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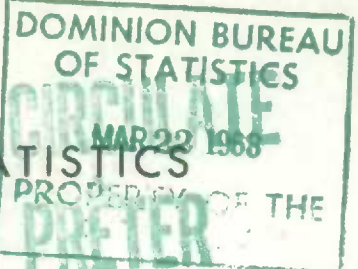
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FARM IMPLEMENT AND EQUIPMENT SALES

January 1 to December 31, 1967

Preliminary estimates of farm implement and equipment sales for 1967 indicate an increase of 0.7% from 1966 to a total of \$482,450,000. All regions recorded increased sales except Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Sales of repair parts included in the foregoing total increased by 1.1% from 1966 to \$62,685,000. Increases in the sales of repair parts were recorded for Atlantic Provinces, Quebec and Ontario.

All eight categories of farm implement shown in detail in this report indicate a decrease in the number of units sold. The number of wheel type tractors sold decreased to 29,768, a loss of 748 units from the previous year. Sales of crawler type tractors declined by 44 to 29 units. Sales of pull-type combines decreased by 1,419 to 1,905 units, while self-propelled combines declined by 1,391 to 6,054 units. There were 10,004 hay balers sold in 1967, a decrease of 1,254 from the previous year. Sales of swathers and windrowers, at 11,179 units, registered a decrease of 808 units while sales of heavy duty cultivators, at 6,636 units, declined by 848 units from the previous year. Sales of diskers decreased by 484 to 5,521 units.

The report covers the 12-month period ending December 31, 1967, and more detail is shown than in the other monthly reports for 1967. The estimates are based upon reports of a panel of main-line companies whose ratios to the 1966 totals are known. The figures are subject to revision when the total coverage annual report for 1967 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 Province,
1966 and 1967 Compared
(Value at Wholesale Price)

Province	Total, All Machines (Including Repair Parts)			Repair Parts		
	1966	1967	% Change 1967/1966	1966	1967	% Change 1967/1966
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
CANADA	478,905	482,450	+ 0.7	61,991	62,685	+ 1.1
Atlantic Provinces	13,413	13,595	+ 1.4	2,155	2,315	+ 7.4
Quebec	46,617	60,795	+30.4	7,743	9,682	+25.0
Ontario	102,422	110,920	+ 8.3	15,336	16,202	+ 5.6
Manitoba	62,186	58,115	- 6.5	6,412	6,231	- 2.8
Saskatchewan	141,519	123,496	-12.7	15,318	13,746	-10.3
Alberta	102,381	105,156	+ 2.7	12,978	12,613	- 2.8
British Columbia .	10,367	10,373	+ 0.1	2,049	1,896	- 7.5

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Estimated Number of Units Sold
(Dealers' Sales to User)

Item	Number of Units Sold							
	CANADA	Atl. Prov.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
TRACTORS - FARM USE UNIT SALES at retail								
<u>Wheel Type: (2)</u>								
9 to 34 H.P. - Diesel ..	284	45	112	77	7	4	6	33
- Other ...	852	140	274	329	29	13	19	48
35 to 39 H.P. - Diesel ..	4,259	374	1,710	1,529	104	68	154	320
- Other ...	2,597	270	986	915	122	87	103	114
40 to 49 H.P. - Diesel ..	1,792	108	501	804	85	61	123	110
- Other ...	1,146	51	309	481	86	83	100	36
50 to 59 H.P. - Diesel ..	4,275	253	906	2,061	371	283	272	129
- Other ...	943	(1)	143	289	133	202	149	(1)
60 to 79 H.P. - Diesel ..	4,102	96	204	854	691	1,238	946	73
- Other ...	839	(1)	(1)	264	97	254	183	(1)
80 H.P. and Over - Diesel ..	8,375	69	91	640	1,332	3,418	2,723	102
- Other ...	304	-	(1)	82	36	74	92	(1)
Total 1967	29,768	1,438	5,272	8,325	3,093	5,785	4,870	985
Total 1966	30,516	1,367	4,595	8,168	3,679	6,909	4,908	890
<u>Crawler Type:</u>								
Total 1967								
Under 35 H.P. (3)	29	(1)	(1)	13	3	(1)	3	(1)
Total 1966								
Under 35 H.P. (3)	73	(1)	(1)	19	13	(1)	15	(1)
COMBINES								
<u>Pull-Type:</u>								
Total 1967	1,905	(1)	26	133	346	878	485	(1)
Total 1966	3,324	(1)	26	187	475	1,836	761	(1)
<u>Self-propelled:</u>								
Total 1967	6,054	101	287	1,011	1,023	1,861	1,732	39
Total 1966	7,445	91	174	795	1,227	2,960	2,153	45

(1) Withheld to avoid disclosure.
 (2) Maximum observed P.T.O. 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>								
Total 1967	10,004	523	3,010	2,214	660	1,314	2,035	248
Total 1966	11,258	636	2,853	2,585	1,021	1,703	2,149	311
<u>SWATHERS AND WINDROWERS</u>								
Tractor drawn	5,156	(1)	(1)	399	941	2,369	1,120	81
Self propelled	6,023	5	147	942	955	1,870	2,025	79
Total 1967	11,179	(1)	(1)	1,341	1,896	4,239	3,145	160
Total 1966	11,987	(1)	(1)	909	1,709	5,615	3,327	186
<u>HEAVY DUTY DEEP TILLAGE TYPE CULTIVATORS</u>								
Total 1967	6,636	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	2,202	(1)
Total 1966	7,484	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	2,062	(1)
<u>Diskers:</u>								
Under 15 ft.	1,617	-	(1)	(1)	272	1,034	294	(1)
15 ft. and over	3,904	-	-	(1)	778	2,289	833	(1)
Total 1967	5,521	-	(1)	(1)	1,050	3,323	1,127	(1)
Total 1966	6,005	-	(1)	(1)	1,321	3,603	1,059	(1)

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