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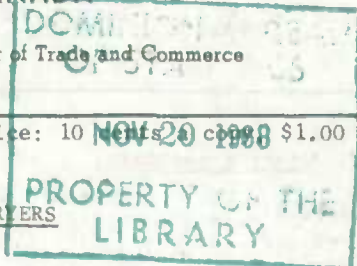
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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND CLOTHES DRYERS

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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
September						
<u>Washing machines</u>						
Automatic	21,058	22,172	23,349	23,462	23,038	30,976
Conventional - Electric	22,874	15,978	22,045	22,828	22,834	18,606
Gasoline	33	24	56	30	2	24
Total washing machines	43,965	38,174	45,450	46,320	45,874	49,606
<u>Clothes dryers</u>						
Automatic - Electric	21,508	24,536	23,888	22,918	26,888	37,457
Gas	1,835	1,622	1,776	2,211	4,933	3,944
Total clothes dryers	23,343	26,158	25,664	25,129	31,821	41,401
Nine months ended September						
<u>Washing machines</u>						
Automatic	129,131	152,825	144,724	155,283	...	...
Conventional - Electric	170,480	145,548	170,185	173,021	...	...
Gasoline	575	574	584	563	...	...
Total washing machines	300,186	298,947	315,493	328,867	...	...
<u>Clothes dryers</u>						
Automatic - Electric	105,597	132,431	113,451	123,344	...	...
Gas	7,747	10,003	8,258	9,798	...	...
Total clothes dryers	113,344	142,434	121,709	133,142	...	...

(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	September		Nine months ended September	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	number of units			
<u>Washing machines</u>				
Newfoundland	841	721	5,259	4,707
Maritimes	2,908	2,974	22,467	22,316
Quebec	12,034	11,005	85,009	85,613
Ontario	14,758	17,078	103,529	115,738
Manitoba	2,457	3,006	18,938	19,642
Saskatchewan	2,144	1,555	11,681	10,368
Alberta	3,583	3,369	23,871	23,581
British Columbia	4,792	5,019	27,685	27,866
Canada totals	43,517	44,727	298,439	309,831
Exported(1)	1,933	1,593	17,054	19,036
Total sales	45,450	46,320	315,493	328,867
<u>Clothes dryers</u>				
Newfoundland	210	195	1,002	977
Maritimes	1,364	1,411	6,654	7,149
Quebec	7,280	6,666	36,610	40,029
Ontario	8,662	9,113	38,866	43,164
Manitoba	1,393	1,573	8,793	8,414
Saskatchewan	1,387	1,066	4,666	5,689
Alberta	2,117	2,536	11,694	13,188
British Columbia	3,250	2,565	13,365	14,516
Canada totals	25,663	25,125	121,650	133,126
Exported(1)	1	4	59	16
Total sales	25,664	25,129	121,709	133,142

(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	23,462	22,828	30
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	144,724	170,185	584	155,283	173,021	563

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	22,918	2,211
October	24,233	2,801		
November	25,017	2,733		
December	19,767	1,958		
Year	182,468	15,750		
Year to date	113,451	8,258	123,344	9,798

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

	August 1968		Eight months ended August 1968	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Washing machines, electric, automatic, domestic sizes	2,295	385	15,881	2,632
Washing machines, electric, domestic sizes, n.e.s.	5,431	424	26,271	1,904
Parts of washing machines, electric, domestic sizes .....	...	962	...	8,142
Clothes dryers, electric, domestic sizes	823	66	12,738	1,116
Clothes dryers, gas, domestic sizes	1	--	461	63
Clothes dryer parts .....	...	94	...	758

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.

-- Amount too small to be expressed.

TABLE 6. Exports of Washing Machines from Canada

	August 1968		Eight months ended August 1968	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Washing machines electric, domestic sizes	1,903	179	16,803	1,676
Washing machine parts, electric, domestic sizes .....	...	7	...	298

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>September 1968</u>				
Newfoundland	196	525	195	-
Maritimes	1,359	1,615	1,355	56
Quebec	6,650	4,355	6,626	40
Ontario	7,693	9,385	8,056	1,057
Manitoba	1,207	1,799	1,223	350
Saskatchewan	769	786	1,030	36
Alberta	2,284	1,085	1,945	591
British Columbia	3,258	1,761	2,484	81
Canada totals	23,416	21,311	22,914	2,211
Exported(1)	46	1,547	4	-
Total sales	23,462	22,858	22,918	2,211
<u>Nine months ended</u>				
<u>September 1968</u>				
Newfoundland	990	3,717	977	-
Maritimes	7,519	14,797	6,859	290
Quebec	51,705	33,908	39,703	326
Ontario	49,668	66,070	39,117	4,047
Manitoba	7,712	11,930	7,157	1,257
Saskatchewan	4,486	5,882	5,393	296
Alberta	14,196	9,385	10,135	3,053
British Columbia	17,680	10,186	13,987	529
Canada totals	153,956	155,875	123,328	9,798
Exported(1)	1,327	17,709	16	-
Total sales	155,283	173,584	123,344	9,798

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.