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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

Production of domestic type electric refrigerators totalled 9,314 units in November, 1955, compared with 13,241 in November, 1954. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 931 units in November, 1955, compared with 699 in November, 1954.

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

	November		Eleven months ended November	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	37,239	19,833	42,982	42,838
Production during period	13,241	9,314	223,757	237,594
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	12	50	1,336	1,061
Maritimes	452	395	13,180	14,999
Quebec	2,326	2,484	57,632	67,816
Ontario	6,742	5,109	106,015	117,378
Manitoba	303	355	10,688	14,781
Saskatchewan	113	302	5,973	8,758
Alberta	318	395	13,543	13,784
British Columbia	374	943	17,177	19,723
CANADA	10,640	10,033	225,544	258,300
Export	121	26	1,476	3,044
Stock at end of period	39,719	19,088	39,719	19,088

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

	November		Eleven months ended November	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	1,529	1,165	885	1,468
Production during period	699	931	8,234	11,126
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	-	-	29	45
Maritimes	4	10	129	129
Quebec	90	140	836	956
Ontario	545	725	5,497	8,898
Manitoba	2	6	449	987
Saskatchewan	-	3	114	160
Alberta	6	13	191	249
British Columbia	21	9	310	247
CANADA	668	906	7,555	11,671
Export	-	24	4	57
Stock at end of period	1,560	1,166	1,560	1,166

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Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators, September and Nine Months Ended September, 1955

	September		Nine months ended September	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not	8,797	1,366,782	89,033	15,325,344
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not	251	37,799	2,613	285,226
Refrigerator parts	-	826,735	-	13,413,932
Home and farm freezers, electric	4,977	981,134	34,545	6,890,712

NOTE: October and November figures are not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports of Refrigerators, October and Ten Months Ended October, 1955

	October		Ten months ended October	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Exports</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric*	334	53,672	4,392	482,474
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: November figures are not yet available.