

11.—Sales of Farm Implements and Equipment, by Major Group, 1956-60

(Values at wholesale prices)

Major Group	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	Percentage Change 1959-60
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Tractors and engines.....	63,262	56,851	63,171	78,938	80,093	+ 1.5
Ploughs.....	8,019	8,952	9,790	11,189	11,635	+ 4.0
Tilling, cultivating and weeding machinery.....	7,071	7,845	9,656	11,920	12,650	+ 6.1
Planting, seeding and fertilizing machinery.....	6,094	6,703	7,104	7,894	7,873	- 0.3
Haying machinery.....	27,245	23,566	26,287	30,655	30,544	- 0.4
Harvesting machinery.....	34,753	23,984	29,851	44,122	46,485	+ 5.4
Machines for preparing crops for market or for use.....	4,768	5,556	6,102	7,510	6,261	-16.6
Farm wagons, wagon trucks and sleighs.....	1,805	1,527	1,900	1,994	2,025	+ 1.6
Barn equipment.....	2,637	2,863	3,521	3,869	4,095	+ 5.8
Dairy machinery and equipment.....	4,787	5,468	6,488	5,139	5,766	+12.2
Spraying and dusting equipment.....	1,770	1,269	1,558	1,466	1,637	+11.6
Miscellaneous farm equipment.....	8,556	5,518	6,616	7,535	8,401	+11.5
Totals.....	170,767	149,902	172,014	212,231	217,465	+ 2.5

12.—Sales of Farm Implements and Equipment, by Province, 1959 and 1960

(Values at wholesale prices)

Province or Region	1959		1960		Percentage Change 1959-60
	Amount	P.C. of Total	Amount	P.C. of Total	
	\$		\$		
Atlantic Provinces.....	6,482,227	3.1	7,692,658	3.5	+18.7
Quebec.....	27,030,562	12.7	26,792,294	12.3	- 0.9
Ontario.....	50,592,586	23.8	49,399,102	22.7	- 2.4
Manitoba.....	24,081,680	11.4	25,876,486	12.0	+ 6.2
Saskatchewan.....	50,520,529	23.8	57,359,238	26.4	+13.5
Alberta.....	47,934,063	22.6	44,993,316	20.7	- 6.1
British Columbia.....	5,589,732	2.6	5,352,089	2.4	- 4.3
Totals.....	212,231,379	100.0	217,465,183	100.0	+ 2.5

Sales Financing.—The amount of instalment financing transacted by sales finance companies in 1960 was slightly lower than the high point reached in 1959, but the balance outstanding at the end of the year was somewhat higher.

13.—Retail Instalment Paper Purchased and Balances Outstanding, by Class of Goods, 1957-60

(Millions of dollars)

Class of Goods	Paper Purchased				Balances Outstanding Dec. 31—			
	1957	1958	1959	1960	1957	1958	1959	1960
Consumer Goods.....	900	870	902	878	779	768	806	829
New passenger cars.....	385	236	371	378	635	588	610	625
Used passenger cars.....	344	333	323	298				
Radio and television sets.....	171	201	208	202	144	180	196	204
Household appliances.....								
Furniture.....								
Other.....								
Commercial and Industrial.....	291	265	356	366	288	257	344	393
New commercial vehicles.....	95	70	95	97	135	111	138	151
Used commercial vehicles.....	53	48	59	57				
Other.....	143	147	202	212				
Totals.....	1,191	1,135	1,258	1,244	1,067	1,026	1,150	1,222