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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES

Production of domestic type washing machines totalled 16,824 units in January, 1955, compared with 13,270 in January, 1954.

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

	Stock at beginning of period	Made during period	Shipped during period	Stock at end of period
	(Number)			
<u>January - 1954</u>				
Electric - Automatic	6,058	1,471	2,318	5,211
Conventional	22,142	11,178	10,569	22,751
Gasoline	1,135	621	435	1,321
Total	29,335	13,270	13,322	29,283
<u>January - 1955</u>				
Electric - Automatic	6,594	2,425	2,338	6,681
Conventional	19,473	14,044	13,219	20,298
Gasoline	650	355	277	728
Total	26,717	16,824	15,834	27,707

Table 2 - Factory Shipments of Washing Machines, by Provinces

Province	January, 1954	January, 1955
	(Number)	
Newfoundland	94	77
Maritimes	674	1,393
Quebec	2,938	3,357
Ontario	5,274	7,075
Manitoba		1,033
Saskatchewan	2,863 (★)	429
Alberta		1,164
British Columbia	1,210	1,134
Export (★)	269	217
Total	13,322	15,879

(★) Producers' shipments for export.

(★★) Not available separately in 1954.

NOTE: Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

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Table 3 - Imports of Washing Machines

	December, 1954		Twelve months ended December, 1954	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
Domestic, electric	2,697	361,208	25,201	3,024,855
Domestic, power, not electric .	3	392	49	4,237
Parts	-	332,664	-	2,405,533

NOTE: Data on imports during January are not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports* of Washing Machines

	January, 1955	
	Number	\$
Domestic, electric	201	21,832
Domestic, n.o.p.	100	12,025
Parts	-	28,370

* Customs clearances.

LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS

Beatty Bros. Ltd. (a)(b)(c)
Brantford Washing Machines, Ltd. (b)(c)
Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. (b)(c)
Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd. (a)(b)(c)
Coffield Washer Co. Ltd. (b)(c)
J. H. Connor & Son Ltd. (b)(c)
Easy Washing Machine Co. Ltd. (b) (c)
Engineering Products of Canada, Ltd. (b)
Fairgrieve & Son, Ltd. (b) (c)
General Steel Wares (b)
Gilson Mfg. Co. Ltd. (b)(c)
Ingersoll Machine & Tool Co. Ltd. (b)(c)
John Inglis Co. Ltd. (a)(b)(c)
La Fonderie de L'Islet Ltée (b)(c)
Maxwells Ltd. (a)(b)(c)
Maytag Co. Ltd. (b)(c)
Moffats Ltd. (a)
Simplicity Products Ltd. (b)(c)
Thor Canadian Co. Ltd. (a)(b)(c)

Fergus, Ontario.
14 Grey Street, Brantford, Ontario.
5781 Notre Dame Street, Montreal, Quebec.
Longwood Road, Hamilton, Ontario.
77 - 91 Niagara Street, Hamilton, Ontario.
207 Montcalm Street, Hull, Quebec.
Miranda and Schell Avenues, Toronto 10, Ontario.
5035 Ontario Street East, Montreal, Quebec.
44 Dovercourt Road, Toronto, Ontario.
199 River Street, Toronto, Ontario.
York Road, Guelph, Ontario.
King Street West, Ingersoll, Ontario.
14 Strachan Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.
L'Islet Station, Quebec.
St. Marys, Ontario.
P.O. Box 519, St. Boniface, Manitoba.
Weston, Ontario.
Hespeler, Ontario.
75 Brown's Line, Toronto 14, Ontario.

(a) Automatic.

(b) Conventional.

(c) Gasoline.