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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

Production of domestic type electric refrigerators totalled 15,860 units in January, 1955, compared with 18,125 in January, 1954. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 611 units in January, 1955, compared with 532 in January, 1954.

Table 1 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Domestic Type Electric Refrigerators

	January 1954*	January 1955
	(Number)	
Stock at beginning of period	42,982	42,838
Production during period	18,125	15,860
Shipped during period -		
Newfoundland	-	-
Maritimes	695	755
Quebec	1,758	3,216
Ontario	6,852	9,585
Manitoba	793	888
Saskatchewan	507	658
Alberta	1,308	1,204
British Columbia	645	1,399
CANADA	12,558	17,705
Export	22	63
Stock at end of period	48,527	40,930



*Revised.

Table 2 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Individual Electric Home and Farm Freezers, Domestic Type, All Sizes

	January 1954	January 1955
	(Number)	
Stock at beginning of period	885	1,768
Production during period	532	611
Shipped during period -		
Newfoundland	-	-
Maritimes	7	3
Quebec	33	30
Ontario	275	496
Manitoba	35	50
Saskatchewan	13	1
Alberta	10	11
British Columbia	22	20
CANADA	395	611
Export	1	15
Stocks at end of period	1,021	1,753

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Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators, December and Twelve Months Ended December, 1954

	December		Twelve months ended December	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not ..	2,656	532,896	105,723	17,759,590
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not..	30	2,877	2,932	396,583
Refrigerator parts	-	871,684	-	15,763,295
Home and farm freezers, electric	1,338	286,389	23,691	4,943,731

NOTE: January figures are not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports of Refrigerators, January, 1955

	January, 1955	
	Number	\$
<u>Exports</u>		
Refrigerators and parts, electric (*)	1,109	81,704
Refrigerators, other, and parts (*)	-	-

(*) Value figures include the value of parts as well as of complete refrigerators. Also the figures include beverage coolers, etc., as well as complete domestic type refrigerators.

LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS

Name	Address
Addison Industries Ltd. (a)	9-11 Hanna Avenue, Toronto 3, Ontario.
Canadian Admiral Corporation Ltd. (a)	501 Lakeshore Road, Port Credit, Ontario.
Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. (a)	5781 Notre Dame St., Montreal 5, Quebec.
Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd. (a)	Longwood Road, Hamilton, Ontario.
Electrolux (Canada) Ltd. (a)	201 Laurier Ave. E., Montreal 14, Quebec.
Frigidaire Products of Canada Ltd. (a) (b)	P.O. Box 10, Postal Station H, Toronto 13, Ontario.
General Steel Wares Ltd. (a)	199 River St., Toronto 2, Ontario.
Gilson Manufacturing Co. Ltd. (b)	Guelph, Ontario.
Groh's Cooler Limited (b)	Preston, Ontario.
Hussmann Refrigerator Co. Ltd. (b)	69 Elgin Street, Brantford, Ontario.
Kelvinator Sales Corporation Ltd. (a) (b)	Kelvin House, Martingrove Rd., Rexdale, Ontario.
Leeders' Pacific Ltd. (a) (b)	P.O. Box 460, New Westminster, British Columbia.
Moffats Ltd. (a)	23 Denison Road East, Weston, Ontario.
Racine Mfg. Co. Ltd. (a)	P.O. Box 367, Granby, Quebec.
Roy, E., Industries Ltd. (a) (b)	C.N.R. Station Road, L'Assomption, Quebec.
Servel (Canada) Ltd. (a)	548 King St. W., Toronto 1, Ontario.
Taymouth Industries Ltd. (a)	42 Queen Elizabeth Blvd., Toronto 14, Ontario.
Universal Cooler Co. of Canada Ltd. (a)	145 Brant Street, Brantford, Ontario.
W.C. Wood Co. Ltd., The (b)	Guelph, Ontario.

(a) Mechanical refrigerators, domestic type, all sizes.
 (b) Home and farm freezers, domestic type, all sizes.

