

## 9.—Sales of Farm Implements and Equipment, by Province and by Major Group, 1959-63

(Values at wholesale prices)

Province and Major Group	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	Percentage Change 1962-63
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
<b>Province</b>						
Atlantic Provinces.....	6,482	7,693	8,165	6,722	6,712	- 0.1
Quebec.....	27,030	26,792	30,277	32,555	35,063	+ 7.7
Ontario.....	50,593	49,399	51,006	50,886	59,769	+17.5
Manitoba.....	24,082	25,877	18,958	28,054	35,916	+28.0
Saskatchewan.....	50,520	57,359	41,615	59,348	82,666	+39.3
Alberta.....	47,934	44,993	45,723	55,294	61,930	+12.0
British Columbia.....	5,590	5,352	6,033	5,938	5,783	- 2.6
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>212,231</b>	<b>217,465</b>	<b>201,777</b>	<b>238,797</b>	<b>287,839</b>	<b>+20.5</b>
<b>Major Group</b>						
Tractors and engines.....	78,938	80,093	74,764	80,631	97,678	+21.1
Ploughs.....	11,189	11,635	11,460	10,969	12,934	+17.9
Tilling, cultivating and weeding machinery.....	11,920	12,650	12,939	15,363	18,050	+17.5
Planting, seeding and fertilizing machinery.....	7,894	7,873	8,224	9,477	11,380	+20.1
Haying machinery.....	30,655	30,544	29,298	32,214	31,425	- 2.4
Harvesting machinery.....	44,122	46,485	37,631	57,626	78,182	+35.7
Machines for preparing crops for market or for use.....	7,510	6,261	6,233	7,658	10,043	+31.1
Farm wagons, wagon trucks and sleighs.....	1,994	2,025	1,910	1,770	2,610	+47.5
Barn equipment.....	3,869	4,095	4,535	5,892	6,289	+ 6.7
Dairy machinery and equipment.....	5,139	5,766	5,589	5,621	4,993	-11.2
Spraying and dusting equipment.....	1,466	1,637	1,758	1,828	2,271	+24.2
Miscellaneous farm equipment.....	7,535	8,401	7,436	9,748	11,984	+22.9

**New Motor Vehicle Sales.**—Sales of new motor vehicles reached a peak in 1964 when 725,879 vehicles valued at \$2,337,802,000 were sold. Sales over the ten-year period 1955-64 are shown in Table 10.

## 10.—Retail Sales of New Motor Vehicles, 1955-64

Year	Passenger Cars		Trucks and Buses		Totals	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
1955.....	386,962	1,023,351,000	78,716	232,539,000	465,678	1,255,890,000
1956.....	408,253	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
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.....	557,787	1,716,121,000	97,202	345,918,000	654,989	2,062,039,000
1964P.....	616,759	1,936,258,000	109,120	401,544,000	725,879	2,337,802,000

**Sales Financing.**—As shown in Table 11, the amount of instalment financing transacted by sales finance companies reached a record level in 1963, paper purchased and balances outstanding being higher than in 1962 for every type of goods except radio and television sets, household appliances, furniture, etc.