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FARM IMPLEMENT AND EQUIPMENT SALES

January 1 to August 31, 1968

This report shows estimates of farm implement sales for the first eight 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,
Eight Months Ending August 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	294,695	249,419	-15.4	46,174	45,097	- 2.3
Atlantic Provinces	7,718	7,113	- 7.8	1,703	1,737	+ 2.0
Quebec	35,430	34,751	- 1.9	6,606	6,605	(1)
Ontario	66,494	60,989	- 8.3	11,200	11,680	+ 4.3
Manitoba	33,306	27,617	-17.1	4,474	4,379	- 2.1
Saskatchewan	78,976	60,131	-23.9	11,294	10,417	- 7.8
Alberta	65,516	51,433	-21.5	9,456	8,635	- 8.7
British Columbia	7,255	7,385	+ 1.8	1,441	1,644	+14.1

(1) Less than 0.05 per cent.

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Estimated Number of Units Sold
Eight Months Ending August 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	5,013	3,892	7,863	6,082	5,608	3,542	18,484	13,516
Atlantic Provinces and Quebec	2,309	1,842	1,265	1,372	76	86	3,650	3,300
Ontario	1,886	1,396	2,830	2,287	399	374	5,115	4,057
Manitoba	176	118	908	551	784	528	1,868	1,197
Saskatchewan	119	100	1,422	819	2,334	1,371	3,875	2,290
Alberta	196	122	1,202	831	1,948	1,148	3,346	2,101
British Columbia	327	314	236	222	67	35	630	571

	Tractors, Farm-Use		Combines				Automatic hay balers	
	Crawlers		Pull-type		Self-Propelled			
	Under 35 H.P.							
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
CANADA	22	17	832	767	2,172	1,824	7,096	6,204
Atlantic Provinces and Quebec	3	3	22	12	84	96	2,653	2,347
Ontario	7	8	52	44	424	373	1,736	1,455
Manitoba	4	1	183	129	388	281	468	419
Saskatchewan	-	1	414	450	712	589	745	842
Alberta	3	2	157	128	551	452	1,279	938
British Columbia	5	2	4	4	13	33	215	203

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