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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

Production of domestic type electric refrigerators totalled 10,035 units in December, 1955, compared with 12,265 in December, 1954. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 869 units in December, 1955, compared with 856 in December, 1954.

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

	December		Twelve months ended December	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period ...	39,719	19,088	42,982	42,838
Production during period	12,265	10,035	236,022	247,629
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	-	9	1,336	1,070
Maritimes	618	391	13,798	15,390
Quebec	2,026	2,661	59,658	70,477
Ontario	6,473	5,429	112,488	122,807
Manitoba	310	177	10,998	14,958
Saskatchewan	253	201	6,226	8,959
Alberta	447	152	13,990	13,936
British Columbia	519	780	17,696	20,503
CANADA	10,646	9,800	236,190	268,100
Export	441	142	1,917	3,186
Stock at end of period	40,897	19,181	40,897	19,181

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

	December		Twelve months ended December	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period ...	1,560	1,166	885	1,768
Production during period	856	869	9,090	11,995
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	-	-	29	45
Maritimes	3	3	132	132
Quebec	56	96	894	1,052
Ontario	637	586	6,134	9,484
Manitoba	61	3	510	990
Saskatchewan	4	1	118	161
Alberta	8	6	199	255
British Columbia	13	14	323	261
CANADA	784	709	8,339	12,380
Export	4	-	8	57
Stock at end of period	1,628	1,326	1,628	1,326

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Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators, October and Ten Months Ended October, 1955

	October		Ten months ended October	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not	6,805	1,071,233	95,838	16,396,577
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not	141	21,662	2,754	306,888
Refrigerator parts	-	860,972	-	14,274,904
Home and farm freezers, electric	5,825	1,189,600	40,370	8,080,312

NOTE: November and December figures are not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports of Refrigerators, November and Eleven Months Ended November, 1955

	November		Eleven months ended November	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
Refrigerators and parts, electric ^a	65	25,661	4,457	508,135
Refrigerators, other, and parts ^a	-	-	-	-

^a - 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: December figures are not yet available.