

Separate sales figures for different types of equipment are presented in Table 29.

### 29.—Sales of New Farm Implements and Equipment, in Canada and the Prairie Provinces, by Types, 1949 and 1950

NOTE.—Values are mainly at wholesale prices.

Type	Canada			Prairie Provinces			
	1949	1950	P.C. Change 1949-50	1949	1950	P.C. Change 1949-50	P.C. of Canada Total, 1950
	\$	\$		\$	\$		
Planting, seeding and fertilizing machinery.....	8,137,527	8,805,616	+8.2	4,070,832	4,305,889	+5.8	48.9
Ploughs.....	17,938,013	15,228,291	-15.1	13,951,389	11,198,096	-19.7	73.5
Tilling, cultivating and weeding machinery.....	12,241,228	13,202,326	+7.9	8,383,492	9,759,427	+16.4	73.9
Haying machinery.....	10,569,126	10,610,317	+0.4	4,288,005	3,704,367	-13.6	34.9
Harvesting machinery.....	39,088,015	44,243,044	+13.2	34,219,947	38,113,347	+11.4	86.1
Machines for preparing crops for market or use.....	7,822,176	8,486,629	+8.5	3,788,136	3,687,892	-2.6	43.5
Tractors and engines.....	102,025,541	98,000,680	-3.9	66,512,089	60,392,436	-9.2	61.6
Spraying and dusting equipment.....	1,332,584	1,416,507	+6.3	665,561	699,960	+5.2	49.4
Farm wagons, trucks and sleighs.....	2,824,935	2,220,870	-21.4	1,650,118	966,445	-41.4	43.5
Water systems and pumps.....	5,386,881	5,375,319	-0.2	1,225,773	1,212,723	-1.1	22.6
Dairy machinery and equipment.....	4,004,640	4,033,896	+0.7	886,638	585,702	-33.9	14.5
Barn equipment.....	2,166,836	2,266,024	+4.6	460,139	419,203	-8.9	18.5
Poultry farm equipment.....	466,863	317,694	-32.0	114,235	106,970	-6.4	33.7
Miscellaneous farm equipment.....	3,085,320	3,979,907	+29.0	1,346,859	1,902,887	+41.3	47.8
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>217,089,685</b>	<b>218,187,120</b>	<b>+0.5</b>	<b>111,563,213</b>	<b>137,055,344</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>62.8</b>

**Sales of New Motor-Vehicles.**—The sales of new motor-vehicles dropped from a record high of 429,695 units in 1950 to 385,648 units in 1951. The decrease was accounted for by passenger-car sales, the number of trucks and buses sold in 1951 being higher than in any previous year.

### 30.—Retail Sales of New Motor-Vehicles, 1937-51

Year	Passenger Cars		Trucks and Buses		Totals	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
1937.....	114,275	116,886,334	30,166	32,284,193	144,441	149,170,527
1938.....	95,751	105,006,462	25,414	30,005,446	121,165	135,011,908
1939.....	90,054	97,131,128	24,693	28,836,393	114,747	125,967,521
1940.....	101,789	114,928,833	28,763	33,916,445	130,552	148,845,278
1941.....	83,650	108,907,312	34,432	43,008,207	118,082	151,915,519
1942-45.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946.....	77,742	120,325,496	42,302	73,003,509	120,044	193,329,005
1947.....	159,205	283,190,390	71,050	133,047,105	230,255	416,237,495
1948.....	145,655	282,903,958	75,645	156,313,030	221,300	439,216,988
1949.....	202,318	412,297,863	84,023	176,426,822	286,341	588,724,685
1950.....	324,903	661,673,944	104,792	223,995,095	429,695	885,669,039
1951.....	275,686	683,182,846	109,962	266,976,665	385,648	950,159,511

**Finance Company Operations.**—In 1950, 109 finance companies were active in the financing of consumer, commercial and industrial goods in Canada. Total financing amounted to \$429,000,000 in 1950, 51 p.c. greater than the 1949 total of \$285,000,000. Consumer goods continued to account for an increasingly high