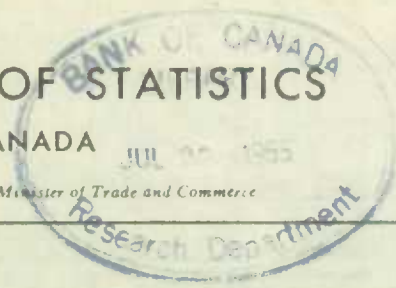


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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

Production of domestic type electric refrigerators totalled 33,982 units in May, 1955, compared with 26,371 in May, 1954. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 927 units in May, 1955, compared with 563 in May, 1954.

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

	May		Five months ended May	
	1954*	1955	1954	1955
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	41,403	39,565	42,982	42,838
Production during period	26,371	33,982	115,877	126,375
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	194	156	484	548
Maritimes	2,358	1,637	7,394	6,898
Quebec	8,427	9,986	30,212	31,933
Ontario	12,594	16,305	53,589	61,959
Manitoba	1,384	1,707	6,386	6,944
Saskatchewan	759	677	3,395	3,675
Alberta	1,641	1,523	8,863	7,050
British Columbia	1,870	2,043	9,810	9,631
CANADA	29,227	34,034	120,133	128,638
Export	6	786	185	1,848
Stock at end of period	38,541	38,727	38,541	38,727

* Revised.

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

	May		Five months ended May	
	1954*	1955	1954	1955
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	1,025	1,315	885	1,768
Production during period	563	927	3,139	4,368
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	11	1	17	12
Maritimes	11	16	65	47
Quebec	71	122	309	398
Ontario	622	871	2,311	3,768
Manitoba	109	137	298	548
Saskatchewan	11	3	94	77
Alberta	12	20	82	130
British Columbia	30	21	136	79
CANADA	877	1,191	3,312	5,059
Export	-	-	1	26
Stock at end of period	711	1,051	711	1,051

* Revised.

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Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators, April and Four Months Ended April, 1955

	April		Four months ended April	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not	11,617	2,127,402	28,999	5,252,565
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not	60	3,994	194	14,724
Refrigerator parts	-	1,895,589	-	6,502,758
Home and farm freezers, electric	3,791	757,640	11,567	2,279,086

NOTE: May figures are not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports of Refrigerators, May and Five Months Ended May, 1955

	May		Five months ended May	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
Refrigerators and parts, electric*	34	20,538	2,073	239,588
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.
