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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>March</u>						
<u>Washing machines:</u>						
Automatic	18,898	16,412	14,516	16,071	24,602	28,703
Conventional - Electric ...	21,109	23,923	21,679	24,500	32,535	33,364
Gasoline ...	134	188	88	202	65	85
Total washing machines ..	40,141	40,523	36,283	40,773	57,202	62,152
<u>Clothes dryers:</u>						
Automatic - Electric	12,540	12,532	8,884	11,240	24,284	20,237
Gas	1,309	1,040	1,419	928	3,765	4,368
Total clothes dryers	13,849	13,572	10,303	12,168	28,049	24,605
<u>Three months ended</u>						
<u>March</u>						
<u>Washing machines:</u>						
Automatic	42,562	49,220	38,166	46,291	...	...
Conventional - Electric ...	57,321	63,651	55,560	58,595	...	...
Gasoline ...	245	387	225	335	...	...
Total washing machines ..	100,128	113,258	93,951	105,221	...	...
<u>Clothes dryers:</u>						
Automatic - Electric	34,982	37,966	30,753	38,881	...	...
Gas	4,255	3,249	4,137	2,989	...	...
Total clothes dryers	39,237	41,215	34,890	41,870	...	...

(1) Will not necessarily balance with previous month due to continuing inventory adjustments.

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

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TABLE 2. Distribution of Sales of Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers

Sold in	March		Three months ended March	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	number of units			
<u>Washing Machines</u>				
Newfoundland	780	1,167	1,495	2,310
Maritimes	2,561	2,978	6,959	8,813
Quebec	9,563	9,778	23,068	25,019
Ontario	10,683	14,213	30,576	36,519
Manitoba	2,025	2,876	6,933	7,133
Saskatchewan	1,360	1,338	3,860	3,720
Alberta	2,609	3,065	6,635	7,447
British Columbia	2,819	3,085	7,899	8,973
Canada totals	32,400	38,500	87,425	99,934
Exported(1)	3,883	2,273	6,526	5,287
Total sales	36,283	40,773	93,951	105,221
<u>Clothes Dryers</u>				
Newfoundland	70	206	223	534
Maritimes	480	703	2,236	2,652
Quebec	2,776	3,092	8,877	10,896
Ontario	3,352	4,548	12,124	14,582
Manitoba	710	879	2,288	2,960
Saskatchewan	647	490	2,084	2,133
Alberta	1,179	1,111	3,633	3,484
British Columbia	1,088	1,137	3,413	4,624
Canada totals	10,302	12,166	34,878	41,865
Exported(1)	1	2	12	5
Total sales	10,303	12,168	34,890	41,870

(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	16,071	24,500	202
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			
Year	179,674	242,447	1,130			
Year to date	38,166	55,560	225	46,291	58,595	335

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	11,240	928
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		
Year	169,581	19,042		
Year to date	30,753	4,137	38,881	2,989

TABLE 5. Imports of Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers

	November 1965		Eleven months ended November 1965	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
Washing machines, electric, automatic, domestic sizes	1,649	268,888	14,810	2,429,924
Washing machines, electric, domestic sizes, n.e.s.	487	50,924	3,848	36,873
Parts of washing machines, electric, domestic sizes	-	1,165,231	-	9,599,573
Clothes dryers, electric, domestic sizes	1,924	175,948	11,390	1,107,718
Clothes dryers, gas, domestic sizes	366	44,812	2,127	261,167
Clothes dryer parts	-	174,829	-	1,459,778

Source: Trade of Canada.

TABLE 6. Exports of Washing Machines

	December 1965		Twelve months ended December 1965	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
Washing machines electric, domestic sizes	3,044	247,585	29,066	2,540,942
Washing machine parts, electric, domestic sizes	-	38,481	-	530,631

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>March 1966</u>				
Newfoundland	170	997	206	-
Maritimes	861	2,117	695	8
Quebec	4,662	5,116	3,061	31
Ontario	5,788	8,425	4,200	348
Manitoba	655	2,221	742	137
Saskatchewan	497	841	468	22
Alberta	1,366	1,699	814	297
British Columbia	1,940	1,145	1,052	85
Canada totals	15,939	22,561	11,238	928
Exported(1)	132	2,141	2	-
Total sales	16,071	24,702	11,240	928
<u>Three months ended</u>				
<u>March 1966</u>				
Newfoundland	407	1,903	534	-
Maritimes	2,797	6,016	2,613	39
Quebec	12,967	12,052	10,760	136
Ontario	16,040	20,479	13,272	1,310
Manitoba	2,472	4,661	2,574	386
Saskatchewan	1,441	2,279	2,050	83
Alberta	3,815	3,632	2,742	742
British Columbia	5,803	3,170	4,331	293
Canada totals	45,742	54,192	38,876	2,989
Exported(1)	549	4,738	5	-
Total sales	46,291	58,930	38,881	2,989

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.