

Separate sales figures for different types of equipment are presented in Table 28.

28.—Sales of New Farm Implements and Equipment in Canada and in the Prairie Provinces, by Type, 1950 and 1951

NOTE.—Values are mainly at wholesale prices.

Type	Canada			Prairie Provinces			P.C. of Canada Total, 1951
	1950	1951	P.C. Change 1950-51	1950	1951	P.C. Change 1950-51	
	\$	\$		\$	\$		
Planting, seeding and fertilizing machinery.....	8,805,616	9,516,447	+ 8.1	4,305,889	4,428,452	+ 2.8	46.5
Ploughs.....	15,228,291	15,454,118	+ 1.5	11,198,096	10,778,226	- 3.7	69.7
Tilling, cultivating and weeding machinery.....	13,202,326	12,507,988	- 5.3	9,759,427	8,130,469	-16.7	65.0
Haying machinery.....	10,610,317	14,844,424	+39.9	3,704,367	5,463,840	+47.5	36.8
Harvesting machinery.....	44,243,044	58,641,340	+32.5	38,113,347	50,478,809	+32.4	86.1
Machines for preparing crops for market or use.....	8,486,629	11,381,657	+34.1	3,687,892	5,671,628	+53.8	49.8
Tractors and engines.....	98,000,680	92,661,775	- 5.4	60,392,436	49,811,432	-17.5	53.8
Spraying and dusting equipment.....	1,416,507	1,986,205	+40.2	699,960	1,169,136	+67.0	58.9
Farm wagons, trucks and sleighs.....	2,220,870	2,483,968	+11.8	966,445	1,078,922	+11.6	43.4
Water systems and pumps.....	5,375,319	5,938,424	+10.5	1,212,723	1,390,435	+14.7	23.4
Dairy machinery and equipment.....	4,033,896	3,397,615	-15.8	585,702	761,554	+30.0	22.4
Barn equipment.....	2,266,024	2,313,542	+ 2.1	419,203	474,264	+13.1	20.5
Poultry farm equipment.....	317,694	532,344	+67.6	106,970	122,893	+14.9	23.1
Miscellaneous farm equipment.....	3,979,907	3,960,498	- 0.5	1,902,887	1,353,773	-28.9	34.2
Totals.....	218,187,120	235,620,345	+ 8.0	137,055,344	141,113,833	+ 3.0	59.9

Sales of New Motor-Vehicles.—Sales of new motor-vehicles increased from 385,648 units in 1951 to 400,777 in 1952. These were sold for \$1,002,615,841 with increased dollar sales evident for both passenger cars and commercial vehicles. The number of trucks and buses sold, however, decreased slightly from 1951.

29.—Retail Sales of New Motor-Vehicles, 1939-52

Year	Passenger Cars		Trucks and Buses		Totals	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
1939.....	90,054	97,131,128	24,693	28,836,393	114,747	125,967,521
1940.....	101,789	114,928,833	28,763	33,916,445	130,552	148,845,278
1941.....	83,650	108,907,312	34,432	43,008,207	118,082	151,915,519
1942-45.....	77,742	120,325,496	42,302	73,003,509	120,044	193,329,005
1946.....	159,205	283,190,390	71,050	133,047,105	230,255	416,237,495
1947.....	145,955	282,903,958	75,645	156,313,030	221,300	439,216,988
1948.....	202,318	412,297,863	84,023	176,426,822	286,341	588,724,685
1949.....	324,903	661,673,944	104,792	223,995,095	429,695	885,669,039
1950.....	275,686	683,182,846	109,962	286,976,665	385,648	950,159,511
1951.....	292,095	725,167,630	108,682	277,448,211	400,777	1,002,615,841
1952.....						

Sales Financing.—The financing of retail instalment sales by sales finance and acceptance companies reached a record amount of \$819,000,000 in 1952, 75 p.c. higher than the \$467,000,000 financed in 1951. The financing of motor-vehicles, new and used, accounted for 78 p.c. of total financing in 1952. The most significant percentage gain occurred in household appliances, the increase being from 4.3 p.c. of total financing in 1951 to 8.7 p.c. in 1952.