



FARM IMPLEMENT AND EQUIPMENT SALES

Fourth Quarter, 1959

Preliminary estimates of farm implement and equipment sales for the twelve months show a gain of 25 per cent over 1958, raising that year's total of \$205,993,039 to \$257,966,733. Repair part sales to the extent of \$39,028,999 are included in this 1959 total. The most significant change in machines occurred in self-propelled combines. The total units sold in 1959, at 4,913, were 56 per cent above the 1958 total of 3,150. Other lines surveyed, with 1958 unit sales in brackets, were as follows: wheel type tractors 25,513 (23,184), pull type combines 2,640 (2,499), automatic hay balers 12,539 (11,444) and swathers and windrowers 4,653 (3,534). A second change in machines of considerable significance was the shift to diesel tractors for farm use. In the total of all wheel tractors over 20 H.P. diesels accounted for 39 per cent in 1958; in 1959, sales of diesels in this "larger" tractor group comprised 53 per cent.

The compilation of this fourth quarter report is on a cumulative basis and differs from the previous quarterly reports in that more machine and province detail can be published. The coverage of forage harvesters was not adequate to permit the calculation of estimates. The estimates are based upon the reporting of a panel of main-line companies whose ratios to the 1958 totals are known. They are subject to revision when the total coverage 1959 annual survey is completed later in the year. Units sold represent sales to user while the dollar estimates are at the wholesale level.

Estimated Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, by Provinces,
1958 and 1959 Compared
(Values at wholesale prices)

Provinces	Total All Machines (including Repair Parts)			Repair Parts		
	1958	1959	% Change	1958	1959	% Change
	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%
CANADA ...	205,993,039	257,966,733	+25.2	33,978,663	39,028,999	+14.9
Atlantic Prov. .	6,897,786	8,195,591	+18.8	1,100,524	1,206,788	+ 9.7
Quebec	30,455,335	33,313,463	+ 9.4	3,986,515	4,719,367	+18.4
Ontario	50,060,232	61,794,169	+23.4	7,001,765	7,833,170	+11.7
Manitoba	21,530,215	28,555,752	+32.6	3,835,412	4,387,317	+14.4
Saskatchewan ...	46,421,324	61,833,299	+33.2	9,516,116	11,298,782	+18.7
Alberta	45,504,705	57,601,012	+26.6	7,560,969	8,463,387	+11.9
British Columbia	5,123,442	6,623,447	+29.3	977,362	1,120,188	+14.6

Revision to third quarter: Atlantic Provinces sales for 1958 as shown in the third quarter report should read \$5,553,096 instead of \$6,176,042; British Columbia \$4,273,238 instead of \$4,504,959 and Canada total \$166,272,522 instead of \$167,127,189.





1010679000

Estimated Number of Units Sold

(Dealers' Sales to User)

Item	Number of Units Sold							
	CANADA	Atl. Prov.	Quebec	Ontario	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
TRACTORS - FARM USE								
(Ratings are 75% Nebraska test; range is up to but not including top limit)								
<u>Wheel Type</u>								
Under 20 H.P.	797	104	150	422	35	14	45	27
20 to 25 H.P. - Diesel	4,416	390	1,480	1,796	198	104	145	303
- Other	5,680	459	1,710	2,429	219	184	427	252
25 to 30 H.P. - Diesel	407	(1)	87	182	36	36	26	(1)
- Other	1,037	75	290	328	68	98	137	41
30 to 35 H.P. - Diesel	1,484	51	222	239	324	369	252	27
- Other	3,023	102	412	913	318	530	647	101
35 to 40 H.P. - Diesel	1,416	(1)	180	349	288	347	226	(1)
- Other	1,458	22	104	225	103	572	409	23
40 to 45 H.P. - Diesel	2,849	8	70	84	504	1,289	882	12
- Other	241	-	(1)	37	(1)	75	117	-
45 H.P. and over - Diesel	2,594	-	(1)	(1)	270	1,178	1,082	24
- Other	111	-	-	(1)	(1)	52	48	(1)
Total, 1959	25,513	1,239	4,727	7,029	2,378	4,848	4,443	849
Total, 1958	23,184	1,131	5,618	6,269	2,047	4,060	3,948	711
<u>Crawler Type</u>								
Under 25 H.P.	442	(1)	148	93	57	(1)	40	76
25 to 35 H.P.	63	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
35 to 45 H.P.	50	-	(1)	(1)	16	-	(1)	(1)
45 H.P. and over	15	-	(1)	-	(1)	10	-	-
Total, 1959	570	16	164	97	108	25	69	91
Total, 1958	622	12	225	123	75	30	71	86
<u>COMBINES</u>								
<u>Pull Type</u>								
Under 8 ft. P.T.O.	1,097	(1)	118	677	41	64	104	(1)
Engine	336	(1)	13	31	72	57	152	(1)
8-10 ft. incl. P.T.O.	532	(1)	(1)	(1)	98	237	94	(1)
Engine	231	-	(1)	(1)	67	98	54	(1)
Over 10 ft. P.T.O.	288	-	-	-	60	183	(1)	(1)
Engine	156	-	-	-	33	80	(1)	(1)
Total, 1959	2,640	113	137	803	371	719	491	6
Total, 1958	2,499	97	159	947	313	486	475	22