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FARM IMPLEMENT AND EQUIPMENT SALES

January 1 to September 30, 1968

This report shows estimates of farm implement sales for the first nine 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,
 Nine Months Ending September 30, 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	357,671	305,455	-14.6	52,902	51,977	- 1.7
Atlantic Provinces ...	9,605	8,353	-13.0	1,895	1,854	- 2.2
Quebec	44,330	41,191	- 7.1	7,558	7,317	- 3.2
Ontario	77,806	71,989	- 7.5	12,806	13,148	+ 2.7
Manitoba	41,886	34,357	-18.0	5,252	5,166	- 1.6
Saskatchewan	94,273	73,728	-21.8	12,646	12,139	- 4.0
Alberta	81,464	66,986	-17.8	11,118	10,467	- 5.8
British Columbia	8,307	8,851	+ 6.5	1,627	1,886	+15.9

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Estimated Number of Units Sold
 Nine Months Ending September 30, 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	5,899	4,637	9,077	7,049	6,156	3,965	21,132	15,651
Atlantic Provinces and Quebec	2,797	2,233	1,623	1,578	99	96	4,519	3,907
Ontario	2,166	1,640	3,237	2,737	470	448	5,873	4,825
Manitoba	197	129	1,054	614	905	582	2,156	1,325
Saskatchewan	140	116	1,558	911	2,525	1,505	4,223	2,532
Alberta	218	139	1,333	949	2,079	1,295	3,630	2,383
British Columbia	381	380	272	260	78	39	731	679

	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	18	1,635	1,512	4,128	3,388	8,693	7,293
Atlantic Provinces and Quebec	3	3	37	40	273	206	3,238	2,631
Ontario	8	8	115	69	707	570	1,975	1,680
Manitoba	4	1	303	251	663	535	571	473
Saskatchewan	-	2	748	806	1,209	1,034	1,005	998
Alberta	3	2	426	340	1,247	970	1,663	1,272
British Columbia	4	2	6	6	29	73	241	239

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