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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)	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
number of units						
<u>October</u>						
<u>Washing machines</u>						
Automatic .....	24,935	24,351	22,249	23,530	25,317	32,062
Conventional - Electric .....	26,791	19,420	21,758	24,629	21,527	16,337
Gasoline .....	24	133	18	154	8	3
Total washing machines ....	51,750	43,904	44,025	48,313	46,852	48,402
<u>Clothes dryers</u>						
Automatic - Electric .....	28,269	25,192	24,233	25,958	29,161	36,196
Gas .....	1,803	3,256	2,801	3,303	3,933	3,853
Total clothes dryers .....	30,072	28,448	27,034	29,261	33,094	40,049
<u>Ten months ended October</u>						
<u>Washing machines</u>						
Automatic .....	154,066	177,176	166,973	178,813	...	...
Conventional - Electric .....	197,271	164,968	191,943	197,650	...	...
Gasoline .....	599	707	602	717	...	...
Total washing machines ....	351,936	342,851	359,518	377,180	...	...
<u>Clothes dryers</u>						
Automatic - Electric .....	133,866	157,623	137,684	149,302	...	...
Gas .....	9,550	13,259	11,059	13,101	...	...
Total clothes dryers .....	143,416	170,882	148,743	162,403	...	...

(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	October		Ten months ended October	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
number of units				
<u>Washing machines</u>				
Newfoundland .....	712	1,074	5,971	5,781
Maritimes .....	3,063	3,047	25,530	25,363
Quebec .....	11,762	12,116	96,771	97,729
Ontario .....	14,215	17,302	117,744	133,040
Manitoba .....	2,804	2,389	21,742	22,031
Saskatchewan .....	1,647	1,290	13,328	11,658
Alberta .....	3,391	3,524	27,262	27,105
British Columbia .....	4,258	4,553	31,943	32,419
Canada totals .....	41,852	45,295	340,291	355,126
Exported(1) .....	2,173	3,018	19,227	22,054
Total sales .....	44,025	48,313	359,518	377,180
<u>Clothes dryers</u>				
Newfoundland .....	177	212	1,179	1,189
Maritimes .....	1,400	1,796	8,054	8,945
Quebec .....	7,209	7,424	43,819	47,453
Ontario .....	9,589	10,045	48,455	53,209
Manitoba .....	2,120	2,009	10,913	10,423
Saskatchewan .....	1,261	1,258	5,927	6,947
Alberta .....	2,833	3,251	14,527	16,439
British Columbia .....	2,445	3,262	15,810	17,778
Canada totals .....	27,034	29,257	148,684	162,383
Exported(1) .....	-	4	59	20
Total sales .....	27,034	29,261	148,743	162,403

(1) Producers' sales for export.

TABLE 3. Sales of Domestic Washing Machines, by Months 1967 and 1968

	1967			1968		
	Automatic	Conventional		Automatic	Conventional	
		Electric	Gasoline		Electric	Gasoline
number of units						
January .....	15,000	16,084	45	14,948	16,563	6
February .....	12,476	18,327	39	15,591	17,600	123
March .....	13,423	18,137	120	13,467	18,326	50
April .....	13,478	16,591	43	14,395	18,896	16
May .....	14,046	20,239	69	14,212	24,002	29
June .....	13,401	17,638	86	15,698	17,603	107
July .....	15,019	18,196	50	16,377	17,088	157
August .....	24,532	22,928	76	27,133	20,115	45
September .....	23,349	22,045	56	23,462	22,828	30
October .....	22,249	21,758	18	23,530	24,629	154
November .....	17,030	18,253	66			
December .....	16,502	11,905	95			
Year .....	200,505	222,101	763			
Year to date .....	166,973	191,943	602	178,813	197,650	717

TABLE 4. Sales of Automatic Clothes Dryers, by Months 1967 and 1968

	1967		1968	
	Electric	Gas	Electric	Gas
	number of units			
January .....	14,399	1,036	15,724	1,341
February .....	10,554	952	13,703	1,073
March .....	9,568	926	9,637	832
April .....	8,336	683	9,052	704
May .....	8,912	557	8,257	534
June .....	8,557	569	9,982	539
July .....	10,549	439	11,394	765
August .....	18,688	1,320	22,677	1,799
September .....	23,888	1,776	22,918	2,211
October .....	24,233	2,801	25,958	3,303
November .....	25,017	2,733		
December .....	19,767	1,958		
Year .....	182,468	15,750		
Year to date .....	137,684	11,059	149,302	13,101

TABLE 5. Imports of Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers into Canada

	September 1968		Nine months ended September 1968	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Washing machines, electric, automatic, domestic sizes .....	2,422	415	18,303	3,048
Washing machines, electric, domestic sizes, n.e.s. ....	4,388	310	30,659	2,213
Parts of washing machines, electric, domestic sizes .....	...	1,222	...	9,364
Clothes dryers, electric, domestic sizes	1,580	156	14,318	1,272
Clothes dryers, gas, domestic sizes .....	115	15	576	79
Clothes dryer parts .....	...	138	...	895

Source: "Imports by Commodities," D.B.S. Catalogue No. 65-007.

Note: Value given will not necessarily balance due to rounding of figures.

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

TABLE 6. Exports of Washing Machines from Canada

	September 1968		Nine months ended September 1968	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Washing machines electric, domestic sizes	1,787	172	18,590	1,847
Washing machine parts, electric, domestic sizes .....	...	26	...	324

Source: "Exports by Commodities," D.B.S. catalogue No. 65-004.

Note: Value given will not necessarily balance due to rounding of figures.

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.



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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>October 1968</u>				
Newfoundland .....	303	771	212	-
Maritimes .....	1,702	1,345	1,776	20
Quebec .....	7,090	5,026	7,349	75
Ontario .....	7,510	9,792	8,640	1,405
Manitoba .....	1,220	1,169	1,643	366
Saskatchewan .....	765	525	1,177	81
Alberta .....	2,069	1,455	1,999	1,252
British Columbia .....	2,817	1,736	3,158	104
<b>Canada totals .....</b>	<b>23,476</b>	<b>21,819</b>	<b>25,954</b>	<b>3,303</b>
<b>Exported(1) .....</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2,964</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total sales .....</b>	<b>23,530</b>	<b>24,783</b>	<b>25,958</b>	<b>3,303</b>
<u>Ten months ended</u>				
<u>October 1968</u>				
Newfoundland .....	1,293	4,488	1,189	-
Maritimes .....	9,221	16,142	8,635	310
Quebec .....	58,795	38,934	47,052	401
Ontario .....	57,178	75,862	47,757	5,452
Manitoba .....	8,932	13,099	8,800	1,623
Saskatchewan .....	5,251	6,407	6,570	377
Alberta .....	16,265	10,840	12,134	4,305
British Columbia .....	20,497	11,922	17,145	633
<b>Canada totals .....</b>	<b>177,432</b>	<b>177,694</b>	<b>149,282</b>	<b>13,101</b>
<b>Exported(1) .....</b>	<b>1,381</b>	<b>20,673</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total sales .....</b>	<b>178,813</b>	<b>198,367</b>	<b>149,302</b>	<b>13,101</b>

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.