

Sales of repair parts in 1949 totalled \$28,104,505, at wholesale prices, or an estimated \$36,000,000 at retail, 4 p.c. above the 1948 volume of sales.

25.—Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, by Provinces, 1948 and 1949

NOTE.—Values are mainly at wholesale prices.

Province	1948		1949		P.C. Change 1949 over 1948
	Amount	P.C. of Total	Amount	P.C. of Total	
	\$		\$		
Atlantic Provinces ¹	5,461,031	3.2	5,399,111	2.5	-1.1
Quebec.....	14,906,555	8.7	16,657,442	7.7	+11.7
Ontario.....	38,453,369	22.5	47,775,991	22.0	+24.2
Manitoba.....	23,369,284	13.7	37,474,620	17.2	+60.4
Saskatchewan.....	46,505,877	27.3	59,629,464	27.5	+28.2
Alberta.....	36,748,138	21.5	44,459,129	20.5	+21.0
British Columbia.....	5,221,816	3.1	5,693,928	2.6	+9.0
Totals.....	170,666,070	100.0	217,089,685	100.0	+27.2

¹ Excludes Newfoundland.

Separate sales figures for different types of equipment are presented in Table 26.

26.—Sales of New Farm Implements and Equipment, 1948 and 1949

Type of Equipment	Canada			Prairie Provinces			
	1948	1949 ¹	P.C. Change 1948-49	1948	1949	P.C. Change 1948-49	P.C. of Total in 1949
	\$	\$		\$	\$		
Planting, seeding and fertilizing.....	7,023,481	8,137,527	+15.9	3,690,859	4,070,832	+10.3	50.0
Ploughs.....	11,960,819	17,938,013	+50.0	9,182,512	13,951,389	+51.9	77.8
Tilling, cultivating and weeding....	9,337,442	12,241,228	+31.1	5,441,855	8,383,492	+54.1	68.5
Haying.....	9,351,056	10,569,126	+13.0	3,274,933	4,288,005	+30.9	40.6
Harvesting.....	36,046,613	39,088,015	+8.4	31,843,041	34,219,947	+7.5	87.5
Preparing crops for market or use...	5,904,211	7,822,176	+32.5	2,904,938	3,788,136	+30.4	48.4
Tractors and engines.....	63,065,437	102,025,541	+61.8	39,055,885	66,512,089	+70.3	65.2
Spraying and dusting equipment (orchard or garden).....	1,489,082	1,332,584	-10.5	341,319	665,561	+95.0	49.9
Farm wagons, trucks and sleighs....	3,383,807	2,824,935	-16.5	1,767,134	1,650,118	-6.6	58.4
Domestic water systems and pumps...	5,800,797	5,386,881	-7.1	918,657	1,225,773	+33.4	22.8
Dairy machinery and equipment....	4,286,730	4,004,640	-6.6	1,054,535	886,638	-15.9	22.1
Barn equipment.....	1,944,834	2,166,836	+11.4	226,055	460,139	+103.6	21.2
Poultry farm equipment.....	474,806	466,863	-1.1	179,534	114,235	-36.4	24.5
Miscellaneous.....	2,808,792	3,085,320	+9.8	1,242,703	1,346,859	+8.4	43.7
Machinery attachments.....	7,788,163	2	...	5,499,339	2
Totals.....	170,666,070	217,089,685	+27.2	106,623,299	141,563,213	+32.8	65.2

¹ Includes Newfoundland.

² Included with machines for which sold.

New Motor-Vehicle Sales.—Estimated passenger-car sales in 1950 reached an unprecedented high of 323,000 units. This number was 60 p.c. above the 1949 total of 202,318 units, which was in turn 40 p.c. higher than the 145,655 cars purchased in 1948. The large number of automobiles imported from the United Kingdom helped to swell the volume in both years, while the removal, in 1948, of restrictions which had curtailed imports from the United States was also a factor, though a less important one.