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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES

January, 1947

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Production of domestic type washing machines during January, 1947, amounted to 12,261 units, including 10,177 electric, 1,486 gasoline, and 598 hand-operated machines.

Imports into Canada during January, 1947, totalled 3,254 units and exports 653 units.

Table 1 - Production in Canada, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Washing Machines, January, 1946, and January, 1947

	Stocks at beginning of period	Made during period	Shipped during period	Stocks at end of period
(Number of machines)				
<u>January, 1946</u>				
Electric	559	7,722	7,671	610
Gasoline	35	468	498	5
Hand	26	752	743	35
Total	620	8,942	8,912	650
<u>January, 1947</u>				
Electric	519	10,177	9,964	732
Gasoline	58	1,486	1,510	34
Hand	147	598	599	146
Total	724	12,261	12,073	912

Table 2 - Imports Into Canada and Exports of Washing Machines, January, 1946 and January, 1947

	<u>January, 1946</u>		<u>January, 1947</u>	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Washing machines, domestic, electric .	464	29,962	2,905	220,386
Washing machines, domestic, power,) not electric	81	5,476	349	26,064
Washing machine parts	29,380
<u>Exports</u>				
Washing machines, domestic, and parts.	156	10,696	653	52,821

Note: Values include parts as well as complete machines; quantities are for complete machines only.

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