTRAS:			
				35-50kW	50-60kW	+75kW	+90kW	+125kW	150kW +	Track option	Precision Ag Systems (GPS)	
Agco	www.agcorp.com	Challenger tractors and equipment	www.challenger-ag.co.za							x	x	x
Agco	www.agcorp.com	Massey Ferguson Tractors and equipment	www.masseyferguson.com	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Agco	www.agcorp.com	Valtra tractors and equipment	www.valtrac.co.za		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Argo Industrial	www.argosa.co.za	Landini tractors	www.landini.co.za	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Argo Industrial	www.argosa.co.za	McCormick tractors	www.mccormick-intl.com	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Barloworld Agriculture	www.barloworldagriculture.co.za	Claas SA tractors, cane harvesters	www.claas.co.za	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Bell Equipment Co	www.bellequipment.com	Bell tractors, trailers, loaders, cranes and equipment	www.bellequipment.com							x	x	x
Deere & Co.	www.johndeere.com	John Deere tractors, cane loaders, cane harvesters, implements	www.mascor.co.za	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Desmond Equipment S.A.	www.dezzi.co.za	Dezzi tractors, trailers and equipment	www.dezzi.co.za		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Eotra	www.eiegroup.co.za	Deutz-Fahr and SAME tractors and implements	www.eiegroup.co.za	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Farmtrac	www.farmtracsa.co.za	Farmtrac tractors	www.farmtracsa.co.za	x	x	x						
Greenfields	www.greenagri.co.za	JCB, Foton, TYM tractors and equipment	www.greenagri.co.za	x	x	x	x	x				
Jinma	www.jinma-tractor.com	Jinma Tractors	www.jinma-tractor.com	x	x							
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Northmec CNH	www.cnh.com	CASE IH cane harvesters, tractors, implements and equipment	www.northmec.co.za	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
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				Barloworld Agriculture	www.barloworldagriculture.co.za	Claas SA cane harvesters, tractors, trailers	www.claas.co.za		
Bell Equipment Co	www.bellequipment.com	Bell tractors, trailers, loaders, cranes and equipment	www.bellequipment.com				x	x	x
Deere & Co.	www.johndeere.com	John Deere cane harvesters, cane loaders, trailers	www.mascor.co.za			x	x	x	x
Desmond Equipment S.A.	www.dezzi.co.za	Dezzi tractors, trailers and equipment	www.dezzi.co.za				x	x	x
ESM	www.esm-tdp.de	Cane Thumper (see also Barloworld agriculture and Northmec)	www.caneharvester.co.za	x					
GC Tillage	www.gctillage.com	C/C Tillage: Civevama ag implements, cane planters, loaders	www.gctillage.com				x	x	
Hin-Tech manufacturing	www.urus-hinteregger.com	Hin-Tech loaders and equipment	www.urus-hinteregger.com					x	
Italia Engineering	italeng@mweb.co.za	Italia Engineering trailers and equipment	italeng@mweb.co.za				x		
Kinsey Engineering	www.kinseyengineering.m.yellowpages.co.za	Kinsey Engineering trailers and equipment	www.kinseyengineering.m.yellowpages.co.za				x		
Landmech	www.landmech.co.za	LandMech equipment, trailers and implements	www.landmech.co.za				x		
LCM engineering	www.lcmengineering.co.za	LCM: trailers	www.lcmengineering.co.za				x		
Maitrarch Equipment	www.maitrarchequipment.com	Maitrarch cane loaders and equipment	www.maitrarchequipment.com					x	
Multiservice engineering	www.multiseng.co.za	Multiservice engineering: trailers, cranes and equipment	www.multiseng.co.za					x	x
Northmec CNH	www.cnh.com	CASE IH Austoft cane harvesters and equipment	www.northmec.co.za	x		x			
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Reid's Engineering	www.reidsengineering.co.za	Reids engineering: Cranes, Trailers, Fire fighting, implements...	www.reidsengineering.co.za				x		x
Rhino	www.rhinoquip.co.za	Rhino agricultural equipment	www.rhinoquip.co.za				x		
Roadhog Trailers	www.roadhogtl.co.za	Roadhog Trailers: trailers, water carts etc.	www.roadhogtl.co.za				x		
Roadking Manufacturing & Supply	www.roadkingna.co.za	RMS: Trailers, cranes, implements	www.roadkingna.co.za				x		x
Rogue steel	www.roquesteel.co.za	Rogue agriculture implements and equipment	www.agriculture.roquesteel.co.za						
SAFMech	www.safmech.co.za	SAFMech: Agriculture and Forestry equipment	www.safmech.co.za				x	x	
Site Fab Engineering		Site Fab Engineering: Equipment fabricators 039 9761729					x		
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Stako Engineering	www.stako.co.za	Stako: Cane trailers, truck bodies and trailers etc.	www.stako.co.za				x		
Unicab	www.sugarcane.co.za	Unicab trailers and equipment	www.sugarcane.co.za				x		
Vicro marketing	www.caneharvester.co.za	Vicro cane harvester	www.caneharvester.co.za		x				

o = discontinued (2nd hand equipment available)

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Agco	www.agcorp.com	Valtra tractors and equipment	www.valtrac.co.za		x	x	x	x
AgriServe (KZN)	robin@kznagriserve	AgriServe tractors, agricultural machinery and equipment	robin@kznagriserve		x	x	x	x
Baldan	www.baldanagriculturalimplements.com	Baldan equipment	Various		x	x	x	x
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BPI Manufacturing	www.bpiimplemente.co.za	BPI agricultural equipment	www.bpiimplemente.co.za		x	x	x	x
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Falcon equipment	www.falconequipment.co.za	Falcon agricultural equipment	www.falconequipment.co.za		x	x	x	x
Farm Maintenance Services	larry@fms.org.za	Farm Maintenance Services tractors and agricultural equipment	larry@fms.org.za		x	x	x	x
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Landmech - See RMS below	www.landmech.co.za	LandMech (see RMS) equipment, trailers and implements	www.landmech.co.za		x	x	x	x
Lemken	www.lemken.com	Lemken SA agricultural equipment	www.lemken.com		x			
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Multiservice engineering	www.multiseng.co.za	Multiservice engineering: trailers, cranes and equipment	www.multiseng.co.za					
Nardi Equipment	www.zruppardi.it	Nardi equipment	Various		x		x	x
New Holland S.A.	www.nhsa.co.za	New Holland tractors, implements and equipment	www.nhsa.co.za		x	x	x	x
Northmec CNH	www.cnh.com	CASE IH Austoft cane harvesters and equipment	www.northmec.co.za		x	x	x	x
Peake equipment	www.peakeequipment.co.za	Peake sprayers and equipment	www.peakeequipment.co.za				x	x
Quantum sprayers	www.quantumsprayers.co.za	Quantum mounted and trailed sprayers; fire fighting equipment	www.quantumsprayers.co.za				x	x
Radium Engineering	www.radium.co.za	Radium agricultural equipment, implements	www.radium.co.za		x	x	x	x
Reid's Engineering	www.reidsengineering.co.za	Reids Eng: Trailers, Fire fighting, implements, attachments...	www.reidsengineering.co.za				x	x
Rhino	www.rhinoquip.co.za	Rhino agricultural equipment	www.rhinoquip.co.za				x	x
Roadhog Trailers	www.roadhogtl.co.za	Roadhog Trailers: trailers, water carts etc.	www.roadhogtl.co.za					x
Roadking Manufacturing & Supply	www.roadkingna.co.za	RMS: Trailers, cranes, implements	www.roadkingna.co.za	x	x	x	x	x
Rogue steel	www.roquesteel.co.za	Rogue agriculture implements and equipment	www.agriculture.roquesteel.co.za		x		x	x
Rovic and Leers	www.rovicleers.co.za	Rovic and Leers agricultural implements	www.rovicleers.co.za	x	x	x	x	x
SAFMech	www.safmech.co.za	SAFMech: Agriculture and Forestry equipment	www.safmech.co.za		x	x	x	x
Sonalika Tractors	www.sonalika.com	Sonalika tractors and implements	www.sonalika.com		x	x	x	x
Southern Ambition		Southern Ambition: Trailer and cane equipment 032 5521819			x		x	x
Spray-Rig	www.sprayrig.co.za	Spray-Rig agricultural equipment	www.sprayrig.co.za				x	x
Tillmaster	www.tillmaster.co.za	Tillmaster agricultural equipment	www.tillmaster.co.za		x	x		x
Unicab	www.sugarcane.co.za	Unicab trailers and equipment	www.sugarcane.co.za					x

International Products & Suppliers

Company/Distributor:	Company contact:	Product Name & Type	HARVESTERS:			CANE HANDLING EQUIPMENT:			IMPLEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT:					
			Mechanical Cutter:	Tractor Mounted:	Chopper Harvester:	Cane Trailers:	Cane Loaders:	Cane Cranes:	Cane/speeding Planters:	Land Preparation:	Fertiliser applicators:	Sprayers:	Other:	
AGCO - CAT, Fendt, Massey Ferguson, Valtra...	www.agcocorp.com	Santal cane loaders			x			x				x	x	x
Bednar	bednar-machinery.com	Tillage, land preparation, slashing, cultivation, fertiliser application										x	x	x
BRN	www.brnbrasil.com.br	BRN planters by CASE IH				x	x	x				x	x	x
Bunmei Noki	www.bunmei.co.jp	Bunmei walk behind mechanical sugarcane cutter	x									x		
Checchi Magli	http://www.checchiemaqli.com/	Transplanters, lifters by www.rovicleers.co.za										x	x	
Cima	www.cima.it	Sprayers, www.rovicleers.co.za												x
Civemasa	www.civemasa.com.br	planters, implements										x	x	x
Claas	www.claasofamerica.com	Tractors, harvesters, balers, forage, hay												x
CNH - CASE IH, NEW HOLLAND	www.cnh.com	CASE IH cane harvesters, tractors, implements and equipment			x									
Deccan	www.deccanequipments.com	Ploughs, rotorvators, trash shredder, stubble shaver												x
Deere & co.	www.ihndeere.com	John Deere cane harvesters, tractors, cane loaders, implements			x			x				x	x	x
Doble TT	http://implementosdoble.com.ar	Cane billett planters, soil preparation, trailers				x						x	x	x
ESM	www.esm-ept.de	ESM mechanical sugarcane cutter	x											
Field King	www.fieldking.com	Loaders, land preparation						x					x	x
Game Equipment	www.gameeq.com	Game slew and continuous loaders, transporters, billett planters				x	x					x		
Gessner	www.gessner.com.au	Gessner Planters, land preparation, fertilizer applicators						x				x	x	x
Graham Twyford	www.gtmachinerysales.com.au	GT Transporter units, billett planters				x								
GWW	www.globalwinwin.com	mechanical sugarcane cutter	x				x							
Hardi	www.hardi-international.com	sprayers, www.hardi.co.za												x
Hodge	www.hodge.com.au	Hodge mechanical sugarcane cutter	x									x	x	x
Hygrotech	www.hygrotech.co.za/	Mechanical transplanters										x		
Jeanfil	www.jeanfil.com	trailers, spreaders											x	x
Jacto	www.jacto.com	sprayers												x
Kongskilde	www.kongskilde.com	Soil preparation, cultivation, planting, crop protection, etc...											x	x
Kuhn	www.kuhn.com	Soil preparation, spreaders, crop protection, fertilization etc,											x	x
Lemken	www.lemken.in	Land preparation, crop protection equipment											x	x
Mahindra	www.mahindra.com	Small tractors & equipment, cutters, mulchers, shredders, landprep	x	x									x	x
Monosem	http://www.monosem.com/	planters, cultivators, fertilizer applicators											x	x
Motocana	www.motocana.com	Motocana loaders, high lift tip trailers, bed formers						x	x					
MQI machinery	www.mqimachinery.com	MQI Cane planters						x				x	x	
Santal	www.santal.com.br	See AGCO												
Sheng Qian Industry Co.	www.sqindustry.com	mechanical sugarcane cutter	x					x						
Simon equipment	www.machines-simon.com	Simon Sugarcane harvester		x										
Struik	www.struikholland.nl	land preparation, bed formers,												
Sulky	www.sulky-burel.com	Cultivators, drills, spreaders											x	x
TAGRM	www.taqrm.com	Mechanical harvester, slew loader, planters			x							x		
Tatu Marchesan	www.marchesan.com.br	Land preparation, spreaders, coverers, other implements						x					x	x
Tesuo Industrial Co	www.tesuo.com	harvester			x									
Valtra equipment	www.valtra.com.br	Valtra cane harvester BE1035e, loader BE1100, HC tractor, implements			x			x				x	x	x
Walpeco	www.walpeco.com	Walpeco mechanical sugarcane cutter, billett and wholestick planters	x									x		x