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## FARM IMPLEMENT AND EQUIPMENT SALES

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Preliminary estimates of farm implement and equipment sales for 1964 indicate an increase of 8.6% from 1963 to a total of \$366,503,241. All regions recorded increased sales except Quebec where a decrease of 11.7% occurred. Sales of repair parts included in the foregoing total increased by 5.8% from the 1963 figure to \$52,594,528 for 1964. All regions showed increases.

Of the eight categories of farm implements covered by this report, five indicated an increase in the number of units sold while three revealed a decrease. Sales of wheel type tractors increased from 26,018 to 27,110 units. There was a decrease of 80 units in the number of crawler type tractors sold. The number of pull type combines sold increased from 2,263 to 2,408. Sales of self propelled combines recorded a decrease to 6,718 units against 7,470 units sold in 1963. There was a decrease of 350 units in the number of automatic hay balers. There were 7,572 swathers and windrowers sold during 1964 compared with 7,350 during 1963. There was an increase of 1,096 units in the number of heavy duty deep tillage type cultivators in 1964. Finally, diskers sold totalled 6,557 compared with 5,237 in 1963.

This report covers 12 months business and differs from the first three quarterly reports in that more detail can be made available. The estimates are based upon reports of a panel of main-line companies whose ratios to the 1963 totals are known. The figures are subject to revision when the total coverage annual report for 1964 is completed later this year. Units sold represent sales to user while the dollar estimates are at the wholesale level.

### Estimated Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, by Provinces, 1963 and 1964 Compared

(Values at Wholesale Prices)

Provinces	Total All Machines (including Repair Parts)			Repair Parts		
	1963	1964	% Change	1963	1964	% Change
	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%
Canada .....	337,561,595	366,503,241	+ 8.6	49,721,863	52,594,528	+ 5.8
Atlantic Prov.	8,185,633	9,403,875	+14.9	1,473,344	1,702,250	+15.5
Quebec .....	41,250,509	36,444,699	-11.7	6,187,446	6,449,163	+ 4.2
Ontario .....	70,304,006	75,284,970	+ 7.1	10,535,128	11,591,130	+10.0
Manitoba .....	41,569,998	49,777,127	+19.7	5,653,554	5,796,042	+ 2.5
Saskatchewan .	96,617,831	109,995,478	+13.8	13,952,171	14,721,092	+ 5.5
Alberta .....	72,338,059	77,222,605	+ 6.7	10,407,957	10,737,053	+ 3.2
Br. Columbia .	7,295,559	8,374,487	+14.8	1,512,263	1,597,798	+ 5.7

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Merchandising and Services Division

Estimated Number of Units Sold

(Dealers' Sales to User)

Item	Number of Units Sold							
	CANADA	Atl. Prov.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
<b>TRACTORS - FARM USE</b>								
<b>UNIT SALES at retail</b>								
<u>Wheel Type: (2)</u>								
9 to 29 H.P. - Diesel ..	245	(1)	71	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other ...	154	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	(1)	(1)
30 to 34 H.P. - Diesel ..	188	(1)	(1)	42	(1)	3	(1)	(1)
Other ...	1,849	309	584	593	61	78	84	140
35 to 39 H.P. - Diesel ..	4,490	306	1,413	1,883	187	105	251	345
Other ...	1,422	143	543	482	73	44	80	57
40 to 44 H.P. - Diesel ..	705	(1)	182	425	15	(1)	23	19
Other ...	497	24	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	38	(1)
45 to 49 H.P. - Diesel ..	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other ...	1,365	66	183	503	160	193	216	44
50 to 59 H.P. - Diesel ..	3,600	162	499	1,402	480	508	436	113
Other ...	598	6	27	129	92	162	171	11
60 to 69 H.P. - Diesel ..	3,854	18	47	504	788	1,686	786	25
Other ...	670	(1)	(1)	85	95	295	168	(1)
70 to 89 H.P. - Diesel ..	4,576	(1)	19	142	862	2,320	1,207	(1)
Other ...	230	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	60	89	(1)
90 H.P. & Over- Diesel ..	2,377	-	(1)	88	304	1,244	720	(1)
Other ...	(1)	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Total 1964 .....	27,110	1,173	3,933	6,759	3,206	6,766	4,353	920
Total 1963 .....	26,018	1,073	5,015	6,437	2,695	5,745	4,267	786
<u>Crawler Type:</u>								
Total 1964								
Under 35 H.P. (3) ...	142	(1)	58	11	19	4	(1)	19
Total 1963								
Under 35 H.P. (3) ...	222	(1)	59	68	40	9	(1)	19
<u>COMBINES</u>								
<u>Full Type:</u>								
Total 1964 .....	2,408	54	45	315	462	1,097	431	4
Total 1963 .....	2,263	69	91	455	332	960	348	3
<u>Self Propelled:</u>								
Total 1964 .....	6,718	75	247	871	1,133	2,565	1,773	54
Total 1963 .....	7,470	81	348	936	1,046	3,107	1,907	45

(1) Withheld to avoid disclosure.

(2) Maximum observed belt H.P.

(3) Maximum observed drawbar H.P.

Item	Number of Units Sold							
	CANADA	Atl. Prov.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
<u>AUTOMATIC HAY BALERS</u>								
Power take off .....	11,645	654	2,356	2,832	1,355	1,882	2,202	364
Engine driven .....	156	29	36	11	17	6	35	22
Total 1964 .....	11,801	683	2,392	2,843	1,372	1,888	2,237	386
Total 1963 .....	12,151	581	2,606	2,959	1,328	2,089	2,226	362
<u>SWATHERS AND WINDROWERS</u>								
Tractor drawn .....	4,301	(1)	-	(1)	813	2,404	1,070	8
Self propelled .....	3,271	(1)	(1)	447	510	970	1,108	137
Total 1964 .....	7,572	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,323	3,374	2,178	145
Total 1963 .....	7,350	-	86	315	1,187	3,377	2,310	75
<u>HEAVY DUTY DEEP TILLAGE TYPE CULTIVATORS</u>								
Total 1964 .....	9,451	-	(1)	(1)	2,093	4,779	2,463	83
Total 1963 .....	8,355	(1)	(1)	39	1,716	3,973	2,510	112
<u>Diskers:</u>								
Under 15 ft. ....	2,275	-	-	(1)	397	1,396	461	(1)
15 ft. and over .....	4,282	-	(1)	(1)	812	3,064	387	(1)
Total 1964 .....	6,557	-	(1)	(1)	1,209	4,460	848	(1)
Total 1963 .....	5,237	-	-	(1)	1,169	3,175	861	(1)

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