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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND CLOTHES DRYERS

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TABLE 1. Production, Sales and Stocks

	Production		Sales		Stocks at end	
	during period		during period		of month(1)	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	number of units					
<u>April</u>						
<u>Washing machines</u>						
Automatic	14,905	12,369	13,376	13,478	30,168	39,075
Conventional - Electric ...	22,723	17,862	19,134 ^r	16,591	37,226	32,935
Gasoline ...	63	16	89	43	59	3
Total washing machines ..	37,691	30,247	32,599 ^r	30,112	67,453	72,013
<u>Clothes dryers</u>						
Automatic - Electric	10,937	7,673	7,997	8,336	23,173	35,486
Gas	648	534	617	683	4,401	5,375
Total clothes dryers	11,585	8,207	8,614	9,019	27,574	40,861
<u>Four months ended April</u>						
<u>Washing machines</u>						
Automatic	64,125	55,628	59,667	54,377	...	...
Conventional - Electric ...	86,374	79,967	77,059 ^r	69,139	...	...
Gasoline ...	450	239	424	247	...	...
Total washing machines ..	150,949	135,834	137,150 ^r	123,763	...	...
<u>Clothes dryers</u>						
Automatic - Electric	48,903	43,903	46,878	42,857	...	...
Gas	3,897	3,455	3,606	3,597	...	...
Total clothes dryers	52,800	47,358	50,484	46,454	...	...

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

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

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^r Revised figures.

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

Sold in	April		Four months ended April	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
<u>Washing machines</u>				
	number of units			
Newfoundland	434	386	2,744	1,987
Maritimes	2,459	1,983	11,272	9,354
Quebec	8,566 ^r	8,644	33,153 ^r	29,791
Ontario	11,684 ^r	9,122	47,965 ^r	39,348
Manitoba	1,881	1,963	9,014	8,564
Saskatchewan	1,041	946	4,761	5,001
Alberta	2,031	2,078	9,478	10,137
British Columbia	2,413	2,476	11,386	11,304
Canada totals	30,509 ^r	27,598	129,773 ^r	115,486
Exported(1)	2,090	2,514	7,377	8,277
Total sales	32,599 ^r	30,112	137,150 ^r	123,763
<u>Clothes dryers</u>				
Newfoundland	40	55	574	459
Maritimes	373	407	3,025	3,010
Quebec	2,827	3,081	13,723	13,482
Ontario	3,099	2,769	17,681	14,092
Manitoba	525	570	3,485	3,542
Saskatchewan	208	337	2,341	1,947
Alberta	712	738	4,196	4,558
British Columbia	830	1,059	5,454	5,315
Canada totals	8,614	9,016	50,479	46,405
Exported(1)	-	3	5	49
Total sales	8,614	9,019	50,484	46,454

(1) Producers' sales for export.

TABLE 3. Sales of Domestic Washing Machines, by Months 1966 and 1967

	1966			1967		
	Automatic	Conventional		Automatic	Conventional	
		Electric	Gasoline		Electric	Gasoline
	number of units					
January	14,390	15,704	75	15,000	16,084	45
February	15,830	18,103	58	12,476	18,327	39
March	16,071	24,118	202	13,423	18,137	120
April	13,376	19,134	89	13,478	16,591	43
May	12,895	20,829	61			
June	13,373	19,330	85			
July	14,079	16,927	79			
August	24,973	23,052	87			
September	22,850	22,082	88			
October	20,526	25,295	64			
November	16,561	16,682	46			
December	14,459	15,295	42			
Year	199,383	236,551	976			
Year to date	59,667	77,059	424	54,377	69,139	247

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

	1966		1967	
	Electric	Gas	Electric	Gas
	number of units			
January	14,650	978	14,399	1,036
February	12,991	1,083	10,554	952
March	11,240	928	9,568	926
April	7,997	617	8,336	683
May	7,339	477		
June	8,369	539		
July	9,464	428		
August	20,735	1,553		
September	24,307	2,809		
October	26,310	2,664		
November	24,270	2,519		
December	19,313	2,646		
Year	186,985	17,241		
Year to date	46,878	3,606	42,857	3,597

TABLE 5. Imports of Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers

	October 1966		Ten months ended October 1966	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Washing machines, electric, automatic, domestic sizes	2,586	383	17,435	2,720
Washing machines, electric, domestic sizes, n.e.s.	468	43	4,261	448
Parts of washing machines, electric, domestic sizes	-	1,339	-	10,377
Clothes dryers, electric, domestic sizes	1,074	111	13,624	1,082
Clothes dryers, gas, domestic sizes	878	110	1,891	238
Clothes dryer parts	-	159	-	1,288

Source: Trade of Canada.

TABLE 6. Exports of Washing Machines

	January 1967	
	No.	\$'000
Washing machines electric, domestic sizes	2,535	239
Washing machine parts, electric, domestic sizes	-	7

Source: Trade of Canada.

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>April 1967</u>				
Newfoundland	53	333	55	-
Maritimes	639	1,344	407	-
Quebec	4,945	3,699	3,063	18
Ontario	3,804	5,318	2,557	212
Manitoba	841	1,122	435	135
Saskatchewan	332	614	296	41
Alberta	896	1,182	511	227
British Columbia	1,659	817	1,009	50
Canada totals	13,169	14,429	8,333	683
Exported(1)	309	2,205	3	-
Total sales	13,478	16,634	8,336	683
<u>Four months ended</u>				
<u>April 1967</u>				
Newfoundland	379	1,608	444	15
Maritimes	3,013	6,341	2,851	159
Quebec	17,349	12,442	13,427	55
Ontario	16,444	22,904	12,895	1,197
Manitoba	3,433	5,131	2,832	710
Saskatchewan	1,469	3,532	1,811	136
Alberta	4,698	5,439	3,507	1,051
British Columbia	6,573	4,731	5,041	274
Canada totals	53,358	62,128	42,808	3,597
Exported(1)	1,019	7,258	49	-
Total sales	54,377	69,386	42,857	3,597

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.