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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND CLOTHES DRYERS

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TABLE 1. Production, Sales and Stocks

	Production		Sales		Stocks at end	
	during period		during period		of month(1)	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	number of units					
<u>February</u>						
<u>Washing machines:</u>						
Automatic	6,949	12,671	7,583	10,674	20,133	26,483
Conventional - Electric ...	17,253	20,078	15,208	20,629	23,074	20,015
Gasoline ...	106	140	69	147	129	34
Total washing machines ..	24,308	32,889	22,860	31,450	43,336	46,532
<u>Clothes dryers:</u>						
Automatic - Electric	8,476	8,910	6,775	7,973	18,142	22,593
Gas	1,122	1,309	939	1,136	3,443	2,805
Total clothes dryers	9,598	10,219	7,714	9,109	21,585	25,398
<u>Two months ended February</u>						
<u>Washing machines:</u>						
Automatic	15,210	24,252	15,354	19,924	...	...
Conventional - Electric ...	33,700	39,521	32,198	39,129	...	...
Gasoline ...	214	281	212	301	...	...
Total washing machines ..	49,124	64,054	47,764	59,354	...	...
<u>Clothes dryers:</u>						
Automatic - Electric	17,785	20,527	15,674	18,197	...	...
Gas	2,716	2,992	2,259	2,409	...	...
Total clothes dryers	20,501	23,519	17,933	20,606	...	...

(1) Will not necessarily balance with previous month due to continuing inventory adjustments.

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

Note: This report covers coin-operated laundry equipment in the relevant categories.

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TABLE 2. Distribution of Sales of Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers

Sold in	February		Two months ended February	
	1963	1964	1963	1964
<u>Washing Machines</u>				
	number of units			
Newfoundland	293	430	583	597
Maritimes	1,386	1,921	3,277	3,869
Quebec	5,895	7,449	12,031	13,106
Ontario	6,778	9,036	15,695	18,949
Manitoba	1,308	3,026	2,754	5,903
Saskatchewan	1,219	1,498	2,228	2,688
Alberta	1,466	1,975	3,690	3,757
British Columbia	1,670	3,020	3,514	5,111
Canada totals	20,015	28,355	43,772	53,980
Exported(1)	2,845	3,095	3,992	5,374
Total sales	22,860	31,450	47,764	59,354
<u>Clothes Dryers</u>				
Newfoundland	47	45	64	86
Maritimes	396	529	836	1,364
Quebec	2,034	2,332	4,682	4,941
Ontario	2,880	2,977	7,191	7,809
Manitoba	434	693	1,022	1,367
Saskatchewan	380	394	797	1,064
Alberta	810	865	1,933	1,871
British Columbia	712	1,265	1,362	2,079
Canada totals	7,693	9,100	17,887	20,581
Exported(1)	21	9	46	25
Total sales	7,714	9,109	17,933	20,606

(1) Producers' sales for export.

TABLE 3. Sales of Domestic Washing Machines, by Months 1963 and 1964

	1963			1964		
	Automatic	Conventional		Automatic	Conventional	
		Electric	Gasoline		Electric	Gasoline
	number of units					
January	7,771	16,990	143	9,250	18,500	154
February	7,583	15,208	69	10,674	20,629	147
March	8,064	16,898	132			
April	7,339	14,987	99			
May	7,929	19,498	168			
June	8,481	19,112	125			
July	9,959	19,540	67			
August	12,088	18,324	65			
September	15,128	23,462	113			
October	13,785	21,704	226			
November	10,593	18,322	130			
December	11,774	14,018	121			
Year	120,494	218,063	1,458			
Year to date	15,354	32,198	212	19,924	39,129	301

TABLE 4. Sales of Automatic Clothes Dryers, by Months 1963 and 1964

	1963		1964	
	Electric	Gas	Electric	Gas
	number of units			
January	8,899	1,320	10,224	1,273
February	6,775	939	7,973	1,136
March	5,002	1,026		
April	4,364	714		
May	4,378	684		
June	5,360	744		
July	7,130	574		
August	13,722	1,173		
September	18,686	2,046		
October	17,899	2,585		
November	17,196	3,225		
December	17,485	2,230		
Year	126,896	17,260		
Year to date	15,674	2,259	18,197	2,409

TABLE 5. Imports(1) of Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers

	December 1963		Twelve months ended December 1963	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
Washing machines electric, automatic, domestic sizes	1,046	176,969	11,619	1,947,591
Washing machines, electric, domestic sizes, n.e.s.	271	27,122	2,585	274,481
Parts of washing machines, electric, domestic sizes	-	771,783	-	7,474,740
Clothes dryers, electric, domestic sizes and parts	702	298,191	7,500	2,660,726

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

TABLE 6. Exports(1) of Washing Machines

	January 1964	
	No.	\$
Washing machines electric, domestic sizes	2,597	205,127
Washing machine parts, electric, domestic sizes	-	49,360

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.



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TABLE 7. Distribution of Sales of Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, by Model Type

Sold in	Washing machines		Clothes dryers	
	Automatic	Conventional	Electric	Gas
number of units				
<u>February 1964</u>				
Newfoundland	62	368	45	-
Maritimes	531	1,390	519	10
Quebec	2,918	4,531	2,293	39
Ontario	3,209	5,827	2,490	487
Manitoba	746	2,280	455	238
Saskatchewan	416	1,082	370	24
Alberta	904	1,071	650	215
British Columbia	1,821	1,199	1,150	115
Canada totals	10,607	17,748	7,972	1,128
Exported(1)	67	3,028	1	8
Total sales	10,674	20,776	7,973	1,136
<u>Two months ended</u>				
<u>February 1964</u>				
Newfoundland	94	503	86	-
Maritimes	1,192	2,677	1,339	25
Quebec	5,320	7,786	4,888	53
Ontario	6,491	12,458	6,578	1,231
Manitoba	1,262	4,641	1,024	343
Saskatchewan	678	2,010	1,004	60
Alberta	1,869	1,888	1,356	515
British Columbia	2,940	2,171	1,919	160
Canada totals	19,846	34,134	18,194	2,387
Exported(1)	78	5,296	3	22
Total sales	19,924	39,430	18,197	2,409

(1) Producers' sales for export.