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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 ^r	1966	1965	1966	1965 ^r	1966
number of units						
<u>August</u>						
<u>Washing machines:</u>						
Automatic	17,898	23,602	20,673	24,973	25,421	31,145
Conventional - Electric ...	19,475	21,212	22,021	23,052	26,532	23,466
Gasoline ...	80	91	72	87	66	32
Total washing machines ..	37,453	44,905	42,766	48,112	52,019	54,643
<u>Clothes dryers:</u>						
Automatic - Electric	17,056	21,053	16,623	20,735	28,918	33,244
Gas	3,139	3,188	1,569	1,553	6,416	6,807
Total clothes dryers	20,195	24,241	18,192	22,288	35,334	40,051
<u>Eight months ended August</u>						
<u>Washing machines:</u>						
Automatic	111,993	130,095	106,680	124,987	...	...
Conventional - Electric ...	148,342	155,988	157,513	157,197	...	...
Gasoline ...	740	742	719	736	...	...
Total washing machines ..	261,075	286,825	264,912	282,920	...	...
<u>Clothes dryers:</u>						
Automatic - Electric	83,018	104,115	74,515	92,785	...	...
Gas	10,978	9,505	8,169	6,603	...	...
Total clothes dryers	93,996	113,620	82,684	99,388	...	...

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

^r Revised figures.

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

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

Sold in	August		Eight months ended August	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
number of units				
<u>Washing Machines</u>				
Newfoundland	575	666	4,152	5,086
Maritimes	3,000	2,649	18,469	20,194
Quebec	12,363	12,905	72,800	76,250
Ontario	14,896	16,017	87,688	93,986
Manitoba	2,811	3,333	17,168	17,405
Saskatchewan	1,277	2,060	8,823	9,660
Alberta	2,721	4,205	16,557	20,044
British Columbia	3,966	5,030	21,204	24,628
Canada totals	41,609	46,865	246,861	267,253
Exported(1)	1,157	1,247	18,051	15,667
Total sales	42,766	48,112	264,912	282,920
<u>Clothes Dryers</u>				
Newfoundland	54	85	483	828
Maritimes	682	803	4,237	4,826
Quebec	5,851	6,242	24,475	29,571
Ontario	6,221	6,581	28,379	32,609
Manitoba	1,176	1,874	5,291	7,571
Saskatchewan	769	1,275	3,722	4,396
Alberta	1,493	2,565	7,657	8,838
British Columbia	1,946	2,849	8,400	10,716
Canada totals	18,192	22,274	82,644	99,355
Exported(1)	-	14	40	33
Total sales	18,192	22,288	82,684	99,388

(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	18,103	58
March	14,516	21,679	88	16,071	24,118	202
April	12,452	19,289	155	13,376	19,134	89
May	10,711	23,497	77	12,895	20,829	61
June	13,078	20,859	116	13,373	19,330	85
July	11,600	16,287	74	14,079	16,927	79
August	20,673	22,021	72	24,973	23,052	87
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	106,680	157,513	719	124,987	157,197	736

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	7,997	617
May	6,053	364	7,339	477
June	6,827	569	8,369	539
July	7,372	460	9,464	428
August	16,623	1,569	20,735	1,553
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	74,515	8,169	92,785	6,603

TABLE 5. Imports of Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers

	February 1966		Two months ended February 1966	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Washing machines, electric, automatic, domestic sizes	1,158	178	1,578	239
Washing machines, electric, domestic sizes, n.e.s.	399	51	968	127
Parts of washing machines, electric, domestic sizes	-	761	-	1,677
Clothes dryers, electric, domestic sizes	730	74	2,164	185
Clothes dryers, gas, domestic sizes	65	8	172	22
Clothes dryer parts	-	71	-	179

Source: Trade of Canada.

TABLE 6. Exports of Washing Machines

	May 1966		Five months ended May 1966	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Washing machines electric, domestic sizes	2,260	196	11,273	999
Washing machine parts, electric, domestic sizes	-	54	-	274

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>August 1966</u>				
Newfoundland	98	568	85	-
Maritimes	892	1,757	769	34
Quebec	8,121	4,784	6,198	44
Ontario	7,563	8,454	5,899	682
Manitoba	1,282	2,051	1,761	113
Saskatchewan	916	1,144	1,234	41
Alberta	2,547	1,658	1,986	579
British Columbia	3,532	1,498	2,789	60
Canada totals	24,951	21,914	20,721	1,553
Exported(1)	22	1,225	14	-
Total sales	24,973	23,139	20,735	1,553
<u>Eight months ended</u>				
<u>August 1966</u>				
Newfoundland	784	4,302	828	-
Maritimes	6,073	14,121	4,744	82
Quebec	41,075	35,175	29,330	241
Ontario	40,434	53,552	29,705	2,904
Manitoba	6,244	11,161	6,851	720
Saskatchewan	3,568	6,092	4,207	189
Alberta	10,404	9,640	6,918	1,920
British Columbia	15,664	8,964	10,169	547
Canada totals	124,246	143,007	92,752	6,603
Exported(1)	741	14,926	33	-
Total sales	124,987	157,933	92,785	6,603

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.