

23.—Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, by Province, 1951 and 1952

NOTE.—Values at wholesale prices.

Province	1951		1952		P.C. Change 1951-52
	Amount	P.C. of Total	Amount	P.C. of Total	
	\$		\$		
Atlantic Provinces.....	6,889,061	2.9	9,118,551	3.6	+32.3
Quebec.....	23,816,008	10.1	23,745,129	9.5	-0.3
Ontario.....	58,736,885	24.9	51,448,643	20.6	-12.4
Manitoba.....	31,698,984	13.5	31,578,047	12.6	-0.4
Saskatchewan.....	61,147,757	26.0	75,859,527	30.3	+24.1
Alberta.....	48,267,092	20.5	53,505,361	21.4	+10.9
British Columbia.....	5,064,553	2.1	5,021,983	2.0	-0.8
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>235,620,345</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>250,277,241</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+6.2</b>

Separate sales figures for different types of equipment are presented in Table 24.

24.—Sales of New Farm Implements and Equipment in Canada and in the Prairie Provinces, by Type, 1951 and 1952

NOTE.—Values are mainly at wholesale prices.

Type	Canada			Prairie Provinces			P.C. of Canada Total, 1952
	1951	1952	P.C. Change 1951-52	1951	1952	P.C. Change 1951-52	
	\$	\$		\$	\$		
Planting, seeding and fertilizing machinery.....	9,516,447	9,150,510	-3.8	4,428,452	4,448,216	+0.4	48.6
Ploughs.....	15,454,118	18,234,921	+18.0	10,778,226	13,989,013	+29.8	76.7
Tilling, cultivating and weeding machinery.....	12,507,938	10,137,619	-19.0	8,130,469	5,903,720	-27.4	58.2
Haying machinery.....	14,844,424	17,230,060	+16.1	5,463,840	5,965,558	+9.2	34.6
Harvesting machinery.....	58,641,340	74,336,442	+26.8	50,478,809	65,041,763	+28.8	87.5
Machines for preparing crops for market or use.....	11,381,657	11,324,459	-0.5	5,671,628	6,760,491	+19.2	59.7
Tractors and engines.....	92,661,775	89,991,854	-2.9	49,811,432	52,897,416	+6.2	58.8
Spraying and dusting equipment.....	1,986,205	1,688,363	-15.0	1,169,136	850,370	-27.3	50.4
Farm wagons, trucks and sleighs.....	2,483,968	2,690,525	+8.3	1,078,922	1,221,104	+13.2	45.4
Water systems and pumps.....	5,938,424	6,202,934	+4.5	1,390,435	1,379,605	-0.8	22.2
Dairy machinery and equipment.....	3,397,615	3,010,878	-11.4	761,554	717,762	-5.8	23.8
Barn equipment.....	2,313,542	3,115,541	+34.7	474,264	675,499	+42.4	21.7
Poultry-farm equipment.....	532,344	454,845	-14.6	122,893	186,428	+51.7	41.0
Miscellaneous farm equipment.....	3,960,498	2,708,290	-31.6	1,353,773	905,990	-33.1	33.5
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>235,620,345</b>	<b>250,277,241</b>	<b>+6.2</b>	<b>141,113,833</b>	<b>160,942,935</b>	<b>+14.0</b>	<b>64.3</b>

Sales of New Motor-Vehicles.—The post-war upward trend in new motor-vehicle sales continued in 1953 when 462,526 new vehicles were sold for \$1,162,471,000. The increase over 1952 was accounted for by passenger cars only, sales of commercial vehicles in 1953 showing a decline of over 5,000 in number and \$14,000,000 in value from the previous year.