

Farm Machinery.—Except for the number of automobiles, which showed a slight decrease, all machinery items listed in Table 52 increased between 1961 and 1966. Although the number of census-farms decreased by 10.5 p.c., the numbers of trucks, hay balers, and forage crop harvesters on census-farms increased by 14.2 p.c., 53.0 p.c. and 45.1 p.c., respectively.

52.—Farm Machinery, by Province, Censuses of 1961 and 1966

Item and Year	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Automobiles.....1961	323	4,713	6,618	6,872	55,385	110,773
.....1966	426	5,026	5,700	5,869	56,464	104,539
Motor trucks.....1961	715	3,253	5,965	4,657	26,507	62,812
.....1966	764	3,306	5,393	4,404	24,499	67,622
Tractors.....1961	462	5,713	7,074	8,102	70,697	150,046
.....1966	519	6,341	7,252	7,989	81,674	162,303
Grain combines.....1961	2	644	154	770	3,046	22,387
.....1966	—	1,020	252	965	6,108	25,372
Pick-up hay balers.....1961	29	1,047	1,419	1,586	13,212	28,061
.....1966	53	1,806	2,128	2,300	24,574	38,201
Forage crop harvesters.....1961	6	74	158	158	1,551	8,945
.....1966	9	90	175	166	3,705	11,567
	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T. and N.W.T.	Canada
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Automobiles.....1961	34,619	72,152	52,167	14,322	7	357,951
.....1966	35,800	72,571	53,171	16,381	10	355,957
Motor trucks.....1961	31,806	82,669	71,508	12,004	26	302,012
.....1966	36,689	102,470	85,559	14,116	14	344,836
Tractors.....1961	61,463	126,613	102,824	16,974	21	549,789
.....1966	65,552	134,908	112,245	19,676	24	593,483
Grain combines.....1961	23,662	65,084	38,530	1,331	1	155,611
.....1966	24,815	67,144	42,838	1,667	1	170,182
Pick-up hay balers.....1961	8,573	17,283	15,632	2,679	1	89,522
.....1966	12,712	26,155	25,161	3,858	6	136,954
Forage crop harvesters.....1961	1,175	1,429	2,059	1,208	1	16,764
.....1966	1,591	2,203	3,237	1,573	1	24,317

Farm Electrification.—The proportion of census-farms reporting electric power increased in all provinces between 1961 and 1966, although, because of the smaller number of census-farms in 1966, there was a decrease in the total number reporting electric power. The largest percentage increase occurred in Newfoundland where the proportion moved from 65.8 p.c. to 84.4 p.c. In Prince Edward Island the proportion of census-farms reporting electric power increased from 78.1 p.c. to 89.6 p.c. and for all Canada it increased from 85.2 p.c. to 88.7 p.c. If the number of non-resident census-farms were subtracted from the total, the proportion reporting electric power in 1966 would be 96.6 p.c.; this is especially significant in Saskatchewan where almost 20 p.c. of all census-farms are non-resident farms.