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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND CLOTHES DRYERS

October, 1960

Table 1 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Sales of Washing Machines

	Stock beginning of month	Made during month	Shipped during month	Stock at end of month
		(Number)		
October, 1959				
Electric - Automatic	8,959	7,238	7,611	8,586
Conventional	10,285	22,770	20,898	12,157
Gasoline	289	185	316	158
TOTAL	19,533	30,193	28,825	20,901
October, 1960				
Electric - Automatic	17,036	5,984	7,883	15,137
Conventional	16,998	17,681	17,395	17,284
Gasoline	240	484	474	250
TOTAL	34,274	24,149	25,752	32,671
Ten months ended October, 1959				
Electric - Automatic	-	59,833	62,635	-
Conventional	-	192,569	204,666	-
Gasoline	-	3,266	3,374	-
TOTAL	-	255,668	270,675	-
Ten months ended October, 1960				
Electric - Automatic	-	64,183	64,729	-
Conventional	-	174,536	178,465	-
Gasoline	-	3,115	3,178	-
TOTAL	-	241,834	246,372	-

Note: Apartment type machines not included. Opening inventories at beginning of this period will not necessarily agree with closing inventory at the end of previous period due to continuing inventory revisions being reported by respondent.

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Table 2 - Factory Shipments of Washing Machines, by Provinces

	October		Ten months ended October	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
	(Number)			
Newfoundland	398	552	4,015	5,502
Maritimes	1,933	1,987	19,373	19,724
Quebec	7,342	6,441	70,500	63,680
Ontario	10,988	9,896	101,655	92,005
Manitoba	2,075	2,219	19,319	16,653
Saskatchewan	759	760	9,360	8,116
Alberta	2,087	1,348	18,049	14,790
British Columbia	2,223	1,647	20,769	17,118
Export*	1,020	902	7,635	8,784
Total	28,825	25,752	270,675	246,372

* Producers' Shipments for export

Table 3 - Factory Shipments of Domestic Washing Machines, by Months

	1959			1960		
	Electric		Gasoline	Electric		Gasoline
	Automatic	Conventional		Automatic	Conventional	
			(Number)			
January	5,977	19,009	293	5,178	17,048	131
February	4,984	20,000	265	6,118	17,898	440
March	6,318	20,171	330	5,473	18,468	230
April	5,252	19,049	329	4,732	16,458	354
May	5,556	20,056	435	5,050	16,959	353
June	4,847	21,848	372	4,333	17,059	394
July	4,585	17,736	280	5,316	14,484	192
August	8,406	21,921	342	10,270	21,090	273
September	9,099	23,968	412	10,376	21,606	337
October	7,611	20,898	316	7,883	17,395	474
November	7,286	19,049	385			
December	5,848	15,051	242			
Total	75,769	238,766	4,001			

Table 4 - Imports of Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers

	July, 1960 (1)		Seven months ended July, 1960	
	No.	$	No.	$
Domestic Electric	1,714	257,760	22,465	3,178,117
Domestic, power, not electric	-	-	204	50,293
Parts	-	293,991	-	2,954,535
Clothes dryers	855	129,214	11,482	1,839,478

(1) Latest available.

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Table 5 - Exports* of Washing Machines

	October, 1960		Ten months ended October, 1960	
	No.	$	No.	$
Domestic, electric	749	65,916	9,300	799,304
Domestic, n.o.p.	1	120	15	1,464
Parts	-	2,705	-	176,952

* Customs clearances.

Table 6 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Automatic Clothes dryers**

	October		Ten months ended October	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
		(Number)		
Stock at beginning of month .	12,339	23,186	-	-
Production during period	11,648	11,126	81,156	90,409
Shipped during Period:				
Newfoundland	22	7	210	259
Maritimes	533	587	2,624	3,220
Quebec	2,292	2,759	12,688	16,873
Ontario	7,189	6,448	37,336	38,757
Manitoba	1,256	1,082	6,567	6,431
Saskatchewan	767	626	3,767	3,402
Alberta	1,395	1,190	6,853	6,755
British Columbia	870	1,052	5,528	5,539
Exports*	-	2	12	5
Total shipments	14,324	13,753	75,585	81,241
Stock at end of month	9,663	20,559	-	-

* Producers' shipments for export.
** Includes electric and gas.

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Table 7 - Factory Shipments of Automatic Clothes Dryers, by Months

	1959		1960	
	Electric	Gas	Electric	Gas
	(Number)			
January	9,639	285	8,907	549
February	6,717	271	6,855	837
March	6,077	230	5,200	307
April	4,172	175	3,579	343
May	2,961	209	2,716	271
June	3,272	94	2,636	218
July	4,019	72	4,862	187
August	8,777	356	12,288	817
September	13,584	351	15,949	967
October	13,800	524	12,273	1,480
November	15,246	589		
December	15,464	696		
Total	103,728	3,852		