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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)	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
number of units						
<u>February</u>						
<u>Washing machines:</u>						
Automatic	11,990	15,565	12,570	15,830	19,875	28,358
Conventional - Electric ...	17,682	19,905	18,393	18,391	32,032	32,803
Gasoline ...	73	65	79	58	19	99
Total washing machines ..	29,745	35,535	31,042	34,279	51,926	61,260
<u>Clothes dryers:</u>						
Automatic - Electric	10,276	11,864	10,964	12,991	20,621	18,964
Gas	1,615	1,007	1,602	1,083	3,880	4,256
Total clothes dryers	11,891	12,871	12,566	14,074	24,501	23,220
<u>Two months ended February</u>						
<u>Washing machines:</u>						
Automatic	23,664	32,808	23,650	30,220	...	...
Conventional - Electric ...	36,212	39,728	33,881	34,095	...	...
Gasoline ...	111	199	137	133	...	...
Total washing machines ..	59,987	72,735	57,668	64,448	...	...
<u>Clothes dryers:</u>						
Automatic - Electric	22,442	25,434	21,869	27,641	...	...
Gas	2,946	2,209	2,718	2,061	...	...
Total clothes dryers	25,388	27,643	24,587	29,702	...	...

(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	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
number of units				
<u>Washing Machines</u>				
Newfoundland	443	756	715	1,143
Maritimes	2,571	3,345	4,398	5,835
Quebec	7,421	7,865	13,505	15,241
Ontario	10,025	11,364	19,893	22,306
Manitoba	2,611	2,189	4,908	4,257
Saskatchewan	1,408	1,195	2,500	2,382
Alberta	2,244	2,622	4,026	4,382
British Columbia	2,684	3,314	5,080	5,888
Canada totals	29,407	32,650	55,025	61,434
Exported(1)	1,635	1,629	2,643	3,014
Total sales	31,042	34,279	57,668	64,448
<u>Clothes Dryers</u>				
Newfoundland	84	137	153	328
Maritimes	800	947	1,756	1,949
Quebec	3,257	3,484	6,101	7,804
Ontario	4,232	4,703	8,772	10,034
Manitoba	1,069	1,069	1,578	2,081
Saskatchewan	758	786	1,437	1,643
Alberta	1,180	1,183	2,454	2,373
British Columbia	1,182	1,763	2,325	3,487
Canada totals	12,562	14,072	24,576	29,699
Exported(1)	4	2	11	3
Total sales	12,566	14,074	24,587	29,702

(1) Producers' sales for export.

TABLE 3. Sales of Domestic Washing Machines, by Months 1965 and 1966

	1965			1966		
	Automatic	Conventional		Automatic	Conventional	
		Electric	Gasoline		Electric	Gasoline
number of units						
January	11,080	15,488	58	14,390	15,704	75
February	12,570	18,393	79	15,830	18,391	58
March	14,516	21,679	88			
April	12,452	19,289	155			
May	10,711	23,497	77			
June	13,078	20,859	116			
July	11,600	16,287	74			
August	20,673	22,021	72			
September	21,719	23,379	117			
October	20,120	21,397	70			
November	17,732	22,668	78			
December	13,423	17,490	146			
Total Sales ...	179,674	242,447	1,130			
Year to date	23,650	33,881	137	30,220	34,095	133

TABLE 4. Sales of Automatic Clothes Dryers, by Months 1965 and 1966

	1965		1966	
	Electric	Gas	Electric	Gas
	number of units			
January	10,905	1,116	14,650	978
February	10,964	1,602	12,991	1,083
March	8,884	1,419		
April	6,887	1,070		
May	6,053	364		
June	6,827	569		
July	7,372	460		
August	16,623	1,569		
September	24,241	3,232		
October	24,612	2,743		
November	25,821	2,971		
December	20,392	1,927		
Total sales	169,581	19,042		
Year to date	21,869	2,718	27,641	2,061

TABLE 5. Imports of Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers

	October 1965		Ten months ended October 1965	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
Washing machines, electric, automatic, domestic sizes	1,974	321,024	13,161	2,161,036
Washing machines, electric, domestic sizes, n.e.s.	575	57,524	3,361	313,949
Parts of washing machines, electric, domestic sizes	-	1,066,760	-	8,434,342
Clothes dryers, electric, domestic sizes	1,595	142,505	9,466	931,770
Clothes dryers, gas, domestic sizes	647	77,766	1,761	216,355
Clothes dryer parts	-	188,976	-	1,284,949

Source: Trade of Canada.

TABLE 6. Exports of Washing Machines

	November 1965		Eleven months ended November 1965	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
Washing machines electric, domestic sizes	3,981	313,324	26,022	2,293,357
Washing machine parts, electric, domestic sizes	-	13,068	-	492,150

Source: Trade of Canada.



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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 1966</u>				
Newfoundland	128	628	137	-
Maritimes	1,001	2,344	937	10
Quebec	3,886	3,979	3,443	41
Ontario	5,303	6,061	4,212	491
Manitoba	1,011	1,178	899	170
Saskatchewan	444	751	744	42
Alberta	1,360	1,262	978	205
British Columbia	2,317	997	1,639	124
Canada totals	15,450	17,200	12,989	1,083
Exported(1)	380	1,249	2	-
Total sales	15,830	18,449	12,991	1,083
<u>Two months ended</u>				
<u>February 1966</u>				
Newfoundland	237	906	328	-
Maritimes	1,936	3,899	1,918	31
Quebec	8,305	6,936	7,699	105
Ontario	10,252	12,054	9,072	962
Manitoba	1,817	2,440	1,832	249
Saskatchewan	944	1,438	1,582	61
Alberta	2,449	1,933	1,928	445
British Columbia	3,863	2,025	3,279	208
Canada totals	29,803	31,631	27,638	2,061
Exported(1)	417	2,597	3	-
Total sales	30,220	34,228	27,641	2,061

Note: Data carried in this report reflect the experience of the respondent firms listed in the January report. However, please note the following changes for the month under review.

NIL

In the case of the commodities carried herein it is estimated that coverage is approximately 100%.

(1) Producers' sales for export.