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## DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND CLOTHES DRYERS

February, 1959

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

	Stock at beginning of period	Made during period	Shipped during period	Stock at end of period
	(Number)			
<u>February, 1958</u>				
Electric - Automatic .....	10,558	4,395	4,057	10,896
Conventional .....	16,059	16,817	17,341	15,535
Gasoline .....	649	194	273	570
TOTAL .....	27,266	21,406	21,671	27,001
<u>February, 1959</u>				
Electric - Automatic .....	9,756	9,404	4,984	14,176
Conventional .....	21,674	18,007	20,000	19,681
Gasoline .....	265	139	265	139
TOTAL .....	31,695	27,550	25,249	33,996
<u>Two Months Ended February, 1958</u>				
Electric - Automatic .....	-	9,692	7,376	-
Conventional .....	-	32,078	32,888	-
Gasoline .....	-	592	592	-
Total .....	-	42,362	40,856	-
<u>Two Months Ended February, 1959</u>				
Electric - Automatic .....	-	14,538	10,961	-
Conventional .....	-	33,769	39,009	-
Gasoline .....	-	404	558	-
Total .....	-	48,711	50,528	-

Note: Apartment type machines not included.

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Table 2 - Factory Shipments of Washing Machines, by Provinces

	February		Two months ended February	
	1 9 5 8	1 9 5 9	1 9 5 8	1 9 5 9
	(Number)			
Newfoundland .....	325	335	723	529
Maritimes .....	1,843	2,015	3,626	3,784
Quebec .....	5,180	5,541	8,310	11,215
Ontario .....	7,764	9,710	16,152	19,301
Manitoba .....	1,327	1,235	2,272	3,114
Saskatchewan .....	1,162	1,276	2,008	2,674
Alberta .....	1,679	1,821	2,882	3,953
British Columbia ...	1,928	2,586	3,320	4,697
Export* .....	463	730	1,563	1,261
Total .....	21,671	25,249	40,856	50,528

\* Producers' Shipments for export.

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

	1 9 5 8			1 9 5 9		
	Electric		Gasoline	Electric		Gasoline
	Automatic	Conventional		Automatic	Conventional	
	(Number)					
January .....	3,319	15,547	319	5,977	19,009	293
February .....	4,057	17,341	273	4,984	20,000	265
March .....	4,662	17,737	242			
April .....	3,922	19,458	299			
May .....	4,845	19,842	352			
June .....	3,220	20,336	499			
July .....	4,522	20,529	333			
August .....	4,696	17,966	431			
September .....	6,983	27,679	410			
October .....	7,052	23,752	432			
November .....	7,652	21,259	351			
December .....	5,054	14,340	357			
Total .....	59,984	235,786	4,298			

Table 4 - Imports of Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers

	December, 1958*		Twelve months ended December, 1958	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
Domestic electric .....	2,541	409,694	31,129	4,389,881
Domestic, power, not electric .	7	971	706	128,518
Parts .....	-	449,908	-	3,855,729
Clothes dryers .....	2,372	425,587	14,585	2,823,779

\* Latest available.

Table 5 - Exports\* of Washing Machines

	February, 1959		Two months ended February 1959 (1)	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
Domestic, electric ....	703	58,262	896	74,752
Domestic, n.o.p. ....	-	-	3	285
Parts .....	-	5,132	-	10,166

\* Customs clearances.

(1) Revised.

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

	February		Two months ended February	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of month .	8,073	4,225	-	-
Production during period ....	7,122	8,552	14,831	19,053
Shipped during period:				
Newfoundland .....	9	82	17	98
Maritimes .....	213	286	478	638
Quebec .....	953	953	1,822	2,274
Ontario .....	2,311	3,658	5,845	9,241
Manitoba .....	411	532	866	1,176
Saskatchewan .....	284	295	654	812
Alberta .....	616	601	1,101	1,486
British Columbia .....	538	581	1,164	1,186
Export* .....	-	-	2	1
Total shipments	5,335	6,988	11,949	16,912
Stock at end of month .....	9,860	5,789	-	-

\* Producers' shipments for export.

\*\* Includes electric and gas.



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Table 7 - Factory Shipments of Automatic Clothes Dryers\* by Months

	1957	1958	1959
	(Number)		
January .....	6,533	6,614	9,924
February .....	5,614	5,335	6,988
March .....	4,730	4,470	
April .....	2,783	3,108	
May .....	2,252	2,981	
June .....	1,997	2,564	
July .....	2,168	3,654	
August .....	5,527	4,195	
September .....	7,992	9,273	
October .....	7,999	10,771	
November .....	8,294	13,214	
December .....	11,052	12,839	
Total .....	66,941	79,018	

\* Includes electric and gas.