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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>August</u>						
<u>Washing machines</u>						
Automatic	18,885	22,176	24,532	27,133	27,202	32,367
Conventional - Electric	16,814	14,475	22,928	20,115	23,411	22,184
Gasoline	96	73	76	45	24	30
Total washing machines	35,795	36,724	47,536	47,293	50,637	54,581
<u>Clothes dryers</u>						
Automatic - Electric	16,543	23,833	18,688	22,677	29,792	35,573
Gas	905	3,405	1,320	1,799	4,883	4,907
Total clothes dryers	17,448	27,238	20,008	24,476	34,675	40,480
<u>Eight months ended August</u>						
<u>Washing machines</u>						
Automatic	108,073	130,653	121,375	131,821	...	...
Conventional - Electric	147,606	129,570	148,140	150,193	...	...
Gasoline	542	550	528	533	...	...
Total washing machines	256,221	260,773	270,043	282,547	...	...
<u>Clothes dryers</u>						
Automatic - Electric	84,089	107,895	89,563	100,426	...	...
Gas	5,912	8,381	6,482	7,587	...	...
Total clothes dryers	90,001	116,276	96,045	108,013	...	...

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

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

Sold in	August		Eight months ended August	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
number of units				
<u>Washing machines</u>				
Newfoundland	585	527	4,418	3,986
Maritimes	2,839	3,038	19,559	19,342
Quebec	13,346	12,659	72,975	74,608
Ontario	16,915	17,122	88,771	98,660
Manitoba	1,984	2,618	16,481	16,636
Saskatchewan	1,540	1,734	9,537	8,813
Alberta	3,474	3,482	20,288	20,212
British Columbia	4,104	4,191	22,893	22,847
Canada totals	44,787	45,371	254,922	265,104
Exported(1)	2,749	1,922	15,121	17,443
Total sales	47,536	47,293	270,043	282,547
<u>Clothes dryers</u>				
Newfoundland	105	79	792	782
Maritimes	829	1,112	5,290	5,738
Quebec	5,703	6,333	29,330	33,363
Ontario	7,149	7,539	30,204	34,051
Manitoba	1,140	1,631	7,400	6,841
Saskatchewan	638	1,527	3,279	4,623
Alberta	2,416	2,854	9,577	10,652
British Columbia	2,026	3,401	10,115	11,951
Canada totals	20,006	24,476	95,987	108,001
Exported(1)	2	-	58	12
Total sales	20,008	24,476	96,045	108,013

(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			
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	121,375	148,140	528	131,821	150,193	533

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		
October	24,233	2,801		
November	25,017	2,733		
December	19,767	1,958		
Year	182,468	15,750		
Year to date	89,563	6,482	100,426	7,587

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

	July 1968		Seven months ended July 1968	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Washing machines, electric, automatic, domestic sizes	1,335	213	13,586	2,247
Washing machines, electric, domestic sizes, n.e.s.	2,437	182	20,840	1,480
Parts of washing machines, electric, domestic sizes .....	...	1,000	...	7,181
Clothes dryers, electric, domestic sizes	878	108	11,915	1,051
Clothes dryers, gas, domestic sizes	99	14	460	63
Clothes dryer parts .....	...	104	...	663

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

	July 1968		Seven months ended July 1968	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Washing machines electric, domestic sizes	1,674	145	14,900	1,497
Washing machine parts, electric, domestic sizes .....	...	6	...	291

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>August 1968</u>				
Newfoundland	89	438	79	-
Maritimes	1,267	1,771	1,059	53
Quebec	8,651	4,008	6,308	25
Ontario	9,043	8,079	6,825	714
Manitoba	1,382	1,236	1,444	187
Saskatchewan	1,048	686	1,463	64
Alberta	2,578	904	2,174	680
British Columbia	3,013	1,178	3,325	76
Canada totals	27,071	18,300	22,677	1,799
Exported(1)	62	1,860	-	-
Total sales	27,133	20,160	22,677	1,799
<u>Eight months ended</u>				
<u>August 1968</u>				
Newfoundland	794	3,192	782	-
Maritimes	6,160	13,182	5,504	234
Quebec	45,055	29,553	33,077	286
Ontario	41,975	56,685	31,061	2,990
Manitoba	6,505	10,131	5,934	907
Saskatchewan	3,717	5,096	4,363	260
Alberta	11,912	8,300	8,190	2,462
British Columbia	14,422	8,425	11,503	448
Canada totals	130,540	134,564	100,414	7,587
Exported(1)	1,281	16,162	12	-
Total sales	131,821	150,726	100,426	7,587

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.

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