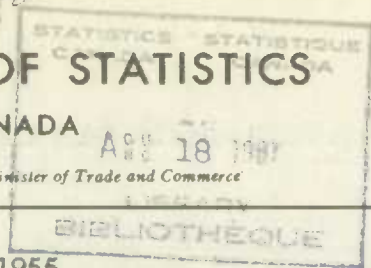


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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

Production of domestic type electric refrigerators totalled 13,127 units in October, 1955, compared with 15,599 in October, 1954. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 773 units in October, 1955, compared with 1,008 in October, 1954.

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

	October		Ten months ended October	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	34,911	20,133	42,982	42,838
Production during period	15,599	13,127	210,516	228,280
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	-	30	1,324	1,011
Maritimes	393	601	12,728	14,604
Quebec	3,411	3,506	55,306	65,332
Ontario	6,827	6,804	99,273	112,269
Manitoba	389	593	10,385	14,426
Saskatchewan	193	476	5,860	8,456
Alberta	496	469	13,225	13,389
British Columbia	1,198	705	16,803	18,780
CANADA	12,907	13,184	214,904	248,267
Export	364	243	1,355	3,018
Stock at end of period	37,239	19,833	37,239	19,833

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

	October		Ten months ended October	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	1,259	1,219	885	1,768
Production during period	1,008	773	7,535	10,195
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	1	5	29	45
Maritimes	8	3	125	119
Quebec	59	51	746	816
Ontario	591	725	4,952	8,273
Manitoba	41	3	447	981
Saskatchewan	3	1	114	157
Alberta	8	5	185	236
British Columbia	27	31	289	238
CANADA	738	824	6,887	10,765
Export	-	3	4	33
Stock at end of period	1,529	1,165	1,529	1,165

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Refrigerators

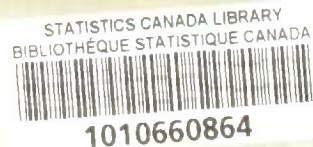


Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators, August and Eight Months Ended August, 1955

	August		Eight months ended August	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not	9,829	1,555,826	30,236	13,958,562
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not	645	68,400	2,362	247,427
Refrigerator parts	-	1,129,393	-	12,587,197
Home and farm freezers, electric	5,000	1,047,127	29,568	5,909,578

NOTE: September and October figures are not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports of Refrigerators, September and Nine Months Ended September, 1955

	September		Nine months ended September	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Exports</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric*	178	49,286	4,056	428,302
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.

NOTE: October figures are not yet available.