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This report shows estimates of farm implement sales for the first three 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, Three Months Ending March 31, 1968 (Value at Wholesale Price)

Province		al, All M ding Repa		Repair Parts			
Province	1967	1968	% Change 1968/1967	1967	1968	% Change 1968/1967	
	\$*000	\$ 000		\$*000	\$ 000		
CANADA	46,876	42,776	- 8.7	14,070	13,179	- 6.3	
Atlantic Provinces	1,487	1,550	+ 4.2	655	621	- 5.2	
Quebec	4,306	6,266	+45.5	2,020	1,960	- 3.0	
Ontario	13,386	13,215	- 1.3	3,868	3,833	- 0.9	
Manitoba	4,636	3,767	-18.7	1,113	1,290	+15.9	
Saskatchewan	12,043	9,088	-24.5	3,626	2,800	-22.8	
Alberta	9,830	7,567	-23.0	2,465	2,255	- 8.5	
British Columbia .	1,188	1,323	+11.4	323	420	+30.0	

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Estimated Number of Units Sold Three Months Ending March 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	769	644	1,666	1,211	937	608	3,372	2,463	
Atlantic Provinces and Quebec	256	219	250	248	6	23	512	490	
ntario	380	297	715	569	82	81	1,177	947	
Manitoba	20	16	138	80	131	74	289	170	
Baskatchewan	15	20	287	148	363	257	665	425	
Alberta	30	27	215	122	343	167	588	316	
British Columbia .	68	65	61	44	12	6	141	115	

	Tractors	Farm-Use	Combines				Automatic hay balers	
	Crawlers Under 35 H.P.		Pull-type		Self-propelled			
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
CANADA	2	10	54	37	377	272	230	462
Atlantic Provinces	No.							
and Quebec	1	1	1	1	6	7	35	312
Ontario		6	5	1	49	68	63	58
Manitoba	_	1	11	3	60	48	16	23
Saskatchewan	_	-	19	20	136	77	52	20
Alberta	1	2	18	12	124	67	53	39
British Columbia .	- 1	-	-	_	2	5	11	10

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