

CATALOGUE No.

43-002

MONTHLY

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

OTTAWA - CANADA

Published by Authority of the Minister of Trade and Commerce

Vol. 23, No. 2

Price: 10 cents a copy, \$1.00 a year

DOMINION BUREAU
 OF STATISTICS
 MAY 8 1968
 PROPERTY OF THE
 LIBRARY

Historical File Copy

DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND CLOTHES DRYERS

FEBRUARY 1968

TABLE 1. Production, Sales and Stocks

| | Production during period | | Sales during period | | Stocks at end of month(1) | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| | 1967 ^F | 1968 | 1967 | 1968 | 1967 | 1968 |
| | number of units | | | | | |
| <u>February</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>Washing machines</u> | | | | | | |
| Automatic | 14,490 | 17,602 | 12,476 | 15,591 | 40,256 | 37,442 |
| Conventional - Electric | 22,412 | 18,034 | 18,327 | 17,600 | 33,232 ^r | 24,467 |
| Gasoline | 96 | 83 | 39 | 123 | 76 | 8 |
| Total washing machines | 36,998 | 35,719 | 30,842 | 33,314 | 73,564 ^r | 61,917 |
| <u>Clothes dryers</u> | | | | | | |
| Automatic - Electric | 11,809 | 14,849 | 10,554 | 13,703 | 35,085 | 28,986 |
| Gas | 969 | 749 | 952 | 1,073 | 4,862 | 4,123 |
| Total clothes dryers | 12,778 | 15,598 | 11,506 | 14,776 | 39,947 | 33,109 |
| <u>Two months ended February(2)</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>Washing machines</u> | | | | | | |
| Automatic | 30,763 | 34,937 | 27,476 | 30,539 | ... | ... |
| Conventional - Electric | 41,683 | 32,322 | 34,411 | 34,163 | ... | ... |
| Gasoline | 146 | 124 | 84 | 129 | ... | ... |
| Total washing machines | 72,592 | 67,383 | 61,971 | 64,831 | ... | ... |
| <u>Clothes dryers</u> | | | | | | |
| Automatic - Electric | 26,137 | 30,429 | 24,953 | 29,427 | ... | ... |
| Gas | 1,419 | 2,506 | 1,988 | 2,414 | ... | ... |
| Total clothes dryers | 27,556 | 32,935 | 26,941 | 31,841 | ... | ... |

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

(2) Includes revisions for January 1968 production only.

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

^r Revised figures.

See page 4 for additional footnotes.

Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division

May 1968
6506-716

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

| Sold in | February | | Two months ended February | |
|-------------------------|----------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| | 1967 | 1968 | 1967 | 1968 |
| number of units | | | | |
| <u>Washing machines</u> | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 624 | 692 | 942 | 987 |
| Maritimes | 2,459 | 2,399 | 4,601 | 4,876 |
| Quebec | 7,071 | 7,904 | 13,938 | 15,544 |
| Ontario | 9,769 | 11,313 | 20,763 | 23,016 |
| Manitoba | 2,022 | 2,176 | 4,290 | 4,008 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,365 | 1,684 | 2,625 | 2,761 |
| Alberta | 2,485 | 2,808 | 5,263 | 5,095 |
| British Columbia | 2,837 | 2,794 | 5,672 | 5,421 |
| Canada totals | 28,632 | 31,770 | 58,094 | 61,708 |
| Exported(1) | 2,210 | 1,544 | 3,877 | 3,123 |
| Total sales | 30,842 | 33,314 | 61,971 | 64,831 |
| <u>Clothes dryers</u> | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 135 | 133 | 261 | 261 |
| Maritimes | 934 | 1,081 | 2,008 | 2,313 |
| Quebec | 3,475 | 3,809 | 7,543 | 8,377 |
| Ontario | 3,092 | 4,933 | 8,256 | 10,800 |
| Manitoba | 763 | 922 | 1,905 | 2,038 |
| Saskatchewan | 522 | 656 | 1,236 | 1,559 |
| Alberta | 1,209 | 1,661 | 2,690 | 3,197 |
| British Columbia | 1,370 | 1,581 | 3,028 | 3,295 |
| Canada totals | 11,500 | 14,776 | 26,927 | 31,840 |
| Exported(1) | 6 | - | 14 | 1 |
| Total sales | 11,506 | 14,776 | 26,941 | 31,841 |

(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 | | | |
| April | 13,478 | 16,591 | 43 | | | |
| May | 14,046 | 20,239 | 69 | | | |
| June | 13,401 | 17,638 | 86 | | | |
| July | 15,019 | 18,196 | 50 | | | |
| August | 24,532 | 22,928 | 76 | | | |
| September | 23,349 | 22,045 | 56 | | | |
| October | 22,249 | 21,758 | 18 | | | |
| November | 17,030 | 18,253 | 66 | | | |
| December | 16,502 | 11,905 | 95 | | | |
| Year | 200,505 | 222,101 | 763 | | | |
| Year to date | 27,476 | 34,411 | 84 | 30,539 | 34,163 | 129 |

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 | | |
| April | 8,336 | 683 | | |
| May | 8,912 | 557 | | |
| June | 8,557 | 569 | | |
| July | 10,549 | 439 | | |
| August | 18,688 | 1,320 | | |
| September | 23,888 | 1,776 | | |
| October | 24,233 | 2,801 | | |
| November | 25,017 | 2,733 | | |
| December | 19,767 | 1,958 | | |
| Year | 182,468 | 15,750 | | |
| Year to date | 24,953 | 1,988 | 29,427 | 2,414 |

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

| | January 1968 | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| | No. | \$'000 | No. | \$'000 | No. | \$'000 |
| Washing machines, electric, automatic, domestic sizes | 1,750 | 272 | | | | |
| Washing machines, electric, domestic sizes, n.e.s. | 3,150 | 226 | | | | |
| Parts of washing machines, electric, domestic sizes | ... | 1,095 | | | | |
| Clothes dryers, electric, domestic sizes | 2,751 | 215 | | | | |
| Clothes dryers, gas, domestic sizes | 92 | 13 | | | | |
| Clothes dryer parts | ... | 99 | | | | |

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

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

TABLE 6. Exports of Washing Machines from Canada

| | January 1968 | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| | No. | \$'000 | No. | \$'000 | No. | \$'000 |
| Washing machines electric, domestic sizes | 1,836 | 166 | | | | |
| Washing machine parts, electric, domestic sizes | ... | 79 | | | | |

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

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



1010685658

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>February 1968</u> | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 153 | 539 | 133 | - |
| Maritimes | 901 | 1,498 | 1,067 | 14 |
| Quebec | 4,658 | 3,246 | 3,783 | 26 |
| Ontario | 5,416 | 5,897 | 4,524 | 409 |
| Manitoba | 799 | 1,377 | 755 | 167 |
| Saskatchewan | 420 | 1,264 | 604 | 52 |
| Alberta | 1,526 | 1,282 | 1,328 | 333 |
| British Columbia | 1,715 | 1,079 | 1,509 | 72 |
| Canada totals | 15,588 | 16,182 | 13,703 | 1,073 |
| Exported(1) | 3 | 1,541 | - | - |
| Total sales | 15,591 | 17,723 | 13,703 | 1,073 |
| <u>Two months ended</u> <u>February 1968</u> | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 231 | 756 | 261 | - |
| Maritimes | 1,620 | 3,256 | 2,182 | 131 |
| Quebec | 9,319 | 6,225 | 8,323 | 54 |
| Ontario | 10,160 | 12,856 | 9,778 | 1,022 |
| Manitoba | 1,562 | 2,446 | 1,745 | 293 |
| Saskatchewan | 829 | 1,932 | 1,473 | 86 |
| Alberta | 3,005 | 2,090 | 2,521 | 676 |
| British Columbia | 3,631 | 1,790 | 3,143 | 152 |
| Canada totals | 30,357 | 31,351 | 29,426 | 2,414 |
| Exported(1) | 182 | 2,941 | 1 | - |
| Total sales | 30,539 | 34,292 | 29,427 | 2,414 |

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.