

**Motor Vehicle Sales.**—Sales of new passenger cars decreased from the record year of 1953 but remained at a high level during 1954. Sales of trucks and buses were lower than in any year since 1949.

### 8.—Retail Sales of New Motor Vehicles 1940-54

Year	Passenger Cars		Trucks and Buses		Totals	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
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.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946.....	77,742	120,325,496	42,302	73,003,509	120,044	193,329,005
1947.....	159,205	283,190,390	71,050	133,047,105	230,255	416,237,495
1948.....	145,655	282,903,958	75,645	156,313,030	221,300	439,216,988
1949.....	202,318	412,297,863	84,023	176,426,822	286,341	588,724,685
1950.....	324,903	661,673,944	104,792	223,995,095	429,695	885,669,039
1951.....	275,686	683,182,846	109,962	266,976,665	385,648	950,159,511
1952.....	292,095	725,167,630	108,682	277,448,211	400,777	1,002,615,841
1953.....	359,172	899,726,000	103,354	262,745,000	462,526	1,162,471,000
1954.....	310,546	797,554,000	72,082	191,964,000	382,628	989,518,000

**Farm Implement Sales.**—All regions except the Province of Saskatchewan registered a decrease in farm implement and equipment sales in 1953. The decrease was spread over a large variety of equipment. Sales of repair parts, which are not recorded below, amounted to \$31,818,818 in 1953, a small increase over the 1952 figure. Sales by province are shown for 1952 and 1953 in Table 9 and by type of equipment in Table 10.

### 9.—Farm Implement and Equipment Sales by Province 1952 and 1953

NOTE.—Values at wholesale prices.

Province	1952		1953		P.C. Change 1952-53
	Amount	P.C. of Total	Amount	P.C. of Total	
	\$		\$		
Atlantic Provinces.....	9,118,551	3.6	7,845,410	3.3	-14.0
Quebec.....	23,745,129	9.5	20,587,165	8.6	-13.3
Ontario.....	51,448,643	20.6	45,442,835	19.1	-11.7
Manitoba.....	31,578,047	12.6	28,030,312	11.8	-11.2
Saskatchewan.....	75,859,527	30.3	80,333,503	33.7	+ 5.9
Alberta.....	53,505,361	21.4	51,302,523	21.6	- 4.1
British Columbia.....	5,021,983	2.0	4,508,606	1.9	-10.2
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>250,277,241</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>238,050,354</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>- 4.9</b>