

## 18.18 Sales of wholesale merchants, by kind of business, 1970-73 (concluded)

Kind of business	Per-centage change 1966-69	1970 \$'000,000	1971P \$'000,000	1972P \$'000,000	1973P \$'000,000	Per-centage change 1970-73
Industrial goods trades	+10.7	11,101.4	12,167.5	14,018.0	17,945.3	+61.6
Coal and coke	-13.9	68.8	65.0	49.0	43.1	-67.8
Grain	-53.7	892.8	1,002.5	1,225.3	2,098.9	+135.1
Electrical wiring supplies, construction materials, apparatus and equipment	+17.1	401.6	447.3	527.0	626.3	+55.9
Other construction materials and supplies, including lumber	+27.0	2,597.0	3,115.3	3,730.7	4,719.6	+81.7
Farm machinery	-2.1	632.6	792.8	958.2	1,258.8	+99.0
Industrial and transportation equipment and supplies	+20.6	2,022.1	2,222.8	2,596.1	3,168.7	+56.7
Commercial, institutional and service equipment and supplies	+51.9	564.8	592.7	666.0	789.1	+39.7
Newsprint, paper and paper products	+16.2	409.0	420.6	448.3	518.9	+26.9
Scientific and professional equipment and supplies	+50.5	324.4	337.0	367.6	407.8	+25.7
Iron and steel	+48.5	1,259.4	1,306.3	1,446.0	1,758.2	+39.6
Junk and scrap	+21.5	521.5	423.9	439.4	619.5	+18.8
Other industrial goods	+26.2	1,407.4	1,441.4	1,564.2	1,936.1	+37.6
Total, all trades	+18.8	23,047.5	24,896.1	28,166.6	34,081.2	+47.9

## 18.19 Sales of farm implements and equipment, by province and by major group, 1966, 1971 and 1972

Province and major group	1966 \$'000	1971 \$'000	1972 \$'000	%	Percentage change 1966-72
Province					
Atlantic Provinces	11,259	9,778	11,033	2.6	-2.0
Quebec	38,874	45,526	56,559	13.5	+45.5
Ontario	87,085	90,055	114,712	27.3	+31.7
Manitoba	55,774	30,736	38,003	9.0	-31.9
Saskatchewan	126,201	71,897	101,111	24.1	-19.9
Alberta	89,403	68,358	86,693	20.6	-3.0
British Columbia	8,318	9,815	12,134	2.9	+45.9
Total	416,914	326,165	420,245	100.0	+0.8
Major group					
Tractors and engines	149,467	117,370	162,691	38.7	+8.9
Ploughs	19,659	9,534	11,519	2.7	-41.4
Tilling, cultivating and weeding machinery	28,807	19,395	26,094	6.2	-9.4
Planting, seeding and fertilizing machinery	20,117	16,402	17,957	4.3	-10.7
Haying machinery	29,853	21,819	29,663	7.1	-0.6
Harvesting machinery	110,032	68,182	78,162	18.6	-29.0
Machines for preparing crops for market or for use	15,378	18,168	23,682	5.6	+53.5
Farm wagons, boxes and sleighs	5,740	10,821	15,848	3.8	+176.1
Barn equipment	10,078	14,374	16,712	4.0	+65.8
Farm dairy machinery and equipment	6,816	7,083	11,631	2.8	+70.6
Spraying and dusting equipment	3,406	2,538	2,887	0.7	-15.2
Pump and irrigation equipment and miscellaneous farm equipment	17,561	20,479	23,401	5.6	+33.3

## 18.20 Summary statistics of co-operative marketing and purchasing associations, 1968-72 and by province, 1970-72

Year and province	Associations	Share-holders or members	Farm marketings \$'000	Sales of merchandise \$'000	Total business <sup>1</sup> \$'000
1968	1,312	1,399,000	1,285,600	715,000	2,039,900
1969	1,244	1,388,000	1,231,900	721,400	1,995,600
1970	1,230	1,431,000	1,288,400	743,100	2,074,400
1971	1,210	1,476,000	1,403,100	819,000	2,266,400
1972	1,120	1,491,000	1,708,300	906,300	2,666,900
Newfoundland	1970	37	13,000	1,300	13,100
	1971	36	14,000	1,500	15,600
	1972	37	16,000	1,700	19,100
Prince Edward Island	1970	15	10,000	4,100	9,600
	1971	18	10,000	4,300	10,500
	1972	14	10,000	3,700	12,400
Nova Scotia	1970	82	34,000	44,400	30,000
	1971	81	35,000	45,000	33,000
	1972	81	34,000	52,800	37,300
New Brunswick	1970	43	17,000	12,400	19,500
	1971	43	18,000	10,000	20,800
	1972	42	18,000	10,900	24,300