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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>July</u>						
<u>Washing machines</u>						
Automatic	6,504	9,694	15,019	16,377	30,400	37,166
Conventional - Electric	13,731	10,134	18,196	17,088	29,019 ^r	24,155
Gasoline	33	137	50	157	4	2
Total washing machines	20,268	19,965	33,265	33,622	59,423 ^r	61,323
<u>Clothes dryers</u>						
Automatic - Electric	5,553	8,486	10,549	11,394	30,432	34,802
Gas	334	472	439	765	5,301	3,236
Total clothes dryers	5,887	8,958	10,988	12,159	35,733	38,038
<u>Seven months ended July</u>						
<u>Washing machines</u>						
Automatic	89,188	108,477	96,843	104,688	...	...
Conventional - Electric	130,792	115,095	125,212	130,078	...	...
Gasoline	446	477	452	488	...	...
Total washing machines	220,426	224,049	222,507	235,254	...	...
<u>Clothes dryers</u>						
Automatic - Electric	67,546	84,062	70,875	77,749	...	...
Gas	5,007	4,976	5,162	5,788	...	...
Total clothes dryers	72,553	89,038	76,037	83,537	...	...

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

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

^r Revised figures.

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

Sold in	July		Seven months ended July	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	number of units			
<u>Washing machines</u>				
Newfoundland	590	481	3,833	3,459
Maritimes	2,733	1,965	16,720	16,304
Quebec	9,716	10,015	59,629	61,949
Ontario	11,704	12,683	71,856	81,538
Manitoba	1,495	1,847	14,497	14,018
Saskatchewan	962	771	7,997	7,079
Alberta	2,337	2,184	16,814	16,730
British Columbia	2,419	2,372	18,789	18,656
Canada totals	31,956	32,318	210,135	219,733
Exported(1)	1,309	1,304	12,372	15,521
Total sales	33,265	33,622	222,507	235,254
<u>Clothes dryers</u>				
Newfoundland	86	77	687	703
Maritimes	491	504	4,461	4,626
Quebec	3,539	4,484	23,627	27,030
Ontario	3,684	3,659	23,055	26,512
Manitoba	660	834	6,260	5,210
Saskatchewan	293	315	2,641	3,096
Alberta	1,088	1,169	7,161	7,798
British Columbia	1,147	1,117	8,089	8,550
Canada totals	10,988	12,159	75,981	83,525
Exported(1)	-	-	56	12
Total sales	10,988	12,159	76,037	83,537

(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			
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	96,843	125,212	452	104,688	130,078	488

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		
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	70,875	5,162	77,749	5,788

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

	June 1968		Six months ended June 1968	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Washing machines, electric, automatic, domestic sizes	1,968	340	12,251	2,034
Washing machines, electric, domestic sizes, n.e.s.	4,623	321	18,403	1,297
Parts of washing machines, electric, domestic sizes .....	...	1,004	...	6,181
Clothes dryers, electric, domestic sizes	662	74	11,037	943
Clothes dryers, gas, domestic sizes	56	8	361	49
Clothes dryer parts .....	...	133	...	560

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

	June 1968		Six months ended June 1968	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Washing machines electric, domestic sizes	1,889	170	13,226	1,352
Washing machine parts, electric, domestic sizes .....	...	16	...	285

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>July 1968</u>				
Newfoundland	84	397	77	-
Maritimes	739	1,226	502	2
Quebec	6,337	3,678	4,461	23
Ontario	5,198	7,485	3,375	284
Manitoba	653	1,194	756	78
Saskatchewan	431	340	292	23
Alberta	1,388	796	834	335
British Columbia	1,547	825	1,097	20
Canada totals	16,377	15,941	11,394	765
Exported(1)	-	1,304	-	-
Total sales	16,377	17,245	11,394	765
<u>Seven months ended</u>				
<u>July 1968</u>				
Newfoundland	705	2,754	703	-
Maritimes	4,893	11,411	4,445	181
Quebec	36,404	25,545	26,769	261
Ontario	32,932	48,606	24,236	2,276
Manitoba	5,123	8,895	4,490	720
Saskatchewan	2,669	4,410	2,900	196
Alberta	9,334	7,396	6,016	1,782
British Columbia	11,409	7,247	8,178	372
Canada totals	103,469	116,264	77,737	5,788
Exported(1)	1,219	14,302	12	-
Total sales	104,688	130,566	77,749	5,788

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.