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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES, 1946

The production of domestic type washing machines by Canadian producers during 1946 amounted to 115,053 units valued at \$8,231,367. This total included 96,249 electric machines worth \$7,068,269; 8,209 hand-operated machines at \$126,820, and 10,595 gasoline-operated machines at \$1,036,278.

Imports in 1946 of electric washing machines and parts were valued at \$976,567 and imports of washing machines, other than electric, totalled \$145,401. Exports of domestic washing machines and parts were appraised at \$443,472 in 1946.

Table 1 - PRODUCTION OF DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES IN CANADA, 1931-1946

Year	Hand		Electric		Other Power		TOTAL	
	Number	Selling	Number	Selling	Number	Selling	Number	Selling
		value at works \$		value at works \$		value at works \$		value at works \$
1931	16,189	331,732	59,443	6,490,378	1,061	96,348	76,693	6,918,458
1932	10,416	122,695	47,440	3,158,122	630	36,520	58,486	3,317,337
1933	7,852	84,941	50,597	2,723,847	482	35,243	58,931	2,844,031
1934	9,325	116,998	73,657	3,607,088	1,097	96,912	84,079	3,820,998
1935	7,445	79,033	75,121	3,600,904	2,110	169,256	84,676	3,849,193
1936	11,557	142,474	89,334	4,331,912	1,747	126,244	102,638	5,600,630
1937	12,248	139,899	115,385	5,414,315	5,842	401,390	133,475	5,955,604
1938	8,967	105,856	91,159	4,553,465	5,724	399,425	105,850	5,058,746
1939	6,513	72,058	92,057	4,549,421	5,312	364,254	103,882	4,985,733
1940	8,207	102,536	99,562	5,065,093	9,742	673,621	117,511	5,841,250
1941	9,992	133,713	104,583	5,326,865	13,687	996,960	128,262	6,457,538
1942	7,816	105,551	52,198	3,062,705	7,237	549,680	67,251	3,717,936
1943	7,789	98,200	5,373	336,300	38	3,323	13,200	437,823
1944	10,162	146,873	23,967	1,147,458	717	64,255	34,846	1,678,586
1945	9,753	129,353	44,809	2,974,767	5,346	432,642	59,908	3,536,762
1946	8,209	126,820	96,249	7,068,269	10,595	1,036,278	115,053	8,231,367

Table 2 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND PARTS, 1939-1946

Year	Imports				Exports	
	Washing machines, domestic, elec- tric, and parts		Washing machines, other, n.o.p. and parts		Washing machines, domestic, and parts	
	Number	\$	Number	\$	Number	\$
1939	16,077	648,391	4,396	193,516	20,122	971,787
1940	14,513	654,938	2,534	142,305	3,501	307,293
1941	985	202,689	2,417	143,284	843	66,566
1942	92	81,931	849	57,204	38	21,698
1943	19	47,075	14	2,908	42	6,340
1944	30	70,207	12	775	156	33,230
1945	652	139,923	7	1,163	2,808	176,032
1946	12,794	976,567	1,940	145,401	7,415	443,472

Note: Above values include parts as well as complete machines; the quantities refer to complete machines only.



LIST OF MANUFACTURERS OF DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES IN CANADA, 1946

Name of Firm	Location of Plant
Beatty Brothers Limited	Fergus, Ontario
Brantford Washing Machines Limited	14 Grey St., Brantford, Ontario
Canadian General Electric Company Limited	Toronto, Ontario
Canadian Westinghouse Company Limited	Sanford Ave., Hamilton, Ontario
Coffield Washer Co. Ltd., The	77-91 Niagara St., Hamilton, Ontario
Connor, J. H., & Son, Ltd.	10 Lloyd St., Ottawa, Ontario
Dowswell, Lees & Co. Limited	193 Elgin St., Hamilton, Ontario
Easy Washing Machine Co. Ltd., The	Miranda and Schell Aves., Toronto 10, Ontario
Fairgrieve & Son Limited	40-50 Dovercourt Rd., Toronto, Ontario
Gilson Mfg. Co. Ltd.	York Road, Guelph, Ontario
Kribs, W. A., Co. Ltd.	Hespeler, Ontario
Maxwells Limited	St. Mary's, Ontario
Maytag Company Limited, The	No. 7 Hangar, Stevenson Field, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Renfrew Machinery Co. Ltd., The	Renfrew, Ontario
Rosthern Manufacturing Co.	Rosthern, Saskatchewan
Thor-Canadian Company Limited	888 Dupont St., Toronto, Ontario
