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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>August</u>						
<u>Washing machines</u>						
Automatic	23,602	18,885	24,973	24,532	31,145	27,202
Conventional - Electric ...	20,494 ^r	16,814	23,052	22,928	23,466	23,411
Gasoline ...	91	96	87	76	32	24
Total washing machines ..	44,187 ^r	35,795	48,112	47,536	54,643	50,637
<u>Clothes dryers</u>						
Automatic - Electric	21,053	16,543	20,735	18,688	33,244	29,792
Gas	3,188	905	1,553	1,320	6,807	4,883
Total clothes dryers	24,241	17,448	22,288	20,008	40,051	34,675
<u>Eight months ended August</u>						
<u>Washing machines</u>						
Automatic	130,095	108,073	124,987	121,375	...	...
Conventional - Electric ...	154,349 ^r	147,606	157,197	148,140	...	...
Gasoline ...	742	542	736	528	...	...
Total washing machines ..	285,186 ^r	256,221	282,920	270,043	...	...
<u>Clothes dryers</u>						
Automatic - Electric	104,115	84,089	92,785	89,563	...	...
Gas	9,505	5,912	6,603	6,482	...	...
Total clothes dryers	113,620	90,001	99,388	96,045	...	...

(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	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	number of units			
<u>Washing machines</u>				
Newfoundland	666	585	5,086	4,418
Maritimes	2,649	2,839	20,194	19,559
Quebec	12,905	13,346	76,250	72,975
Ontario	16,017	16,915	93,986	88,771
Manitoba	3,333	1,984	17,405	16,481
Saskatchewan	2,060	1,540	9,660	9,537
Alberta	4,205	3,474	20,044	20,288
British Columbia	5,030	4,104	24,628	22,893
Canada totals	46,865	44,787	267,253	254,922
Exported(1)	1,247	2,749	15,667	15,121
Total sales	48,112	47,536	282,920	270,043
<u>Clothes dryers</u>				
Newfoundland	x	x	x	x
Maritimes	803	829	4,826	5,290
Quebec	6,242	5,703	29,571	29,330
Ontario	6,581	7,149	32,609	30,204
Manitoba	1,874	1,140	7,571	7,400
Saskatchewan	x	x	x	x
Alberta	2,565	2,416	8,838	9,577
British Columbia	2,849	2,026	10,716	10,115
Canada totals	x	x	x	x
Exported(1)	x	x	x	x
Total sales	22,288	20,008	99,388	96,045

(1) Producers' sales for export. x Confidential.

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	13,401	17,638	86
July	14,079	16,927	79	15,019	18,196	50
August	24,973	23,052	87	24,532	22,928	76
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	124,987	157,197	736	121,375	148,140	528

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	8,557	569
July	9,464	428	10,549	439
August	20,735	1,553	18,688	1,320
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	92,785	6,603	89,563	6,482

TABLE 5. Imports of Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers

	March 1967		April 1967		Four months ended April 1967	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Washing machines, electric, automatic, domestic sizes	2,297	343	2,592	362	9,011	1,340
Washing machines, electric, domestic sizes, n.e.s.	443	47	696	75	1,303	138
Parts of washing machines, electric, domestic sizes	-	966	-	735	-	3,669
Clothes dryers, electric, domestic sizes	2,098	157	1,263	114	6,874	557
Clothes dryers, gas, domestic sizes	169	22	39	6	457	60
Clothes dryer parts	-	84	-	50	-	307

Source: Trade of Canada.

TABLE 6. Exports of Washing Machines

	May 1967		Five months ended May 1967	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Washing machines electric, domestic sizes	1,819	166	9,429	965
Washing machine parts, electric, domestic sizes	-	52	-	153

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 1967</u>				
Newfoundland	x	x	x	x
Maritimes	1,017	1,822	788	41
Quebec	8,334	5,012	5,674	29
Ontario	8,451	8,464	6,573	576
Manitoba	787	1,197	1,059	81
Saskatchewan	x	x	x	x
Alberta	1,991	1,483	1,896	520
British Columbia	2,888	1,216	1,966	60
Canada totals				
	x	x	x	x
Exported(1)				
	x	x	x	x
Total sales	24,532	23,004	18,688	1,320
<u>Eight months ended</u>				
<u>August 1967</u>				
Newfoundland	x	x	x	x
Maritimes	6,052	13,507	5,010	280
Quebec	41,032	31,943	29,204	126
Ontario	38,067	50,704	27,903	2,301
Manitoba	6,737	9,744	6,349	1,051
Saskatchewan	x	x	x	x
Alberta	10,332	9,956	7,531	2,046
British Columbia	13,942	8,951	9,643	472
Canada totals				
	x	x	x	x
Exported(1)				
	x	x	x	x
Total sales	121,375	148,668	89,563	6,482

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.
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