

18.21 Sales of wholesale merchants, by kind of business, 1973-75

Kind of business	1973 \$'000,000	1974 \$'000,000	1975 \$'000,000	Per- centage change 1974-75
Consumer goods trades	16,135.9	18,866.1	20,989.1	+11.2
Automotive parts and accessories	2,060.4	2,529.2	2,808.5	+11.0
Motor vehicles	841.8	917.2	972.8	+6.1
Drugs and drug sundries	754.7	892.6	982.9	+10.1
Clothing and furnishings	358.2	396.2	415.9	+5.0
Footwear	83.3	96.0	92.9	-3.3
Other textiles and clothing accessories	705.3	851.3	831.5	-2.3
Household electrical appliances	801.6	897.0	993.1	+10.7
Tobacco, confectionery and soft drinks	1,182.5	1,342.7	1,555.6	+15.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	653.2	751.3	795.2	+5.8
Meat and dairy products	1,060.7	1,083.2	1,090.9	+0.7
Floor coverings	369.6	424.3	426.3	+0.5
Groceries and food specialties	4,799.7	5,804.0	6,693.4	+15.3
Hardware	754.7	903.8	956.1	+5.8
Other consumer goods	1,710.4	1,977.5	2,374.0	+20.1
Industrial goods trades	17,945.3	24,344.1	24,390.1	+0.2
Coal and coke	43.1	69.7	84.3	+20.9
Grain	2,098.9	4,267.3	4,278.2	+0.3
Electrical wiring supplies, construction materials, apparatus and equipment	626.3	798.2	856.8	+7.3
Other construction materials and supplies, including lumber	4,719.7	5,358.1	5,367.7	+0.2
Farm machinery	1,258.8	1,607.0	2,006.4	+24.9
Industrial and transportation equipment and supplies	3,168.7	3,888.5	4,496.9	+15.7
Commercial, institutional and service equipment and supplies	789.1	940.5	994.9	+5.8
Newsprint, paper and paper products	518.9	694.3	729.3	+5.1
Scientific and professional equipment and supplies	407.8	482.9	565.3	+17.1
Iron and steel	1,758.2	2,736.3	1,998.1	-27.0
Junk and scrap	619.5	1,024.2	614.7	-40.0
Other industrial goods	1,936.1	2,477.1	2,397.6	-3.2
Total, all trades	34,081.2	43,210.2	45,379.2	+5.0

18.22 Sales of farm implements and equipment, by province and by major group, 1972-75

Province and major group	1972 \$'000	1973 \$'000	1974 \$'000	1975 \$'000
Province				
Atlantic provinces	11,033	14,184	17,918	23,062
Quebec	56,559	67,343	84,821	108,559
Ontario	114,712	142,149	173,663	214,763
Manitoba	38,003	60,971	76,839	106,442
Saskatchewan	101,111	143,602	175,653	262,116
Alberta	86,693	130,073	163,604	226,734
British Columbia	12,134	15,544	21,199	24,623
Total	420,245	573,866	713,696	966,299
Major group				
Tractors — farm use	162,691	212,492	256,573	373,341
Ploughs	11,519	12,192	16,550	23,448
Tilling, cultivating and weeding machinery	26,094	40,769	56,414	80,530
Planting, seeding and fertilizing machinery	17,957	23,638	31,106	39,467
Haying machinery	29,663	41,489	49,444	64,987
Harvesting machinery	78,162	114,074	126,162	181,765
Machines for preparing crops for market or for use	23,682	33,436	43,166	50,399
Farm wagons, boxes and sleighs	15,848	23,901	29,101	35,639
Barn equipment	16,712	22,864	30,501	30,324
Farm dairy machinery and equipment	11,631	12,857	16,120	18,973
Spraying and dusting equipment	2,887	4,430	6,540	10,270
Pump and irrigation equipment and miscellaneous farm equipment	23,401	31,722	52,019	57,156