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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

Production of domestic type electric refrigerators totalled 28,885 units in April, 1955, compared with 28,671 in April, 1954. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 1,183 units in April, 1955, compared with 755 in April, 1954.

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

	April		Four months ended April	
	1954*	1955	1954	1955
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	40,074	41,502	42,982	42,838
Production during period	28,671	28,885	89,506	92,393
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	222	248	290	392
Maritimes	1,734	1,755	5,036	5,261
Quebec	7,732	7,911	21,785	21,947
Ontario	11,168	14,827	40,995	45,654
Manitoba	1,352	1,674	5,002	5,237
Saskatchewan	875	723	2,636	2,998
Alberta	2,206	1,253	7,222	5,527
British Columbia	2,017	1,788	7,940	7,588
CANADA	27,306	30,179	90,906	94,604
Export	36	643	179	1,062
Stock at end of period	41,403	39,565	41,403	39,565

* Revised.

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

	April		Four months ended April	
	1954*	1955	1954	1955
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	1,197	1,240	885	1,768
Production during period	755	1,183	2,576	3,441
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	4	11	6	11
Maritimes	16	15	54	31
Quebec	83	128	238	276
Ontario	653	771	1,689	2,897
Manitoba	98	107	189	411
Saskatchewan	34	17	83	74
Alberta	23	29	70	110
British Columbia	16	19	106	58
CANADA	927	1,097	2,435	3,868
Export	-	11	1	26
Stock at end of period	1,025	1,315	1,025	1,315

* Revised.

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Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators, March and Three Months Ended March, 1955

	March		Three months ended March	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not	7,126	1,335,264	17,382	3,125,163
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not	58	3,097	134	10,730
Refrigerator parts	-	1,731,353	-	4,607,169
Home and farm freezers, electric	3,062	608,031	7,776	1,521,446

NOTE: April figures are not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports of Refrigerators, April and Four Months Ended April, 1955

	April		Four months ended April	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Exports</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric*	118	13,907	2,039	219,050
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.

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