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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)	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	number of units					
<u>May</u>						
<u>Washing machines</u>						
Automatic	17,158	12,572	12,895	14,046	34,977	37,171
Conventional - Electric ...	20,636	18,833	20,829 ^r	20,239	36,101	31,088
Gasoline ...	52	101	61	69	50	35
Total washing machines ..	37,846	31,506	33,785 ^r	34,354	71,128	68,294
<u>Clothes dryers</u>						
Automatic - Electric	12,835	9,092	7,339	8,912	29,303	35,828
Gas	488	471	477	557	4,258	5,276
Total clothes dryers	13,323	9,563	7,816	9,469	33,561	41,104
<u>Five months ended May</u>						
<u>Washing machines</u>						
Automatic	81,283	68,200	72,562	68,423	...	...
Conventional - Electric ...	107,010	98,228(2)	97,888 ^r	89,378	...	...
Gasoline ...	502	340	485	316	...	...
Total washing machines ..	188,795	166,768(2)	170,935 ^r	158,117	...	...
<u>Clothes dryers</u>						
Automatic - Electric	61,738	52,995	54,217	51,769	...	...
Gas	4,385	3,926	4,083	4,154	...	...
Total clothes dryers	66,123	56,921	58,300	55,923	...	...

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

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

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(2) Includes minor revisions from January to March 1967. ^r Revised figures.

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

Sold in	May		Five months ended May	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
number of units				
<u>Washing machines</u>				
Newfoundland	562	601	3,306	2,588
Maritimes	1,873	2,541	13,145	11,895
Quebec	11,881 ^r	10,617	45,034 ^r	40,408
Ontario	8,994	10,749	56,959 ^r	50,097
Manitoba	1,624	2,113	10,638	10,677
Saskatchewan	1,057	1,282	5,818	6,283
Alberta	2,051	2,487	11,529	12,624
British Columbia	2,223	2,445	13,609	13,749
Canada totals	30,265 ^r	32,835	160,038 ^r	148,321
Exported(1)	3,520	1,519	10,897	9,796
Total sales	33,785 ^r	34,354	170,935 ^r	158,117
<u>Clothes dryers</u>				
Newfoundland	47	94	621	553
Maritimes	241	400	3,266	3,410
Quebec	3,477	3,394	17,200	16,876
Ontario	2,122	2,688	19,803	16,780
Manitoba	485	986	3,970	4,528
Saskatchewan	250	260	2,591	2,207
Alberta	551	786	4,747	5,344
British Columbia	640	858	6,094	6,173
Canada totals	7,813	9,466	58,292	55,871
Exported(1)	3	3	8	52
Total sales	7,816	9,469	58,300	55,923

(1) Producers' sales for export. ^r Revised Figures.

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	14,046	20,239	69
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	72,562	97,888	485	68,423	89,378	316

TABLE 4. Sales of Automatic Clothes Dryers, by Months 1966 and 1967

	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	8,912	557
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	54,217	4,083	51,769	4,154

TABLE 5. Imports of Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers

	November 1966		Eleven months ended November 1966	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Washing machines, electric, automatic, domestic sizes	2,717	416	20,152	3,136
Washing machines, electric, domestic sizes, n.e.s.	213	16	4,474	464
Parts of washing machines, electric, domestic sizes	-	1,077	-	11,454
Clothes dryers, electric, domestic sizes	1,054	105	14,678	1,187
Clothes dryers, gas, domestic sizes	368	46	2,259	284
Clothes dryer parts	-	217	-	1,505

Source: Trade of Canada.

TABLE 6. Exports of Washing Machines

	February 1967		Two months ended February 1967	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Washing machines electric, domestic sizes	1,746	148	4,281	387
Washing machine parts, electric, domestic sizes	-	20	-	27

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>May 1967</u>				
Newfoundland	85	516	91	3
Maritimes	613	1,928	382	18
Quebec	5,245	5,372	3,370	24
Ontario	4,107	6,642	2,517	171
Manitoba	910	1,203	887	99
Saskatchewan	263	1,019	237	23
Alberta	1,208	1,279	637	149
British Columbia	1,442	1,003	788	70
Canada totals	13,873	18,962	8,909	557
Exported(1)	173	1,346	3	-
Total sales	14,046	20,308	8,912	557
<u>Five months ended</u>				
<u>May 1967</u>				
Newfoundland	464	2,124	535	18
Maritimes	3,626	8,269	3,233	177
Quebec	22,594	17,814	16,797	79
Ontario	20,551	29,546	15,412	1,368
Manitoba	4,343	6,334	3,719	809
Saskatchewan	1,732	4,551	2,048	159
Alberta	5,906	6,718	4,144	1,200
British Columbia	8,015	5,734	5,829	344
Canada totals	67,231	81,090	51,717	4,154
Exported(1)	1,192	8,604	52	-
Total sales	68,423	89,694	51,769	4,154

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.