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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND CLOTHES DRYERS

MARCH 1964

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>March</u>						
<u>Washing machines:</u>						
Automatic	9,270	12,162	8,064	10,109	21,884	28,300
Conventional - Electric ...	13,803	20,718	16,898	18,349	19,900	22,507
Gasoline ...	81	218	132	226	78	26
Total washing machines ..	23,154	33,098	25,094	28,684	41,862	50,833
<u>Clothes dryers:</u>						
Automatic - Electric	8,014	7,455	5,002	5,946	21,158	24,054
Gas	1,031	1,238	1,026	886	3,448	3,144
Total clothes dryers	9,045	8,693	6,028	6,832	24,606	27,198
<u>Three months ended March</u>						
<u>Washing machines:</u>						
Automatic	24,480	36,414	23,418	30,033	...	...
Conventional - Electric ...	47,503	60,239	49,096	57,478	...	...
Gasoline ...	295	499	344	527	...	...
Total washing machines ..	72,278	97,152	72,858	88,038	...	...
<u>Clothes dryers:</u>						
Automatic - Electric	25,799	27,982	20,676	24,143	...	...
Gas	3,747	4,230	3,285	3,295	...	...
Total clothes dryers	29,546	32,212	23,961	27,438	...	...

(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	March		Three months ended March	
	1963	1964	1963	1964
number of units				
<u>Washing Machines</u>				
Newfoundland	390	609	973	1,206
Maritimes	1,673	2,417	4,950	6,286
Quebec	6,050	6,869	18,081	19,975
Ontario	7,562	7,974	23,257	26,923
Manitoba	1,590	2,741	4,344	8,644
Saskatchewan	849	961	3,077	3,649
Alberta	1,748	2,175	5,438	5,932
British Columbia	2,108	2,337	5,622	7,448
Canada totals	21,970	26,083	65,742	80,063
Exported(1)	3,124	2,601	7,116	7,975
Total sales	25,094	28,684	72,858	88,038
<u>Clothes Dryers</u>				
Newfoundland	45	56	109	142
Maritimes	260	323	1,096	1,687
Quebec	2,039	1,828	6,721	6,769
Ontario	2,124	2,152	9,315	9,961
Manitoba	256	601	1,278	1,968
Saskatchewan	204	254	1,001	1,318
Alberta	494	740	2,427	2,611
British Columbia	584	874	1,946	2,953
Canada totals	6,006	6,828	23,893	27,409
Exported(1)	22	4	68	29
Total sales	6,028	6,832	23,961	27,438

(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	10,109	18,349	226
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	23,418	49,096	344	30,033	57,478	527

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	5,946	886
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	20,676	3,285	24,143	3,295

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

	February 1964		Two months ended February 1964	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
Washing machines electric, domestic sizes	2,060	148,268	4,657	353,395
Washing machine parts, electric, domestic sizes	-	13,857	-	63,217

(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>March 1964</u>				
Newfoundland	43	566	56	-
Maritimes	474	1,943	312	11
Quebec	3,107	3,762	1,765	63
Ontario	2,728	5,246	1,768	384
Manitoba	744	1,997	406	195
Saskatchewan	278	683	237	17
Alberta	1,347	828	570	170
British Columbia	1,326	1,011	828	46
Canada totals	10,047	16,036	5,942	886
Exported(1)	62	2,539	4	-
Total sales	10,109	18,575	5,946	886
<u>Three months ended</u> <u>March 1964</u>				
Newfoundland	137	1,069	142	-
Maritimes	1,666	4,620	1,651	36
Quebec	8,427	11,548	6,653	116
Ontario	9,219	17,704	8,346	1,615
Manitoba	2,006	6,638	1,430	538
Saskatchewan	956	2,693	1,241	77
Alberta	3,216	2,716	1,926	685
British Columbia	4,266	3,182	2,747	206
Canada totals	29,893	50,170	24,136	3,273
Exported(1)	140	7,835	7	22
Total sales	30,033	58,005	24,143	3,295

(1) Producers' sales for export.