

10.—Farm Implement and Equipment Sales in Canada and in the Prairie Provinces by Type 1952 and 1953

NOTE.—Values are mainly at wholesale prices.

Type	Canada			Prairie Provinces			
	1952	1953	P.C. Change 1952-53	1952	1953	P.C. Change 1952-53	P.C. of Canada Total, 1953
	\$	\$		\$	\$		
Planting, seeding and fertilizing machinery.....	9,150,510	8,130,425	-11.1	4,448,216	4,097,958	-7.9	50.4
Ploughs.....	18,234,921	16,870,246	-7.5	13,989,013	13,965,869	-0.2	82.8
Tilling, cultivating and weeding machinery.....	10,137,619	10,696,349	+5.5	5,903,720	7,383,956	+25.1	69.0
Haying machinery.....	17,230,060	19,787,111	+14.8	5,965,558	9,056,620	+51.8	45.8
Harvesting machinery.....	74,336,442	69,579,783	-6.4	65,041,763	60,751,774	-6.6	87.3
Machines for preparing crops for market or use.....	11,324,459	7,716,401	-31.9	6,760,491	5,084,309	-24.8	65.9
Tractors and engines.....	89,991,854	85,261,224	-5.3	52,897,416	53,206,518	+0.6	62.4
Spraying and dusting equipment.....	1,688,363	1,901,608	+12.6	850,370	867,983	+2.1	45.6
Farm wagons, trucks and sleighs.....	2,890,525	2,242,977	-16.6	1,221,104	945,201	-22.6	42.1
Water systems and pumps.....	6,202,934	6,605,219	+6.5	1,379,605	1,626,224	+17.8	24.6
Dairy machinery and equipment.....	3,010,878	3,566,767	+18.5	717,762	840,846	+17.1	23.6
Barn equipment.....	3,115,541	2,281,413	-26.8	675,499	519,763	-23.1	22.8
Poultry farm equipment.....	454,845	654,836	+44.0	186,428	137,738	-26.1	21.0
Miscellaneous farm equipment.....	2,708,290	2,755,985	+1.8	905,990	1,181,579	+30.4	42.9
Totals.....	250,277,241	238,050,354	-4.9	160,942,935	159,666,338	-0.8	67.1

Sales Financing.—Financing of retail instalment sales decreased in 1954 as compared with 1953, both consumer and commercial and industrial sectors contributing to the drop. Balances outstanding at the close of the year were also lower as is shown in Table 11. Motor vehicle sales and financing are given in Table 12 where it is shown that approximately the same proportion of vehicles were financed in 1954 as in the two previous years.

11.—Retail Instalment Paper Purchased and Balances Outstanding by Class of Goods and Province 1941, 1951, 1953 and 1954

(Millions of Dollars)

Item	Paper Purchased				Balances Outstanding Dec. 31—			
	1941	1951	1953	1954	1941	1951	1953	1954
Province								
Atlantic Provinces.....	7	34	73	67	4	23	53	54
Quebec.....	16	102	195	182	10	71	146	145
Ontario.....	48	177	379	327	30	114	274	258
Manitoba.....	5	24	44	31	3	16	33	27
Saskatchewan.....	6	29	52	36	5	20	40	33
Alberta.....	9	55	119	85	6	39	93	76
British Columbia.....	9	46	81	66	7	30	58	54
Totals, Retail Financing.....	100	467	943	794	65	313	697	647
Class of Goods								
Consumer Goods.....	77	299	714	620	49	186	512	483
New passenger cars.....	23	114	252	231	..	80	195	193
Used passenger cars.....	44	141	321	269	..	80	216	195
Radio and television.....	2	5	38	43	..	3	29	35
Household appliances.....	5	15	64	44	..	9	46	36
Furniture.....	1	4	14	11	..	3	10	9
Other.....	3	20	25	22	..	11	15	15
Commercial and Industrial.....	23	168	229	174	16	127	185	164
New commercial vehicles.....	11	82	90	61	..	64	78	63
Used commercial vehicles.....	7	46	63	50	..	31	46	41
Other.....	5	40	76	63	..	32	61	60

¹ Included with "Other".