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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

Production of domestic type electric refrigerators totalled 18,756 units in July, 1955, compared with 17,522 in July, 1954. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 1,345 units in July, 1955, compared with 1,102 in July, 1954.

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

	July		Seven months ended July	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	35,399	35,416	42,982	42,838
Production during period	17,522*	18,756	165,104	174,678
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	539	149	1,216	821
Maritimes	947	1,978	10,429	10,906
Quebec	5,159	7,695	44,872	49,493
Ontario	8,587	11,385	78,715	86,115
Manitoba	807	1,620	8,507	10,880
Saskatchewan	484	963	4,571	5,438
Alberta	987	1,138	11,295	9,974
British Columbia	1,234	2,111	13,908	14,706
CANADA	18,744	27,039	173,513	188,333
Export	314	227	710	2,277
Stock at end of period	33,863	26,906	33,863	26,906

* Revised.

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

	July		Seven months ended July	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	693	1,044	885	1,768
Production during period	1,102	1,345	5,033	6,996
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	-	1	26	23
Maritimes	23	21	100	86
Quebec	122	130	553	598
Ontario	562	877	3,462	5,781
Manitoba	18	106	327	665
Saskatchewan	1	27	97	120
Alberta	47	31	152	170
British Columbia	23	26	201	124
CANADA	796	1,219	4,918	7,567
Export	2	-	3	27
Stock at end of period	997	1,170	997	1,170

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Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators, June and Six Months Ended June, 1955

	June		Six months ended June	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not	13,589	2,371,411	56,997	10,154,360
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not	433	50,874	898	105,820
Refrigerator parts	-	1,813,589	-	10,298,669
Home and farm freezers, electric	3,827	755,287	20,053	3,976,347

NOTE: July figures are not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports of Refrigerators, July and Seven Months Ended July, 1955

	July		Seven months ended July	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Exports</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric*	222	22,078	3,561	342,609
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.
