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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND CLOTHES DRYERS

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TABLE 1. Production, Sales and Stocks

| | Production during period | | Sales during period | | Stocks at end of month(1) | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------------|--------|
| | 1964 | 1965 | 1964 | 1965 | 1964 | 1965 |
| | number of units | | | | | |
| <u>December</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>Washing machines:</u> | | | | | | |
| Automatic | 10,976 | 13,537 | 11,968 | 13,423 | 18,632 | 25,776 |
| Conventional - Electric ... | 17,840 | 19,328 | 15,126 | 17,490 | 26,748 | 26,228 |
| Gasoline ... | 157 | 164 | 141 | 146 | 45 | 33 |
| Total washing machines .. | 28,973 | 33,029 | 27,235 | 31,059 | 45,425 | 52,037 |
| <u>Clothes dryers:</u> | | | | | | |
| Automatic - Electric | 17,200 | 18,215 | 17,540 | 20,392 | 19,951 | 20,887 |
| Gas | 1,514 | 1,799 | 2,540 | 1,927 | 3,457 | 4,711 |
| Total clothes dryers | 18,714 | 20,014 | 20,080 | 22,319 | 23,408 | 25,598 |
| <u>Twelve months ended</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>December</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>Washing machines:</u> | | | | | | |
| Automatic | 148,444 | 183,463 | 149,180 | 179,674 | ... | ... |
| Conventional - Electric ... | 241,884 | 231,517 | 233,547 | 242,447 | ... | ... |
| Gasoline ... | 1,297 | 1,123 | 1,306 | 1,130 | ... | ... |
| Total washing machines .. | 391,625 | 416,103 | 384,033 | 423,251 | ... | ... |
| <u>Clothes dryers:</u> | | | | | | |
| Automatic - Electric | 132,607 | 171,496 | 133,586 | 169,581 | ... | ... |
| Gas | 19,714 | 19,866 | 18,419 | 19,042 | ... | ... |
| Total clothes dryers | 152,321 | 191,362 | 152,005 | 188,623 | ... | ... |

(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 | December | | Twelve months ended | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------|---------------------|---------|
| | 1964 | 1965 | December | |
| | number of units | | | |
| <u>Washing Machines</u> | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 341 | 528 | 5,471 | 6,803 |
| Maritimes | 2,078 | 2,515 | 26,253 | 29,428 |
| Quebec | 6,724 | 6,945 | 100,445 | 111,214 |
| Ontario | 8,776 | 9,653 | 127,420 | 140,682 |
| Manitoba | 2,925 | 1,938 | 27,042 | 27,770 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,146 | 1,591 | 13,965 | 15,244 |
| Alberta | 1,374 | 2,268 | 23,541 | 27,479 |
| British Columbia | 1,822 | 3,213 | 30,446 | 35,821 |
| Canada totals | 25,186 | 28,651 | 354,583 | 394,441 |
| Exported(1) | 2,049 | 2,408 | 29,450 | 28,810 |
| Total sales | 27,235 | 31,059 | 384,033 | 423,251 |
| <u>Clothes Dryers</u> | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 104 | 160 | 777 | 1,045 |
| Maritimes | 1,111 | 1,566 | 7,304 | 9,614 |
| Quebec | 5,044 | 5,226 | 40,051 | 48,052 |
| Ontario | 8,026 | 8,528 | 57,445 | 71,909 |
| Manitoba | 1,966 | 1,784 | 12,328 | 14,066 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,033 | 1,219 | 7,367 | 9,527 |
| Alberta | 1,322 | 1,662 | 13,051 | 16,626 |
| British Columbia | 1,468 | 2,159 | 13,600 | 17,695 |
| Canada totals | 20,074 | 22,304 | 151,923 | 188,534 |
| Exported(1) | 6 | 15 | 82 | 89 |
| Total sales | 20,080 | 22,319 | 152,005 | 188,623 |

(1) Producers' sales for export.

TABLE 3. Sales of Domestic Washing Machines, by Months 1964 and 1965

| | 1964 ^r | | | 1965 | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| | Automatic | Conventional | | Automatic | Conventional | |
| | | Electric | Gasoline | | Electric | Gasoline |
| number of units | | | | | | |
| January | 9,250 | 18,500 | 154 | 11,080 | 15,488 | 58 |
| February | 10,674 | 20,935 | 147 | 12,570 | 18,393 | 79 |
| March | 10,109 | 18,838 | 226 | 14,516 | 21,679 | 88 |
| April | 10,291 | 20,435 | 144 | 12,452 | 19,289 | 155 |
| May | 9,231 | 20,148 | 99 | 10,711 | 23,497 | 77 |
| June | 10,856 | 18,478 | 97 | 13,078 | 20,859 | 116 |
| July | 9,178 | 18,408 | 52 | 11,600 | 16,287 | 74 |
| August | 17,381 | 22,731 | 78 | 20,673 | 22,021 | 72 |
| September | 19,188 | 24,003 | 53 | 21,719 | 23,379 | 117 |
| October | 15,672 | 18,920 | 51 | 20,120 | 21,397 | 70 |
| November | 15,382 | 17,025 | 64 | 17,732 | 22,668 | 78 |
| December | 11,968 | 15,126 | 141 | 13,423 | 17,490 | 146 |
| Year | 149,180 | 233,547 | 1,306 | 179,674 | 242,447 | 1,130 |

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 4. Sales of Automatic Clothes Dryers, by Months 1964 and 1965

| | 1964 | | 1965 | |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|----------|--------|
| | Electric | Gas | Electric | Gas |
| | number of units | | | |
| January | 10,224 | 1,273 | 10,905 | 1,116 |
| February | 7,973 | 1,136 | 10,964 | 1,602 |
| March | 6,463 | 886 | 8,884 | 1,419 |
| April | 5,582 | 756 | 6,887 | 1,070 |
| May | 4,407 | 363 | 6,053 | 364 |
| June | 5,106 | 482 | 6,827 | 569 |
| July | 5,860 | 891 | 7,372 | 460 |
| August | 14,494 | 1,605 | 16,623 | 1,569 |
| September | 18,433 | 2,359 | 24,241 | 3,232 |
| October | 18,635 | 3,454 | 24,612 | 2,743 |
| November | 18,869 | 2,674 | 25,821 | 2,971 |
| December | 17,540 | 2,540 | 20,392 | 1,927 |
| Year | 133,586 | 18,419 | 169,581 | 19,042 |

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

| | August 1965 | | Eight months ended August 1965 | |
|--|---|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| | No. | \$ | No. | \$ |
| | Washing machines electric, automatic, domestic sizes | 992 | 162,396 | 9,516 |
| Washing machines, electric, domestic sizes, n.e.s. | 239 | 19,347 | 2,288 | 208,611 |
| Parts of washing machines, electric, domestic sizes | - | 953,115 | - | 6,277,065 |
| Clothes dryers, electric, domestic sizes and parts | 418 | 49,528 | 6,501 | 629,215 |

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

TABLE 6. Exports(1) of Washing Machines

| | October 1965 | | Ten months ended October 1965 | |
|--|--|--------|----------------------------------|---------|
| | No. | \$ | No. | \$ |
| | Washing machines electric, domestic sizes | 933 | 80,992 | 22,041 |
| Washing machine parts, electric, domestic sizes | - | 83,573 | - | 479,082 |

(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>December 1965</u> | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 107 | 421 | 160 | - |
| Maritimes | 837 | 1,678 | 1,418 | 148 |
| Quebec | 3,759 | 3,186 | 5,123 | 103 |
| Ontario | 4,360 | 5,293 | 7,523 | 1,005 |
| Manitoba | 656 | 1,282 | 1,631 | 153 |
| Saskatchewan | 465 | 1,126 | 1,169 | 50 |
| Alberta | 1,143 | 1,125 | 1,322 | 340 |
| British Columbia | 2,057 | 1,156 | 2,031 | 128 |
| Canada totals | 13,384 | 15,267 | 20,377 | 1,927 |
| Exported(1) | 39 | 2,369 | 15 | - |
| Total sales | 13,423 | 17,636 | 20,392 | 1,927 |
| <u>Twelve months ended</u> | | | | |
| <u>December 1965</u> | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 1,041 | 5,762 | 1,037 | 8 |
| Maritimes | 9,144 | 20,284 | 8,957 | 657 |
| Quebec | 55,701 | 55,513 | 47,405 | 647 |
| Ontario | 59,364 | 81,318 | 62,441 | 9,468 |
| Manitoba | 8,935 | 18,835 | 11,821 | 2,245 |
| Saskatchewan | 5,463 | 9,781 | 8,904 | 623 |
| Alberta | 15,188 | 12,291 | 12,297 | 4,329 |
| British Columbia | 22,561 | 13,260 | 16,632 | 1,063 |
| Canada totals | 177,397 | 217,044 | 169,494 | 19,040 |
| Exported(1) | 2,277 | 26,533 | 87 | 2 |
| Total sales | 179,674 | 243,577 | 169,581 | 19,042 |

(1) Producers' sales for export.