

Farm Implement Sales.—The value, at wholesale prices, of new farm implements and equipment sold in 1962 amounted to \$238,797,000, an increase of 18.3 p.c. over the value of such sales in 1961. Decreases in the Atlantic Provinces, Ontario and British Columbia were offset by substantial increases in the other provinces, particularly Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In addition to the amount spent on new machinery, \$43,879,451 was spent in 1962 for repair parts, 10.7 p.c. more than the amount so spent in 1961.

9.—Sales of Farm Implements and Equipment, by Province and by Major Group, 1958-62

(Values at wholesale prices)

Province and Major Group	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	Percentage Change 1961-62
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Province						
Atlantic Provinces.....	5,797	6,482	7,693	8,165	6,722	-17.7
Quebec.....	26,469	27,030	26,792	30,277	32,555	+ 7.5
Ontario.....	43,058	50,593	49,399	51,006	50,886	- 0.2
Manitoba.....	17,695	24,082	25,877	18,958	28,054	+48.0
Saskatchewan.....	36,905	50,520	57,359	41,615	59,348	+42.6
Alberta.....	37,944	47,934	44,993	45,723	55,294	+20.9
British Columbia.....	4,146	5,590	5,352	6,033	5,938	- 1.6
Totals.....	172,014	212,231	217,465	201,777	238,797	+18.3
Major Group						
Tractors and engines.....	63,171	78,938	80,093	74,764	80,631	+ 7.8
Ploughs.....	9,790	11,189	11,635	11,460	10,969	- 4.3
Tilling, cultivating and weeding machinery.....	9,656	11,920	12,650	12,939	15,363	+18.7
Planting, seeding and fertilizing machinery.....	7,104	7,894	8,873	8,224	9,477	+15.2
Haying machinery.....	26,257	30,655	30,544	29,298	32,214	+ 9.9
Harvesting machinery.....	29,851	44,122	46,485	37,631	57,626	+53.1
Machines for preparing crops for market or for use	6,102	7,510	6,261	6,233	7,658	+22.9
Farm wagons, wagon trucks and sleighs.....	1,900	1,994	2,025	1,910	1,770	- 7.4
Barn equipment.....	3,521	3,869	4,095	4,535	5,892	+29.9
Dairy machinery and equipment.....	6,488	5,139	5,766	5,589	5,621	+ 0.6
Spraying and dusting equipment.....	1,558	1,466	1,637	1,758	1,828	+ 3.9
Miscellaneous farm equipment.....	6,616	7,535	8,401	7,436	9,748	+31.1

New Motor Vehicle Sales.—Sales of new motor vehicles reached a peak in 1963 when 654,989 vehicles valued at \$2,062,039,000 were sold. Sales over the ten-year period 1954-63 are shown in Table 10.

10.—Retail Sales of New Motor Vehicles, 1954-63

Year	Passenger Cars		Trucks and Buses		Totals	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
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	231,311,000	458,299	1,368,931,000
1958.....	376,723	1,110,724,000	68,046	254,742,000	444,769	1,365,466,000
1959.....	425,038	1,240,961,000	77,588	299,207,000	502,626	1,540,168,000
1960.....	447,771	1,289,073,000	75,417	285,754,000	523,188	1,574,827,000
1961.....	437,319	1,290,026,000	74,160	261,382,000	511,479	1,551,408,000
1962.....	502,565	1,482,407,000	82,645	300,509,000	585,210	1,782,916,000
1963 ^p	557,787	1,716,121,000	97,202	345,918,000	654,989	2,062,039,000