

9.—Retail Sales of New Motor Vehicles, 1948-57—concluded

Year	Passenger Cars		Trucks and Buses		Totals	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
1953.....	359,172	899,726,000	103,354	262,745,000	462,526	1,162,471,000
1954.....	310,546	797,554,000	72,082	191,964,000	382,628	989,518,000
1955.....	386,962	1,023,351,000	78,716	232,539,000	465,678	1,255,890,000
1956.....	408,233	1,128,640,000	91,688	326,735,000	499,921	1,455,375,000
1957.....	382,023	1,087,620,000	76,276	281,311,000	458,299	1,368,931,000

Farm Implement Sales.—The value of farm implements sold in Canada in 1957 was 12.6 p.c. below the 1956 level. Though increases were shown in some types of equipment, major declines were recorded in sales of harvesting and haying machinery, spraying and dusting equipment, wagons and sleighs, and tractors and engines. Sales by major groups and by provinces are given in Tables 10 and 11.

10.—Sales of Farm Implements and Equipment, by Major Group, 1953-57

(Values at wholesale prices)

Major Group	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	Percentage Change 1956-57
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Tractors and engines.....	85,261	55,168	58,760	63,262	56,651	-10.4
Ploughs.....	16,870	10,201	8,225	8,019	8,952	+11.6
Tilling, cultivating and weeding machinery.....	10,696	7,644	7,016	7,071	7,845	+11.0
Planting, seeding and fertilizing machinery.....	8,131	5,707	5,341	6,094	6,526	+7.1
Haying machinery.....	19,787	17,730	19,820	27,245	23,314	-14.4
Harvesting machinery.....	69,580	26,195	27,564	34,753	23,846	-31.4
Machines for preparing crops for market or for use.....	7,716	4,582	4,933	4,768	5,534	+16.1
Farm wagons, wagon trucks and sleighs.....	2,243	1,643	1,433	1,805	1,524	-15.5
Barn equipment.....	2,281	2,524	2,671	2,637	2,863	+8.6
Dairy machinery and equipment.....	3,567	3,414	3,953	4,787	5,468	+14.2
Spraying and dusting equipment.....	1,902	1,851	1,996	1,770	1,269	-28.3
Miscellaneous farm equipment.....	10,016	10,044	11,412	8,556	5,518	-35.5
Totals.....	238,050	146,703	153,121	170,767	149,310	-12.6

11.—Sales of Farm Implements and Equipment, by Province, 1956 and 1957

(Values at wholesale prices)

Province or Region	1956		1957		Percentage Change 1956-57
	Amount	P.C. of Total	Amount	P.C. of Total	
	\$		\$		
Atlantic Provinces.....	7,424,057	4.4	5,295,899	3.5	-28.7
Quebec.....	23,325,374	13.6	23,841,645	16.0	+2.2
Ontario.....	42,902,342	25.1	38,581,835	25.8	-10.1
Manitoba.....	18,588,098	10.9	14,713,559	9.9	-20.8
Saskatchewan.....	40,748,641	23.9	32,137,391	21.5	-21.1
Alberta.....	32,686,198	19.1	30,934,663	20.7	-5.4
British Columbia.....	5,092,745	3.0	3,804,730	2.6	-25.3
Totals.....	170,767,455	100.0	149,309,722	100.0	-12.6