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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>September</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>Washing machines:</u> | | | | | | |
| Automatic | 21,031 | 22,718 | 21,719 | 22,850 | 24,690 | 30,848 |
| Conventional - Electric ... | 20,804 | 23,230 | 23,379 | 22,082 | 23,351 | 23,549 |
| Gasoline ... | 98 | 94 | 117 | 88 | 47 | 13 |
| Total washing machines .. | 41,933 | 46,042 | 45,215 | 45,020 | 48,088 | 54,410 |
| <u>Clothes dryers:</u> | | | | | | |
| Automatic - Electric | 23,832 | 23,954 | 24,241 | 24,307 | 28,718 | 32,950 |
| Gas | 2,014 | 2,762 | 3,232 | 2,809 | 5,084 | 6,715 |
| Total clothes dryers | 25,846 | 26,716 | 27,473 | 27,116 | 33,802 | 39,665 |
| <u>Nine months ended September</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>Washing machines:</u> | | | | | | |
| Automatic | 133,024 | 152,813 | 128,399 | 147,837 | ... | ... |
| Conventional - Electric ... | 169,146 | 179,218 | 180,892 | 179,279 | ... | ... |
| Gasoline ... | 838 | 836 | 836 | 824 | ... | ... |
| Total washing machines .. | 303,008 | 332,867 | 310,127 | 327,940 | ... | ... |
| <u>Clothes dryers:</u> | | | | | | |
| Automatic - Electric | 106,850 | 128,069 | 98,756 | 117,092 | ... | ... |
| Gas | 12,992 | 12,267 | 11,401 | 9,412 | ... | ... |
| Total clothes dryers | 119,842 | 140,336 | 110,157 | 126,504 | ... | ... |

(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 | September | | Nine months ended | |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------|-------------------|---------|
| | | | September | |
| | 1965 | 1966 | 1965 | 1966 |
| number of units | | | | |
| <u>Washing Machines</u> | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 808 | 818 | 4,960 | 5,904 |
| Maritimes | 3,315 | 2,971 | 21,784 | 23,165 |
| Quebec | 11,189 | 11,823 | 83,989 | 88,073 |
| Ontario | 15,115 | 15,013 | 102,803 | 108,999 |
| Manitoba | 3,318 | 2,748 | 20,486 | 20,153 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,721 | 1,354 | 10,544 | 11,014 |
| Alberta | 3,613 | 3,189 | 20,170 | 23,233 |
| British Columbia | 4,255 | 4,608 | 25,459 | 29,236 |
| Canada totals | 43,334 | 42,524 | 290,195 | 309,777 |
| Exported(1) | 1,881 | 2,496 | 19,932 | 18,163 |
| Total sales | 45,215 | 45,020 | 310,127 | 327,940 |
| <u>Clothes Dryers</u> | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 132 | 236 | 615 | 1,064 |
| Maritimes | 1,202 | 1,265 | 5,439 | 6,091 |
| Quebec | 5,889 | 6,541 | 30,364 | 36,112 |
| Ontario | 10,246 | 9,874 | 38,625 | 42,483 |
| Manitoba | 2,308 | 2,163 | 7,599 | 9,734 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,835 | 1,194 | 5,557 | 5,590 |
| Alberta | 3,369 | 2,366 | 11,026 | 11,204 |
| British Columbia | 2,471 | 3,474 | 10,871 | 14,190 |
| Canada totals | 27,452 | 27,113 | 110,096 | 126,468 |
| Exported(1) | 21 | 3 | 61 | 36 |
| Total sales | 27,473 | 27,116 | 110,157 | 126,504 |

(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 | 22,850 | 22,082 | 88 |
| 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 | 128,399 | 180,892 | 836 | 147,837 | 179,279 | 824 |

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 | 24,307 | 2,809 |
| October | 24,612 | 2,743 | | |
| November | 25,821 | 2,971 | | |
| December | 20,392 | 1,927 | | |
| Year | 169,581 | 19,042 | | |
| Year to date | 98,756 | 11,401 | 117,092 | 9,412 |

TABLE 5. Imports of Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers

| | March 1966 | | Three months ended March 1966 | |
|--|------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|
| | No. | \$'000 | No. | \$'000 |
| Washing machines, electric, automatic, domestic sizes | 1,934 | 312 | 3,512 | 551 |
| Washing machines, electric, domestic sizes, n.e.s. | 595 | 64 | 1,563 | 191 |
| Parts of washing machines, electric, domestic sizes | - | 1,175 | - | 2,852 |
| Clothes dryers, electric, domestic sizes | 962 | 104 | 3,126 | 289 |
| Clothes dryers, gas, domestic sizes | 176 | 23 | 348 | 45 |
| Clothes dryer parts | - | 98 | - | 277 |

Source: Trade of Canada.

TABLE 6. Exports of Washing Machines

| | June 1966 | | Six months ended June 1966 | |
|--|-----------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|
| | No. | \$'000 | No. | \$'000 |
| Washing machines electric, domestic sizes | 2,708 | 294 | 13,981 | 1,293 |
| Washing machine parts, electric, domestic sizes | - | 52 | - | 326 |

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>September 1966</u> | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 180 | 638 | 236 | - |
| Maritimes | 1,215 | 1,756 | 1,124 | 141 |
| Quebec | 6,885 | 4,938 | 6,479 | 62 |
| Ontario | 7,302 | 7,711 | 8,662 | 1,212 |
| Manitoba | 1,417 | 1,331 | 1,734 | 429 |
| Saskatchewan | 739 | 615 | 1,141 | 53 |
| Alberta | 1,929 | 1,260 | 1,604 | 762 |
| British Columbia | 3,234 | 1,374 | 3,324 | 150 |
| Canada totals | 22,901 | 19,623 | 24,304 | 2,809 |
| Exported(1) | - 51 | 2,547 | 3 | - |
| Total sales | 22,850 | 22,170 | 24,307 | 2,809 |
| <u>Nine months ended</u> | | | | |
| <u>September 1966</u> | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 964 | 4,940 | 1,064 | - |
| Maritimes | 7,288 | 15,877 | 5,868 | 223 |
| Quebec | 47,960 | 40,113 | 35,809 | 303 |
| Ontario | 47,736 | 61,263 | 38,367 | 4,116 |
| Manitoba | 7,661 | 12,492 | 8,585 | 1,149 |
| Saskatchewan | 4,307 | 6,707 | 5,348 | 242 |
| Alberta | 12,333 | 10,900 | 8,522 | 2,682 |
| British Columbia | 18,898 | 10,338 | 13,493 | 697 |
| Canada totals | 147,147 | 162,630 | 117,056 | 9,412 |
| Exported(1) | 690 | 17,473 | 36 | - |
| Total sales | 147,837 | 180,103 | 117,092 | 9,412 |

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.