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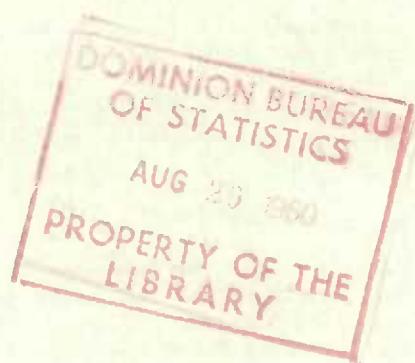
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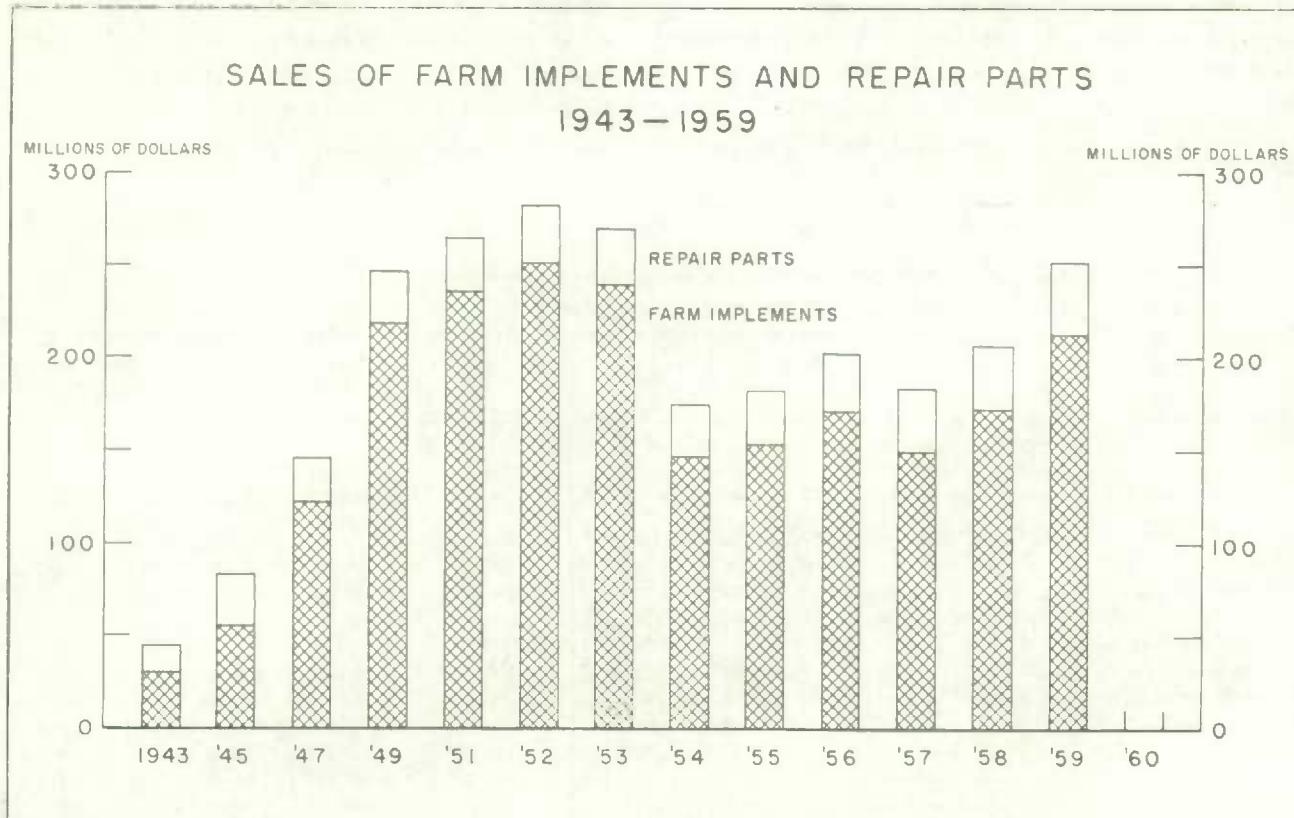
FARM IMPLEMENT AND EQUIPMENT SALES 1959

The increased rate of sales of farm implements and equipment evident in 1958 continued through 1959. New machines sold for \$212,231,379, a gain of 23.4 per cent over 1958 while the sale of repair parts increased 14.4 per cent. The total sales of the two amounted to \$251,118,817, the highest total since the peak years of 1951, 1952 and 1953. Harvesting machinery, with a gain of 47.8 per cent over 1958, contributed substantially to the higher level of machine sales; tractors recorded the second highest rate of increase at 25.0 per cent, contributing almost \$16 million to the total gain of \$40 million in new machinery sales. Two minor groups, dairy machinery and spraying equipment, had sales decreases in 1959.

The western provinces experienced the largest percentage gains, with Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia exceeding 30 per cent. Ontario, the heaviest in dollar weight, showed a 17.1 per cent gain and Quebec the smallest increase at 4 per cent.

The change made in 1957 (unit sales to user by provinces) is continued in this report. Dollar sales are mainly at the wholesale level, i.e. cost to dealer. Certain items are not shown to avoid disclosure of individual firms. In some cases, a figure representing three or more firms is also omitted in order to "cover" one or less than three firms. This report does not include the sales of used machinery, motor trucks, binder twine, export sales of Canadian manufacturers or industrial machinery and tractors not primarily sold for farm use.

The major groups, or main line implements, represent the total of goods manufactured and sold in Canada and of goods imported and sold in Canada. The minor groups such as barn equipment, spraying and irrigation equipment represent only the sales of such items made by companies primarily engaged in the farm trade; they do not include companies whose major activity lies outside the farm equipment field but who may produce or sell such equipment.



MERCHANDISING AND SERVICES

TABLE 1. Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, (Including Repair Parts) by Provinces, 1953-59
(Values at wholesale prices)

Province	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	Percentage change 1959/58
dollars								
Canada	269,869,172	174,038,491	181,576,398	202,592,127	183,721,649	205,993,039	251,118,817	+21.9
Atlantic provinces	8,828,886	6,229,393	7,843,010	8,485,890	6,369,173	6,897,786	7,691,565	+11.5
Quebec	23,219,282	19,456,223	24,454,624	26,630,438	27,954,950	30,455,335	31,688,077	+4.0
Ontario	51,534,810	45,368,336	50,053,037	49,265,892	46,152,225	50,060,232	58,611,525	+17.1
Manitoba	31,994,197	18,854,021	18,609,712	22,532,551	18,699,298	21,530,215	28,571,930	+32.7
Saskatchewan	90,438,449	45,271,951	40,328,513	50,104,179	41,568,005	46,421,324	61,396,984	+32.3
Alberta	58,759,954	34,043,228	34,380,094	39,676,998	38,213,577	45,504,705	56,426,827	+24.0
British Columbia	5,093,614	4,815,339	5,907,408	5,896,179	4,764,423	5,123,442	6,731,909	+31.4

TABLE 2. Sales of Repair Parts, by Provinces, 1953-59
(Values at wholesale prices)

Province	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	Percentage change 1959/58
dollars								
Canada	31,818,818	27,335,796	28,451,964	31,824,672	33,820,056	33,978,663	38,887,438	+14.4
Atlantic provinces	983,476	972,872	1,013,506	1,061,833	1,073,274	1,100,524	1,209,338	+9.9
Quebec	2,632,097	2,513,373	2,740,685	3,305,064	4,113,305	3,986,515	4,657,515	+16.6
Ontario	6,091,975	6,008,045	6,233,131	6,363,550	6,978,519	7,001,765	8,018,939	+14.5
Manitoba	3,963,885	3,315,757	3,535,101	3,944,453	3,985,737	3,835,412	4,490,250	+17.1
Saskatchewan	10,104,946	7,899,989	7,893,314	9,355,538	9,430,614	9,516,116	10,876,455	+14.3
Alberta	7,457,431	6,025,669	6,314,449	6,990,800	7,278,914	7,560,969	8,492,764	+12.3
British Columbia	585,008	600,091	721,778	803,434	959,693	977,362	1,142,177	+16.9

TABLE 3. Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, by Major Groups, Canada, 1955-59
(Values at wholesale prices)

Major group	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	Percentage change 1959/58
dollars						
All groups, totals	153,124,434	170,767,455	149,901,593	172,014,376	212,231,379	+23.4
Tractors and engines	58,759,930	63,261,613	56,651,045	63,171,496	78,937,825	+25.0
Ploughs	8,225,170	8,018,905	8,951,685	9,790,207	11,188,874	+14.3
Tilling, cultivating and weeding machinery	7,016,388	7,070,472	7,844,897	9,655,652	11,919,868	+23.4
Planting, seeding and fertilizing machinery	5,340,978	6,093,885	6,702,950	7,103,526	7,894,126	+11.1
Haying machinery	19,819,888	27,245,257	23,566,449	26,256,593	30,655,070	+16.7
Harvesting machinery	27,564,201	34,753,405	23,983,627	29,850,837	44,122,245	+47.8
Machines for preparing crops for market or for use	4,933,373	4,788,171	5,555,649	6,101,837	7,509,637	+23.1
Farm wagons, wagon trucks and sleighs	1,433,285	1,805,227	1,526,949	1,900,279	1,993,795	+4.9
Barn equipment	2,670,882	2,636,833	2,863,306	3,521,308	3,888,853	+9.9
Dairy machinery and equipment	3,952,773	4,787,248	5,468,098	6,488,477	5,139,361	-20.8
Spraying and dusting equipment	1,995,860	1,770,178	1,268,841	1,558,162	1,466,491	-5.9
Miscellaneous farm equipment	11,411,928	8,556,261	5,518,097	8,816,002	7,535,234	+13.9

FARM IMPLEMENT AND EQUIPMENT SALES

TABLE 4. Farm Implement and Equipment Sales in Canada and the Provinces, by Types, 1959
(Values at wholesale prices)

Type	Canada		Number of units sold							
	Number of units	Value	Atl. Prov.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	
Tractors and engines		\$								
Tractors — farm use: (h.p. ratings range up to but do not include the top limit in each class).										
Wheel type:										
Under 20 h.p. — Diesel	32	59,413	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	
Other	761	1,185,494	105	151	403	30	1	38	1	
20 to 25 h.p. — Diesel	4,419	9,082,402	393	1,477	1,802	197	104	144	302	
Other	5,655	12,273,316	452	1,707	2,409	212	194	426	255	
25 to 30 h.p. — Diesel	1,862	2,124,124	1	230	516	30	24	45	1	
Other	1,070	2,790,764	61	293	332	78	103	142	41	
30 to 35 h.p. — Diesel	1,582	4,954,084	46	237	295	338	385	250	31	
Other	2,805	7,114,583	86	392	703	283	483	573	85	
35 to 40 h.p. — Diesel	1,126	4,281,488	6	70	226	280	340	189	15	
Other	1,531	5,018,996	1	83	223	137	589	462	1	
40 to 45 h.p. — Diesel	2,852	11,755,025	1	67	86	503	1,291	885	1	
Other	230	798,386	—	1	26	1	75	118	—	
45 to 55 h.p. — Diesel	1,991	10,066,366	1	1	23	248	909	785	16	
Other	123	388,611	—	—	1	1	51	62	1	
55 h.p. and over — Diesel	578	2,624,340	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total wheel type	25,437	74,517,392	1,208	4,742	7,064	2,373	4,808	4,405	837	
Crawler type:										
Under 25 h.p.	438	1,482,674	1	148	94	55	1	40	73	
25 to 35 h.p.	58	307,064	—	1	1	1	1	1	11	
35 to 45 h.p.	33	250,927	—	4	1	1	1	1	1	
45 h.p. and over	7	91,197	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	
Garden tractors:										
One and two wheel	1,536	384,508	112	191	573	118	122	168	252	
Three and four wheel	365	150,009	1	89	182	9	1	1	27	
Gas engines and power units	11,108	672,351	1	1	2,218	2,053	2,273	3,056	444	
All other tractors and engines	—	1,101,703	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Group total	—	78,937,825	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ploughs										
Mouldboard ploughs:										
Tractor drawn:										
One furrow	17	2,661	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	
Two furrow	561	157,319	78	217	212	11	1	48	1	
Three furrow	1,053	404,336	78	123	642	80	1	91	1	
Four furrow or larger	619	393,053	1	1	90	199	54	257	15	
Tractor mounted:										
One furrow	367	45,820	107	87	114	1	1	1	48	
Two furrow	4,186	798,596	391	2,384	1,151	47	18	76	121	
Three furrow or larger	3,688	1,137,476	115	955	2,172	81	21	272	72	
Disc ploughs:										
Tractor drawn	103	87,978	—	1	13	23	36	26	1	
Tractor mounted	135	43,025	1	40	57	7	1	20	1	
One-Way discs — Under 5 ft.	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
— 5 ft. and over	689	605,609	—	1	1	302	286	90	1	
Diskers — Under 10 ft.	590	360,269	—	1	1	1	125	128	1	
— 10 ft. and over	4,636	4,630,506	1	—	1	601	2,838	1,192	1	

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TABLE 4. Farm Implement and Equipment Sales in Canada and the Provinces, by Types, 1959 - Continued
 (Values at wholesale prices)

Type	Canada		Number of units sold							
	Number of units	Value	Atl. Prov.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	
\$										
Ploughs - Concluded										
Seed boxes for one-way discs	2	2	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	-
Seed boxes for diskers	1,884	568,569	-	-	1	254	1,383	244	1	
Breaker ploughs	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	
Rotary tillers and cultivators:										
Garden (under 10 h.p. approx.)	14,997	1,533,938	407	621	5,120	1,858	3,060	1,806	2,125	
Field (10 h.p. and over, P.T.O. or engine)	259	161,006	-	118	89	1	-	1	1	
All other ploughs	-	258,713	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Group total	-	11,188,874	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tilling, cultivating and weeding machinery										
Harrows:										
Drag harrows (sections)	42,326	787,362	368	1,552	6,782	8,355	14,403	10,112	754	
Spring tooth harrows (sections)	5,156	318,483	414	968	1,396	827	616	891	44	
Disc harrows:										
Tractor drawn - Single	98	39,841	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	
Tandem: Wheel type	1,603	825,289	24	20	609	56	99	692	103	
Other	2,224	651,640	167	686	902	68	1	266	1	
Tractor mounted - Single	100	43,177	1	-	90	1	-	1	1	
Tandem	1,282	367,190	76	337	587	19	15	105	143	
Land rollers	310	27,025	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	
Soil pulverizers and packers (8 ft. and over)	442	87,337	-	1	247	1	1	1	-	
Soil pulverizers and packers (incl. sections) under 8 ft.	4,354	353,545	-	1	48	256	3,241	807	1	
Cultivators:										
Row crop cultivators (corn, beet, bean, etc.):										
Horse or tractor drawn - One row	60	6,613	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Tractor mounted - One row	670	106,691	1	1	433	1	1	1	1	
Two row	900	207,822	62	164	618	18	10	14	16	
Four row	204	73,374	1	1	128	1	-	32	6	
Field cultivators:										
Tractor drawn - Conventional type	2,460	818,072	18	95	1,039	632	354	317	7	
Heavy duty, deep tillage type	8,235	5,017,926	1	1	130	1,126	4,522	2,388	51	
Tractor mounted	1,210	256,865	24	227	535	145	102	158	19	
Rod weeders	4,055	1,075,556	-	-	-	1	2,870	1,158	1	
Rotary hoes - Sections - (Ground driven, teeth or wheel)	305	30,263	-	1	290	1	1	1	1	
All other cultivating and tillage machinery	-	825,797	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Group total	-	11,919,868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Planting, seeding and fertilizing machinery										
Corn planters - Horse or tractor drawn	372	119,890	1	8	357	1	-	-	1	
Tractor mounted	590	85,753	3	28	486	7	1	1	1	
Potato planters	174	106,687	51	28	31	1	1	25	22	
Vegetable seeders (radish, onions, lettuce, etc.)	630	17,051	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	
Transplanters	489	152,791	11	27	451	-	-	-	-	
Grain and fertilizer drills (combination)	1,434	792,782	56	296	916	1	1	18	9	
Grain drills - Plain	956	581,680	1	145	54	170	164	381	1	
Press	1,937	1,524,142	-	-	1	209	710	1,005	1	
Broadcast seeders, horse or tractor drawn	591	31,835	-	1	492	1	1	1	-	
Fertilizer and lime sowers, horse or tractor drawn	1,802	370,887	185	275	797	18	5	454	68	

See footnotes page 10.

TABLE 4. Farm Implement and Equipment Sales in Canada and the Provinces, by Types, 1939—Continued
(Values at wholesale prices)

Type	Canada		Number of units sold						
	Number of units	Value	Atl. Prov.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Planting, seeding and fertilizing machinery—Concluded									
Anhydrous ammonia applicators	150	42,596	—	1	49	—	—	1	1
Manure spreaders:									
Power take-off, 2-wheel	2,634	1,520,887	97	495	1,482	126	96	234	104
4-wheel	498	219,723	1	1	162	29	39	186	7
Ground drive, 2-wheel	4,357	1,897,307	237	1,523	1,661	253	212	366	105
4-wheel	146	56,707	1	43	32	—	1	—	—
All other planting, seeding and fertilizing machinery	—	373,408	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Group total	—	7,894,126	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haying machinery									
Mowers:									
Cutter bar type:									
Horse or tractor drawn — Ground driven	347	111,208	1	76	73	1	1	95	1
Power take-off — Tractor drawn	4,257	1,557,872	81	426	1,341	882	760	714	53
Semi-mounted	4,652	1,600,458	114	667	1,082	596	722	1,353	118
Fully-mounted	5,394	1,593,813	552	2,296	1,627	228	163	271	257
Rotary type (drawn or mounted)	335	124,295	15	36	211	26	1	1	30
Dump rakes	285	49,856	1	1	—	117	31	36	1
Side delivery rakes:									
Horse or tractor drawn — Ground driven	9,350	3,537,707	441	1,823	2,289	1,497	1,229	1,961	110
Power take-off — Semi-mounted	1,971	828,973	1	434	315	210	261	617	1
Fully-mounted	783	288,060	80	237	193	79	45	73	76
Hay conditioners	838	557,304	29	92	671	8	1	28	1
Hay loaders	214	55,332	28	90	33	1	24	30	1
Hay or stock sweeps, (tractors)	78	14,190	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
Automatic hay balers:									
Power take-off — Wire	51	97,564	1	39	1	1	1	1	—
Twine	10,942	14,770,391	430	1,457	3,334	1,363	1,982	2,166	210
Engine-driven — Wire	64	139,384	1	32	1	1	1	1	—
Twine	1,439	2,415,138	149	340	216	188	132	294	120
Field bale loaders	2,060	249,125	1	70	213	1,020	244	479	1
Elevators or conveyors (primarily for baled hay)	17,402	2,185,430	514	2,315	7,167	3,084	1,624	2,181	517
All other haying machinery	—	478,970	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Group total	—	30,655,070	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harvesting machinery									
Combines:									
Pull type:									
Under 8 ft. P.T.O.	1,120	1,984,369	97	111	675	1	60	134	1
Engine	344	838,479	1	13	35	75	57	152	1
8-10 ft. incl. P.T.O.	536	1,499,249	1	1	1	98	237	91	1
Engine	216	645,844	—	1	1	67	96	44	—
Over 10 ft. P.T.O.	296	938,250	—	—	—	1	183	1	—
Engine	157	576,261	—	—	—	1	79	44	1
Self propelled:									
10 ft. and under	1,358	5,611,327	47	139	606	227	151	181	7
Over 10 ft.	3,542	21,352,413	1	1	124	406	1,461	1,510	32
Swathers and windrowers:									
Tractor drawn	3,381	2,566,175	5	21	146	536	1,604	1,059	10
Self-propelled	2,107	3,777,884	1	52	143	374	774	739	1
Grain binders	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—

TABLE 4. Farm Implement and Equipment Sales in Canada and the Provinces, by Types, 1959 - Continued
(Values at wholesale prices)

Type	Canada		Number of units sold						
	Number of units	Value	Atl. Prov.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
\$									
Harvesting machinery - Concluded									
Corn pickers:									
Tractor drawn	240	284,643	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Tractor mounted and self-propelled	68	119,529	-	-	68	-	-	-	-
Picker sheller (combination)	12	22,444	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
Forage crop harvesters:									
Basic machine only, (All types)	1,592	1,789,988	37	147	730	147	117	291	123
Attachments:									
Cutter bar hay	228	101,613	1	71	70	32	1	30	4
Pick-up hay	206	61,911	-	1	105	1	24	44	4
Row crop	381	154,933	1	85	258	13	1	1	9
Forage crop blowers.....	421	262,647	1	91	274	1	7	20	19
Potato diggers:									
Ground driven	2	2	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Power take-off - One row.....	136	70,861	52	39	1	1	1	1	5
Two row	95	78,278	56	7	1	1	1	1	1
Potato harvesters (pickers and combines)	226	198,274	143	43	33	1	1	1	1
Shredders and cutters (for corn stalks, orchard prunings, etc.)	497	328,975	1	37	264	1	1	47	2
Beet lifters, harvesters and loaders	86	194,944	1	1	33	1	-	32	-
All other harvesting machinery, such as headers, push harvesters, etc.	-	667,954	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Group total.....	-	44,122,245	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machines for preparing crops for market or for use									
Threshers.....	155	244,468	1	71	69	-	1	1	-
Ensilage cutters (combination cutter blower).....	35	20,270	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Feed or roughage cutters, hand and power	2	3	-	-	-	2	2	2	2
Corn shellers - Power	16	6,709	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Grain grinders:									
6 in. or less	385	7,909	1	1	121	1	1	1	-
Over 6 in.	2,190	167,852	25	11	224	1,451	247	178	54
Rollers or crushers (grain)	1,137	385,354	-	52	379	100	227	379	-
Cleaners for grain:									
Hand (fanning mills)	127	19,913	-	-	-	1	1	31	-
Power	1,227	264,678	-	1	1	278	582	354	-
Hammer mills - Electric driven	109	43,240	1	1	69	24	1	-	-
P.T.O.	601	305,031	1	1	157	265	31	302	1
Belt driven	1,712	450,334	1	90	660	220	345	362	1
Feed mixers	106	28,085	-	8	16	63	1	13	1
Sorters and graders:									
Potatoes (mainly)	35	10,476	1	1	12	-	-	-	-
Fruit and vegetable	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Crop dryer with heating units (for grain, hay, etc.)	174	449,647	-	1	7	1	127	29	-
Tractor loaders	7,645	3,337,434	329	1,550	3,390	583	701	809	283
Grain elevators - Bucket type	247	43,133	1	1	121	1	1	1	1
Auger type	18,794	1,467,207	1	613	5,808	4,129	3,692	4,058	1
All other machines for preparing crops for market or use, such as waxers, washers, vegetable tying machines, etc.	-	257,897	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Group total.....	-	7,509,637	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TABLE 4. Farm Implement and Equipment Sales in Canada and the Provinces, by Types, 1959 — Continued
(Values at wholesale prices)

Type	Canada	
	Number of units sold	Value
		\$
Farm wagons, wagon trucks and sleighs		
Wagon boxes	750	157,343
Wagon gears (wood and steel wheel)	3,393	452,994
Gears or trailers — Pneumatic wheels (with or without tires)	8,294	1,094,906
Forage boxes	512	211,235
All other farm wagons, wagon trucks and sleighs	—	77,317
Group total	—	1,993,795
Barn equipment		
Feed and litter carriers	4,189	254,254
Hay forks and slings	849	11,505
Hay fork carriers or cars	2	2
Stable stalls and livestock pens (without stanchion units)	7,627	582,278
Cattle stanchions	47,787	354,482
Milking room stalls	507	77,501
Stock watering cups and bowls	90,089	559,328
Gutter cleaners (power operated)	2,577	1,615,609
Miscellaneous barn equipment	—	413,896
Group total	—	3,868,853
Dairy machinery and equipment		
Milking machines:		
Vacuum pumps (excluding pail units)	6,091	857,568
Milker pail units	10,101	1,123,960
Milk pipeline (feet)	2	2
Cream separators — 300 lb. and under	909	64,869
Over 300 lb.	7,547	996,191
Farm milk coolers:		
Electrical refrigeration type:		
Standard unit	400	193,873
Bulk tank	1,045	1,847,917
All other dairy machinery and equipment	—	54,983
Group total	—	5,139,361

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TABLE 4. Farm Implement and Equipment Sales in Canada and the Provinces, by Types, 1959 — Concluded
 (Values at wholesale prices)

Type	Canada	
	Number of units sold	Value
		\$
Pumps and irrigation equipment		
Sprinkler irrigation equipment:		
Pump and engine units — Under 5 h.p., under 50 gals. p.m.	8,611	1,145,946
5 h.p. or over, 50 gals. p.m. and over	231	147,243
Irrigation pipe and couplings (feet of pipe)	255,378	224,219
Irrigation sprinkler heads	6,136	31,928
All other pumps and irrigation equipment used for farm purposes including hand pumps, windmills, etc.	—	984,243
Group total	—	2,533,579
Spraying and dusting equipment (Orchard or garden)		
Sprayers:		
Field (weed, low volume, low pressure)	4,886	778,250
Row crop (all types)	651	184,693
Orchard:		
High pressure — Under 15 gal. p.m. capacity	80	33,762
15 gal. and over p.m. capacity	26	67,762
Air blast sprayers	66	195,068
Air blast attachments	12	15,375
All other spraying and dusting equipment	—	191,581
Group total	—	1,466,491
Miscellaneous farm equipment		
Wagon unloaders	967	218,149
Silo unloaders	84	85,126
Post-hole diggers (tractor or power driven)	1,451	243,108
Land levellers and smoothers	1,704	295,310
Pull type ditchers	137	23,046
Poultry farm equipment	—	351,986
Metal grain storage bins	2,260	663,176
Miscellaneous equipment	—	3,121,754
Group total	—	5,001,655

¹ Withheld to avoid disclosure of individual results.

² Included in "All other" or miscellaneous category of its group.

