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FARM IMPLEMENT AND EQUIPMENT SALES

January 1 to October 31, 1968

This report shows estimates of farm implement sales for the first ten months of 1968. These are based on the data reported by a panel of major-line companies, members of the Canadian Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute, whose portion of the 1966 total is known. These estimates are subject to revision since the factor used in the blow-up is based on 1966 operations and may change when 1967 annual totals for all firms are known later this year. Because of delinquent response the estimate for Quebec for 1967 was probably understated. It is not possible to revise the figure.

Estimated Farm Implement and Equipment Sales by Province,  
Ten Months Ending October 31, 1968  
(Value at Wholesale Price)

Province	Total, all machines (Including repair parts)			Repair parts		
	1967	1968	% Change 1968/1967	1967	1968	% Change 1968/1967
	\$'000			\$'000		
CANADA .....	449,613	382,036	-15.0	56,814	58,052	+ 2.2
Atlantic Provinces	12,424	11,192	- 9.9	2,061	2,183	+ 5.9
Quebec .....	56,032	49,595	-11.5	8,560	8,278	- 3.3
Ontario .....	98,019	91,901	- 6.2	14,020	14,844	+ 5.9
Manitoba .....	55,192	44,771	-18.9	5,834	5,743	- 1.6
Saskatchewan .....	117,483	90,396	-23.1	12,848	13,216	+ 2.9
Alberta .....	100,783	83,048	-17.6	11,733	11,693	- 0.3
British Columbia ...	9,680	11,133	+15.0	1,758	2,095	+19.2

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Estimated Number of Units Sold  
Ten Months Ending October 31, 1968  
(Dealers' Sales to Users)

Province	Tractors, Farm-Use							
	Wheel Type							
	Under 40 H.P.		40 - 79 H.P.		80 H.P. & Over		Total Wheel Type	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
Canada .....	7,460	5,992	11,960	9,129	8,187	5,003	27,607	20,124
Atlantic Provinces and Quebec .....	3,631	2,954	2,321	2,120	151	151	6,103	5,225
Ontario .....	2,677	2,114	4,249	3,674	642	623	7,568	6,411
Manitoba .....	243	161	1,385	764	1,278	760	2,906	1,685
Saskatchewan .....	169	127	1,985	1,106	3,325	1,856	5,479	3,089
Alberta .....	265	168	1,685	1,134	2,685	1,562	4,635	2,864
British Columbia .....	475	468	335	331	106	51	916	850

	Tractors, Farm-Use		Combines					
	Crawlers		Pull-type		Self-Propelled		Automatic hay balers	
	Under 35 H.P.							
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
Canada .....	23	14	2,232	2,103	5,726	4,948	9,800	8,390
Atlantic Provinces and Quebec .....	3	-	54	50	374	277	3,470	2,822
Ontario .....	9	7	134	82	898	776	2,167	1,844
Manitoba .....	3	1	417	332	930	829	646	563
Saskatchewan .....	1	2	1,046	1,127	1,802	1,502	1,268	1,248
Alberta .....	3	2	573	498	1,683	1,472	1,994	1,653
British Columbia .....	4	2	8	14	39	92	255	260

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