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This report shows estimates of farm implement sales for the first five 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,
 Five Months Ending May 31, 1968
 (Value at wholesale Price)

	Total, All Machines (Including Repair Parts)			Repair Parts		
	1967	1968	% Change 1968/1967	1967	1968	% Change 1968/1967
	\$'000			\$'000		
CANADA	149,664	124,031	-17.1	25,006	24,914	- 0.4
Atlantic Provinces	3,280	3,371	+ 2.8	1,025	1,117	+ 9.0
Quebec	11,958	14,698	+22.9	3,324	3,756	+13.0
Ontario	34,112	30,837	- 9.6	6,662	6,927	+ 4.0
Manitoba	16,932	13,828	-18.3	2,351	2,402	+ 2.2
Saskatchewan	45,095	30,921	-31.4	6,251	5,207	-16.7
Alberta	34,828	26,926	-22.7	4,739	4,617	- 2.6
British Columbia ..	3,459	3,450	- 0.3	654	888	+35.8

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

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	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	2,464	1,955	4,864	3,686	3,830	2,518	11,158	8,159
Atlantic Provinces and Quebec	942	780	613	681	26	48	1,581	1,509
Ontario	1,091	807	1,857	1,464	267	264	3,215	2,535
Manitoba	81	62	510	337	506	357	1,097	756
Saskatchewan	64	53	970	560	1,662	998	2,696	1,611
Alberta	97	69	769	512	1,323	829	2,189	1,410
British Columbia	189	184	145	132	46	22	380	338

	Tractors, Farm-Use		Combines				Automatic hay balers	
	Crawlers		Pull-type		Self-propelled			
	Under 35 H.P.							
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968		
CANADA	16	14	74	63	648	413	452	723
Atlantic Provinces and Quebec	1	1	-	1	10	14	86	424
Ontario	5	8	9	3	88	94	113	101
Manitoba	1	1	15	11	92	80	34	39
Saskatchewan	1	1	29	30	271	114	82	48
Alberta	4	2	21	18	183	104	100	89
British Columbia	4	1	-	-	4	7	37	22