

Separate figures by individual types of equipment are also compiled and sales for the major groups are presented in Table 26.

26.—Sales of New Farm Machinery and Equipment by Types, 1947 and 1948

Type of Equipment	Canada			Prairie Provinces			
	1947	1948	P.C. Change 1948 over 1947	1947	1948	P.C. Change 1948 over 1947	1948 as P.C. of Total
	\$	\$		\$	\$		
Planting, seeding and fertilizing....	5,083,346	7,023,481	+38.2	2,571,277	3,690,859	+43.5	52.6
Ploughs.....	8,209,523	11,960,819	+45.7	6,197,334	9,182,512	+48.2	76.8
Tilling, cultivating and weeding....	6,306,254	9,337,442	+48.1	3,694,061	5,441,855	+47.3	58.3
Haying.....	5,687,865	9,351,056	+64.4	2,153,186	3,274,933	+52.1	35.0
Harvesting.....	23,178,657	36,046,613	+55.5	20,327,361	31,843,041	+56.7	88.3
Preparing crops for market or use....	5,125,784	5,904,211	+15.2	2,349,492	2,904,938	+23.6	49.2
Tractors and engines.....	42,223,078	63,065,437	+49.4	27,071,336	39,055,885	+44.3	61.9
Spraying and dusting equipment (orchard or garden).....	1,121,560	1,489,082	+32.8	73,631	341,319	1	22.9
Farm wagons, trucks and sleighs....	3,555,627	3,383,807	- 4.8	1,752,447	1,767,134	+ 0.8	52.2
Domestic water systems and pumps	5,167,081	5,800,797	+12.3	1,159,829	918,657	-20.8	15.8
Dairy machinery and equipment....	4,969,918	4,286,730	-13.7	940,070	1,054,535	+12.2	24.6
Barn equipment.....	1,851,558	1,944,834	+ 5.0	350,001	226,055	-35.4	11.6
Poultry farm equipment.....	1,721,922	474,806	-34.2	272,587	179,534	-34.1	37.8
Miscellaneous.....	2,972,432	2,808,792	- 5.5	1,500,470	1,242,703	-17.2	44.2
Machinery attachments.....	6,220,137	7,788,163	+25.2	4,505,906	5,499,339	+22.0	70.6
<b>Totals, All Types.....</b>	<b>122,394,742</b>	<b>170,666,070</b>	<b>+39.4</b>	<b>74,918,988</b>	<b>106,623,299</b>	<b>+42.3</b>	<b>62.5</b>

<sup>1</sup> More than 100 p.c.

**Motion Picture Theatres.**—Motion picture theatres in Canada in 1948 numbered 1,950, an increase of 257 over the 1947 figure. Box office receipts were \$83,283,436, 6 p.c. above the 1947 volume of \$78,684,681; of this total, \$13,626,188 was paid in amusement taxes to the Federal and Provincial Governments.

Attendance at motion picture theatres during 1948 numbered 222,459,224, an increase of 1 p.c. over the 220,857,594 paid admissions of 1947. There were 12,916 paid employees in theatres, whose salaries and wages amounted to \$13,100,313, and 1,445 proprietors or family members.

The 1948 figures include 331 locations at which 16 m.m. equipment was used but exclude locations operated by itinerant exhibitors, drive-in theatres and theatres whose main revenue was derived from stage performances.

Receipts of 165 itinerant exhibitors amounted to \$428,303 with an additional \$58,768 being collected in taxes. Attendance numbered 1,532,820 at these performances given in 760 different towns.

Fifteen drive-in theatres with accommodation for 9,975 cars and attended by 1,595,947 persons were in operation in 1948. Gross receipts reported were \$789,765; of this amount, \$131,124 was paid in taxes.

The five theatres whose main source of revenue was stage productions had net receipts of \$1,196,016 in 1948 and collected an additional \$231,277 in taxes. Attendance at these theatres numbered 903,778. Comparable figures for the same five theatres in 1947 were: net receipts \$1,079,931 and attendance 702,611 persons.