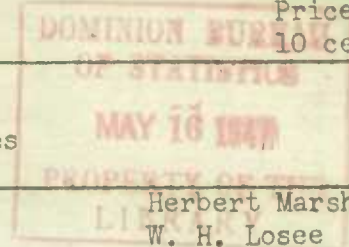


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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES

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MARCH, 1947

Production of domestic type washing machines during March, 1947 amounted to 15,801 units, including 13,577 electric, 1,877 gasoline, and 347 hand-operated machines.

Imports into Canada during March totalled 4,037 units and exports 612 units.

Table 1 - Production in Canada, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Washing Machines, March, 1946 and 1947, and Three Months Ended March, 1946 and 1947

|                                       | Stocks at<br>beginning<br>of period | Made<br>during<br>period | Shipped<br>during<br>period | Stocks at<br>end of<br>period |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                       | (Number of machines)                |                          |                             |                               |
| <u>March, 1946</u>                    |                                     |                          |                             |                               |
| Electric .....                        | 503                                 | 8,239                    | 8,442                       | 300                           |
| Gasoline .....                        | 26                                  | 824                      | 847                         | 3                             |
| Hand .....                            | 252                                 | 632                      | 718                         | 166                           |
| Total .....                           | 781                                 | 9,695                    | 10,007                      | 469                           |
| <u>March, 1947</u>                    |                                     |                          |                             |                               |
| Electric .....                        | 669                                 | 13,577                   | 13,328                      | 918                           |
| Gasoline .....                        | 137                                 | 1,877                    | 1,828                       | 186                           |
| Hand .....                            | 33                                  | 347                      | 355                         | 25                            |
| Total .....                           | 839                                 | 15,801                   | 15,511                      | 1,129                         |
| <u>Three Months Ended March, 1946</u> |                                     |                          |                             |                               |
| Electric .....                        | 559                                 | 24,090                   | 24,350                      | 300                           |
| Gasoline .....                        | 35                                  | 1,847                    | 1,879                       | 3                             |
| Hand .....                            | 26                                  | 2,215                    | 2,075                       | 166                           |
| Total .....                           | 620                                 | 28,152                   | 28,304                      | 469                           |
| <u>Three Months Ended March, 1947</u> |                                     |                          |                             |                               |
| Electric .....                        | 519                                 | 37,041                   | 36,642                      | 918                           |
| Gasoline .....                        | 58                                  | 4,767                    | 4,639                       | 186                           |
| Hand .....                            | 147                                 | 1,426                    | 1,548                       | 25                            |
| Total .....                           | 724                                 | 43,234                   | 42,829                      | 1,129                         |



History of the City  
of New York

The city of New York was founded in 1624 by the Dutch as a trading post for furs. It was then known as New Amsterdam. In 1664, the British took control of the city and renamed it New York in honor of King James II.

The city grew rapidly in the 18th century, becoming one of the most important ports in the world. It was the center of the American Revolution and the site of many important events in the city's history.

In the 19th century, the city became a major center of industry and commerce. It was the site of the Great Fire of 1835 and the construction of the first skyscraper, the Home Insurance Building, in 1885.

The city continued to grow and develop throughout the 20th century, becoming one of the most diverse and vibrant cities in the world. It was the site of the September 11 attacks in 2001 and the construction of the World Trade Center.

The city of New York is a unique and important part of the world's history and culture. It is a city of many firsts and a city that has shaped the world in many ways.

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Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Washing Machines, March, 1947 and  
Year to Date

|  | March, 1947 |         | Three Months Ended<br>March, 1947 |         |
|--|-------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
|  | Number      | \$      | Number                            | \$      |
| <u>Imports</u>   |             |         |                                   |         |
| Washing machines, domestic, electric.                    | 3,761       | 376,322 | 9,828                             | 849,749 |
| Washing machines, domestic, power,<br>not electric ..... | 276         | 23,468  | 896                               | 71,822  |
| Washing machines, domestic, hand-<br>operated .....      | ...         | ...     | ...                               | ...     |
| Washing machine parts .....                              | ...         | 31,356  | ...                               | 83,444  |
| <u>Exports</u>   |             |         |                                   |         |
| Washing machines, domestic, and parts                    | 612         | 62,187  | 1,697                             | 144,417 |

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