



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Case IH unveils 2013 Axial-Flow combines**

With a strong summer harvest just behind us, industry leader Case IH will offer farmers power, efficiency and comfort during the 2013 season with the unveiling of the new 2013 model Axial-Flow® combine harvesters this year.

Case IH, a name synonymous with industry leading power and innovation, will provide Australian farmers with the ultimate operating environment next harvest with the 2013 models featuring the largest, quietest cab on the market.

Geoff Rendell, Case IH Product Manager – Harvesting, said the new design will simplify harvest even further for Australian farmers.

“We know that during harvest, your combine is your office in the field and we’ve designed the 2013 model Axial-Flow combine with this front of mind,” said Geoff.

“Our new, redesigned cab has advanced even further to set new industry standards in convenience, comfort and operator ergonomics.”

Features of the new cab include a slim Multifunction Propulsion Handle, redesigned with controls within fingers’ reach. The right hand console in the new cab has been upgraded with simple ergonomic controls and a slide rail that allows for adjustment of the display, placement of a cup holder and office tools.

“The new model also features iPod connectivity and the training seat opens to a portable electric refrigerator to keep food and drinks cool on those hot summer days,” said Geoff.

“We understand the long hours that producers spend in their combine – we’ve designed this model to offer every convenience of a working office.”

Case IH Axial-Flow combines continue to set the industry benchmark for uptime, grain quality and grain savings, regardless of the crop or field size.

All models use the AFS Pro 700 display for yield monitoring and machine and guidance control in the cab.

As header widths continue to grow and with ease of operation in mind, Case IH has also added a folding unload auger with a reach of 10.4m (34ft) from the centre line of the combine, making on-the-go unloading more convenient.

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To save time from paddock to transport, in-cab control of the grain tank extensions and inclined delivery auger is now standard for 2013.

In addition, operators can now control a pivoting grain spout with the Multifunction Propulsion Handle, adjusting the throw of grain by up to three feet, making it easier to top off chaser bins whilst unloading.

“The Multifunction Propulsion Handle in combination with the independent cross-auger control launched last year gives the ability to stop the grain tank cross augers whilst emptying the unload tube, allowing producers more flexibility during the challenging chaser bin fill process,” said Geoff.

With a new heavy duty drive system, increased harvest speeds and a transport speed up to 40kph have been added into the 2013 model 30 Series Axial-Flow combines.

Another improvement in 2013 is the introduction of the latest "Increased Flex" tyre technology.

“These tyres have a 15 per cent larger tread footprint, providing reduced soil compaction, greater load carrying capacity, longer tyre life, and improved traction in all conditions,” said Geoff.

“To further reduce compaction there is now a choice of two track widths on the 7230, 8230 and 9230 combines—general purpose 36 inch tracks, and the 30 inch track system with three metre centre-to-centre spacing for farmers using controlled traffic systems.

“As a leader in harvesting, Case IH has been continuously improving the power, efficiency and design of Axial-Flow combines to help producers stay in the field to achieve better yields.

“Whatever the season brings, we’re helping farmers to be ready by providing them with more powerful, efficient and intuitive combines.

“Visit your local dealer to talk about the 2013 Axial-Flow combines and ensure you get the most out of next harvest.”

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