

## 18.21 Sales of wholesale merchants, by kind of business, 1974-76

Kind of business	1974 \$'000,000	1975 \$'000,000	1976 \$'000,000	Per- centage change 1975-76
Consumer goods trades	18,866.1	20,987.0 <sup>f</sup>	23,374.0	+11.4
Automotive parts and accessories	2,529.2	2,808.5	3,197.1	+13.8
Motor vehicles	917.2	972.8	941.5	-3.2
Drugs and drug sundries	892.6	982.9	1,023.8	+4.2
Clothing and furnishings	396.2	415.9	473.9	+14.0
Footwear	96.0	92.9	100.3	+8.0
Other textiles and clothing accessories	851.3	829.5 <sup>f</sup>	991.4	+19.5
Household electrical appliances	897.0	993.1	1,057.7	+6.5
Tobacco, confectionery and soft drinks	1,342.7	1,555.6	2,198.2	+41.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	751.3	795.2	825.8	+3.8
Meat and dairy products	1,083.2	1,090.9	1,119.9	+2.7
Floor coverings	424.3	426.3	443.6	+4.1
Groceries and food specialties	5,804.0	6,693.4	7,394.4	+10.5
Hardware	903.8	956.1	1,080.1	+13.0
Other consumer goods	1,977.5	2,374.0	2,526.1	+6.4
Industrial goods trades	24,344.1	24,390.1	26,613.4	+9.1
Coal and coke	69.7	84.3	69.9	-17.0
Grain	4,267.3	4,278.2	4,440.1	+3.8
Electrical wiring supplies, construction materials, apparatus and equipment	798.2	856.8	863.6	+0.8
Other construction materials and supplies, including lumber	5,358.1	5,367.7	6,549.0	+22.0
Farm machinery	1,607.0	2,006.4	2,300.1	+14.6
Industrial and transportation equipment and supplies	3,888.5	4,496.9	4,753.7	+5.7
Commercial, institutional and service equipment and supplies	940.5	994.9	1,063.5	+6.9
Newsprint, paper and paper products	694.3	729.3	791.5	+8.5
Scientific and professional equipment and supplies	482.9	565.3	572.9	+1.3
Iron and steel	2,736.3	1,998.1	1,765.0	-11.7
Junk and scrap	1,024.2	614.7	671.5	+9.2
Other industrial goods	2,477.1	2,397.6	2,772.7	+15.6
Total, all trades	43,210.2	45,377.1 <sup>f</sup>	49,987.5	+10.2

## 18.22 Sales of farm implements and equipment, by province and by major group, 1973-76

Province and major group	1973 \$'000	1974 \$'000	1975 \$'000	1976 \$'000
Province				
Atlantic provinces	14,184	17,918	23,062	27,693
Quebec	67,343	84,821	108,559	125,785
Ontario	142,149	173,663	214,763	239,973
Manitoba	60,971	76,839	106,442	125,373
Saskatchewan	143,602	175,653	262,116	315,518
Alberta	130,073	163,604	226,734	268,054
British Columbia	15,544	21,199	24,623	31,689
Total	573,866	713,696	966,299	1,134,086
Major group				
Tractors — farm use	212,492	256,573	373,341	449,266
Ploughs	12,192	16,550	23,448	31,216
Tilling, cultivating and weeding machinery	40,769	56,414	80,530	97,700
Planting, seeding and fertilizing machinery	23,638	31,106	39,467	53,416
Haying machinery	41,489	49,444	64,987	72,079
Harvesting machinery	114,074	126,162	181,765	225,496
Machines for preparing crops for market or for use	33,436	43,166	50,399	43,491
Farm wagons, boxes and sleighs	23,901	29,101	35,639	32,010
Barn equipment	22,864	30,501	30,324	31,577
Farm dairy machinery and equipment	12,857	16,120	18,973	13,314
Spraying and dusting equipment	4,430	6,540	10,270	11,911
Pump and irrigation equipment and miscellaneous farm equipment	31,722	52,019	57,156	72,610