

26.—Financing of New Motor-Vehicles (Passenger and Commercial), Selected Years, 1933-47

Year	Vehicles Sold	Vehicles Financed	P.C. of Total Sales Financed		Average Financial Value
			Number	Value	
	No.	No.			\$
1933.....	45,332	15,880	35.0	22.1	632
1935.....	101,461	31,950	31.5	22.0	701
1937.....	144,441	56,247	38.9	27.3	723
1938.....	121,165	45,267	37.4	25.0	745
1939.....	114,747	37,320	32.5	22.1	746
1940.....	130,552	42,982	32.9	22.5	779
1941.....	118,082	41,032	34.7	23.0	850
1946.....	120,044	22,866	19.0	14.5	1,224
1947.....	230,255	46,700	20.3	15.7	1,401

Farm Implement Sales.—Annual reports on the sale of farm implements and equipment in Canada, based on returns submitted by Canadian manufacturers and by importers have been compiled and published by the Bureau of Statistics since 1936. In 1945 the reporting was expanded to include a larger number of classes of farm implements, and to provide a tabulation of sales in the Prairie Provinces by type of implement.

Domestic sales of farm implements and equipment as reported by manufacturers and importers, mainly at wholesale prices to dealers or agents, amounted to \$81,698,185 in 1946, an increase of 27.1 p.c. over 1945. This was the highest volume of sales recorded since the inception of this series of annual reports in 1936. The figures exclude sales of parts, binder twine, motor-trucks or used equipment. Supplementary information indicated that in 1946 an average mark-up of 20.5 p.c. may be applied to the wholesale sales figures to bring these to a retail basis. On this basis, retail sales of farm equipment and machinery during 1946 amounted to about \$98,446,313.

Sales of repair parts, also secured from manufacturers and importers, were \$20,790,007 in 1946, a gain of 11 p.c. over the 1945 figure of \$18,734,009. The retail value of repair parts sold in 1946 was approximately \$27,380,439, obtained by applying an average mark-up of 31.7 p.c.

Preliminary estimates indicate that sales of farm implements and equipment in 1947 advanced 47.7 p.c. above 1946, amounting to \$120,649,687. While sales increases in 1946 were more pronounced in the Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario, the 1947 estimates reveal a concentration of gains in the Prairie Provinces.

27.—Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, by Provinces, 1946-47

NOTE.—Values are mainly at wholesale prices.

Region	1946		1947 ¹		P.C. Increase 1947 over 1946
	Amount	P.C. of Total	Amount	P.C. of Total	
	\$		\$		
Maritime Provinces.....	3,768,645	4.6	4,312,883	3.6	+14.4
Quebec.....	8,867,989	10.9	11,174,016	9.3	+26.0
Ontario.....	20,268,580	24.8	27,804,205	23.0	+37.2
Manitoba.....	9,987,683	12.2	15,227,377	12.6	+52.5
Saskatchewan.....	20,308,054	24.9	32,846,966	27.2	+61.7
Alberta.....	15,698,660	19.2	25,760,033	21.3	+64.1
British Columbia.....	2,798,574	3.4	3,524,207	3.0	+25.9
Totals.....	81,698,185	100.0	120,649,687	100.0	+47.7

¹ Subject to revision.