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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

Production of domestic type electric refrigerators totalled 21,580 units in August, 1955, compared with 13,467 in August, 1954. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 1,268 units in August, 1955, compared with 530 in August, 1954.

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

	August		Eight months ended August	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period .....	33,863	26,906	42,982	42,838
Production during period .....	13,467	21,580	178,571	196,258
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland .....	71	51	1,287	872
Maritimes .....	1,005	1,921	11,434	12,827
Quebec .....	3,589	7,336	48,461	56,829
Ontario .....	6,085	10,273	84,800	96,388
Manitoba .....	835	1,924	9,342	12,804
Saskatchewan .....	540	1,550	5,111	6,988
Alberta .....	751	1,917	12,046	11,891
British Columbia .....	749	1,845	14,657	16,551
CANADA .....	13,625	26,817	187,138	215,150
Export .....	89	290	799	2,567
Stock at end of period .....	33,616	21,379	33,616	21,379

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

	August		Eight months ended August	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period .....	997	1,170	885	1,768
Production during period .....	530	1,268	5,563	8,264
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland .....	2	6	28	29
Maritimes .....	5	18	105	104
Quebec .....	56	97	609	695
Ontario .....	380	766	3,842	6,547
Manitoba .....	38	153	365	818
Saskatchewan .....	8	28	105	148
Alberta .....	15	39	167	209
British Columbia .....	32	67	233	191
CANADA .....	536	1,174	5,454	8,741
Export .....	-	3	3	30
Stock at end of period .....	991	1,261	991	1,261

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Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators, July and Seven Months Ended July, 1955

	July		Seven months ended	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not .....	13,410	2,248,376	70,407	12,402,736
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not .....	819	73,207	1,717	179,027
Refrigerator parts .....	-	1,159,135	-	11,457,804
Home and farm freezers, electric .....	4,515	886,105	24,568	4,862,452

NOTE: August figures are not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports of Refrigerators, August and Eight Months Ended August, 1955

	August		Eight months ended	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
Refrigerators and parts, electric* .....	319	36,907	3,880	379,516
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.