

Annual Report

2024-25

Ministry of Agriculture
Agricultural Implements Board

Letters of Transmittal



*The Honourable Daryl Harrison
Minister of Agriculture*

July 29, 2025

Her Honour, the Honourable Bernadette McIntyre Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan

May it please Your Honour:

As the Minister of Saskatchewan Agriculture, it is my pleasure to submit the annual report for the Agricultural Implements Board for the year ending March 31, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Daryl Harrison
Minister of Agriculture



*Leon Lueke, Chairman
Agricultural Implements Board*

July 29, 2025

The Honourable Daryl Harrison Minister of Agriculture

Dear Minister:

I respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Agricultural Implements Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

Sincerely,

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Leon Lueke, Chairman
Agricultural Implements Board

The Act and the Board

The Agricultural Implements Act (the Act) provides protection to farmers who purchase or own agricultural implements. The Act requires that farm equipment dealers and manufacturers maintain minimum levels of warranty, repair and parts delivery services. Farmers may apply to the Agricultural Implements Board (Board) for compensation if they have incurred a loss due to an unreasonable delay or the unavailability of parts for agricultural equipment.

The current Board consists of six members who were appointed for a four-year term not to exceed May 15, 2028. The current members are:

- Leon Lueke, Chairperson
- Orin Balas, Vice Chairperson
- Judy Harwood, Member
- William Huber, Member
- Sarah Leguee, Member
- Gary Nelson, Member

Objectives

- To provide producer protection through statutory sales contracts and conditions under which implements are sold;
- To ensure that a responsible distributor is registered in the province for each manufacturer of agricultural implements;
- To provide investigation and mediation services on disputes regarding warranties and conditions of sales contained in the sales contract; and
- To provide compensation to farmers where losses or damages are caused by breach of warranties or unreasonable delay in the provision of parts for repair.

Programs

The Board's programs are divided into two areas: preventative and remedial.

Preventative programs are aimed at averting problems before they occur. These programs include the registration of distributors and the licensing of dealers.

The remedial program aims to solve problems brought to the Board. Complaints are investigated and mediated. Where a formal Board hearing is necessary, compensation may be provided.

Management's Responsibility for the Annual Report

Accomplishments

In 2024-2025 there were no hearings before the Board.

Each year an annual levy may be collected from agricultural implement distributors in Saskatchewan. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the Board approved, under Section 12(2) of the Act, to once again set the collection of the levy to zero dollars. This was published in the Saskatchewan Gazette on January 9, 2024.

Program Statistics

Year	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25
Number of dealers	356	367	356	356	363	352	334	324
Number of distributors	78	85	78	84	78	79	74	70
Number of manufacturers	217	217	217	200	175	171	171	173
Number of hearings	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0

