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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>May</u>						
<u>Washing machines</u>						
Automatic	12,572	16,114	14,046	14,212	37,171	43,872
Conventional - Electric	18,833	17,844	20,239	24,002	33,695 ^F	26,935
Gasoline	101	30	69	29	35	1
Total washing machines	31,506	33,988	34,354	38,243	70,901 ^F	70,808
<u>Clothes dryers</u>						
Automatic - Electric	9,092	11,791	8,912	8,257	35,828	34,583
Gas	471	350	557	534	5,276	3,154
Total clothes dryers	9,563	12,141	9,469	8,791	41,104	37,737
<u>Five months ended May</u>						
<u>Washing machines</u>						
Automatic	68,200	83,460	68,423	72,613	...	...
Conventional - Electric	98,228	88,056	89,378	95,387	...	...
Gasoline	340	212	316	224	...	...
Total washing machines	166,768	171,728	158,117	168,224	...	...
<u>Clothes dryers</u>						
Automatic - Electric	52,995	62,736	51,769	56,373	...	...
Gas	3,926	3,533	4,154	4,484	...	...
Total clothes dryers	56,921	66,269	55,923	60,857	...	...

(1) Will not necessarily balance with previous month due to continuing inventory adjustments.
 ... Figures not appropriate or not applicable. ^F 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	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	number of units			
Washing machines				
Newfoundland	601	542	2,588	2,629
Maritimes	2,541	2,836	11,895	12,199
Quebec	10,617	10,512	40,408	42,663
Ontario	10,749	12,762	50,097	57,137
Manitoba	2,113	2,114	10,677	10,057
Saskatchewan	1,282	785	6,283	5,436
Alberta	2,487	2,586	12,624	12,290
British Columbia	2,445	2,668	13,749	13,699
Canada totals	32,835	34,805	148,321	156,110
Exported(1)	1,519	3,438	9,796	12,114
Total sales	34,354	38,243	158,117	168,224
Clothes dryers				
Newfoundland	94	34	553	571
Maritimes	400	328	3,410	3,647
Quebec	3,394	3,525	16,876	18,793
Ontario	2,688	2,628	16,780	19,628
Manitoba	986	538	4,528	3,664
Saskatchewan	260	290	2,207	2,454
Alberta	786	708	5,344	5,694
British Columbia	858	738	6,173	6,397
Canada totals	9,466	8,789	55,871	60,848
Exported(1)	3	2	52	9
Total sales	9,469	8,791	55,923	60,857

(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			
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	68,423	89,378	316	72,613	95,387	224

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		
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	51,769	4,154	56,373	4,484

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

	April 1968		Four months ended April 1968	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Washing machines, electric, automatic, domestic sizes	2,544	417	8,573	1,399
Washing machines, electric, domestic sizes, n.e.s.	2,589	188	9,609	696
Parts of washing machines, electric, domestic sizes .....	...	870	...	4,187
Clothes dryers, electric, domestic sizes	990	96	8,615	724
Clothes dryers, gas, domestic sizes	-	-	259	35
Clothes dryer parts .....	...	53	...	334

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

	April 1968		Four months ended April 1968	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Washing machines electric, domestic sizes	2,739	315	8,175	888
Washing machine parts, electric, domestic sizes .....	...	121	...	243

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>May 1968</u>				
Newfoundland	101	441	34	-
Maritimes	633	2,203	322	6
Quebec	5,780	4,732	3,516	9
Ontario	4,005	8,757	2,371	257
Manitoba	911	1,203	495	43
Saskatchewan	360	425	264	26
Alberta	1,031	1,555	542	166
British Columbia	1,349	1,319	711	27
Canada totals	14,170	20,635	8,255	534
Exported(1)	42	3,396	2	-
Total sales	14,212	24,031	8,257	534
<u>Five months ended May 1968</u>				
Newfoundland	575	2,054	571	-
Maritimes	3,411	8,788	3,476	171
Quebec	24,911	17,752	18,699	94
Ontario	22,407	34,730	17,751	1,877
Manitoba	3,572	6,485	3,122	542
Saskatchewan	1,853	3,583	2,295	159
Alberta	6,583	5,707	4,356	1,338
British Columbia	8,091	5,608	6,094	303
Canada totals	71,403	84,707	56,364	4,484
Exported(1)	1,210	10,904	9	-
Total sales	72,613	95,611	56,373	4,484

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.