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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND CLOTHES DRYERS

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TABLE 1. Production, Sales and Stocks

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	Production during period		Sales during period		Stocks at end of month(1)	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
number of units						
<u>March</u>						
<u>Washing machines</u>						
Automatic	12,496	16,868	13,423	13,467	39,359	40,140
Conventional - Electric	19,850 ^r	18,689	18,137	18,326	34,831 ^r	28,050
Gasoline	77	42	120	50	30	-
Total washing machines	32,423 ^r	35,599	31,680	31,843	74,220 ^r	68,190
<u>Clothes dryers</u>						
Automatic - Electric	10,093	10,437	9,568	9,637	35,890	29,930
Gas	1,502	341	926	832	5,512	3,679
Total clothes dyers	11,595	10,778	10,494	10,469	41,402	33,609
<u>Three months ended March</u>						
<u>Washing machines</u>						
Automatic	43,259	51,805	40,899	44,006	...	...
Conventional - Electric	61,533 ^r	51,011	52,548	52,489	...	...
Gasoline	223	166	204	179	...	...
Total washing machines	105,015 ^r	102,982	93,651	96,674	...	...
<u>Clothes dryers</u>						
Automatic - Electric	36,230	40,866	34,521	39,064	...	...
Gas	2,921	2,847	2,914	3,246	...	...
Total clothes dryers	39,151	43,713	37,435	42,310	...	...

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

^r Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

Revised figures.

See page 4 for additional footnotes.

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

Sold in	March		Three months ended March	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	number of units			
<u>Washing machines</u>				
Newfoundland	659	601	1,601	1,588
Maritimes	2,770	2,196	7,371	7,072
Quebec	7,209	6,856	21,147	22,400
Ontario	9,463	10,999	30,226	34,015
Manitoba	2,311	2,110	6,601	6,118
Saskatchewan	1,430	1,002	4,055	3,763
Alberta	2,796	2,542	8,059	7,637
British Columbia	3,156	2,706	8,828	8,127
Canada totals	29,794	29,012	87,888	90,720
Exported(1)	1,886	2,831	5,763	5,954
Total sales	31,680	31,843	93,651	96,674
<u>Clothes dryers</u>				
Newfoundland	143	144	404	405
Maritimes	595	638	2,603	2,951
Quebec	2,858	2,763	10,401	11,140
Ontario	3,067	3,501	11,323	14,301
Manitoba	1,067	722	2,972	2,760
Saskatchewan	374	361	1,610	1,920
Alberta	1,130	985	3,820	4,182
British Columbia	1,228	1,353	4,256	4,648
Canada totals	10,462	10,467	37,389	42,307
Exported(1)	32	2	46	3
Total sales	10,494	10,469	37,435	42,310

(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			
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	40,899	52,548	204	44,006	52,489	179

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		
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	34,521	2,914	39,064	3,246

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

	February 1968		Two months ended February 1968	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Washing machines, electric, automatic, domestic sizes	2,556	420	4,306	692
Washing machines, electric, domestic sizes, n.e.s.	2,531	193	5,681	419
Parts of washing machines, electric, domestic sizes .....	...	1,132	...	2,226
Clothes dryers, electric, domestic sizes				
Clothes dryers, gas, domestic sizes	3,016	241	5,767	456
Clothes dryer parts	98	13	190	25
	...	102	...	200

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

	February 1968		Two months ended February 1968	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Washing machines electric, domestic sizes	929	86	2,765	252
Washing machine parts, electric, domestic sizes .....	...	34	...	113

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

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



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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>March 1968</u>				
Newfoundland	130	471	144	-
Maritimes	574	1,622	625	13
Quebec	3,610	3,246	2,751	12
Ontario	4,395	6,604	3,183	318
Manitoba	610	1,500	611	111
Saskatchewan	376	626	333	28
Alberta	1,340	1,202	704	281
British Columbia	1,503	1,203	1,284	69
Canada totals	12,538	16,474	9,635	832
Exported(1)	929	1,902	2	-
Total sales	13,467	18,376	9,637	832
<u>Three months ended</u>				
<u>March 1968</u>				
Newfoundland	361	1,227	405	-
Maritimes	2,194	4,878	2,807	144
Quebec	12,929	9,471	11,074	66
Ontario	14,555	19,460	12,961	1,340
Manitoba	2,172	3,946	2,356	404
Saskatchewan	1,205	2,558	1,806	114
Alberta	4,345	3,292	3,225	957
British Columbia	5,134	2,993	4,427	221
Canada totals	42,895	47,825	39,061	3,246
Exported(1)	1,111	4,843	3	-
Total sales	44,006	52,668	39,064	3,246

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.

Deletion: Brantford Washing Machines Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

In the case of the commodities carried herein it is estimated that coverage is approximately 100% (1) Producers' sales for export.