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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

Production of domestic type electric refrigerators totalled 18,895 units in September, 1955, compared with 16,346 in September, 1954. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 1,158 units in September, 1955, compared with 964 in September, 1954.

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

	September		Nine months ended September	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period .....	33,616	21,379	42,982	42,838
Production during period .....	16,346	18,895	194,917	215,153
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland .....	37	109	1,324	981
Maritimes .....	901	1,176	12,335	14,003
Quebec .....	3,434	4,997	51,895	61,826
Ontario .....	7,646	9,077	92,446	105,465
Manitoba .....	654	1,029	9,996	13,833
Saskatchewan .....	556	992	5,667	7,980
Alberta .....	683	1,029	12,729	12,920
British Columbia .....	948	1,524	15,605	18,075
CANADA .....	14,859	19,933	201,997	235,083
Export .....	192	208	991	2,775
Stock at end of period .....	34,911	20,133	34,911	20,133

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

	September		Nine months ended September	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period .....	991	1,261	885	1,768
Production during period .....	964	1,158	6,527	9,422
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland .....	-	11	28	40
Maritimes .....	12	12	117	116
Quebec .....	78	70	687	765
Ontario .....	519	901	4,361	7,448
Manitoba .....	41	160	406	978
Saskatchewan .....	6	8	111	156
Alberta .....	10	22	177	231
British Columbia .....	29	16	262	207
CANADA .....	695	1,200	6,149	9,941
Export .....	1	-	4	30
Stock at end of period .....	1,259	1,219	1,259	1,219

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

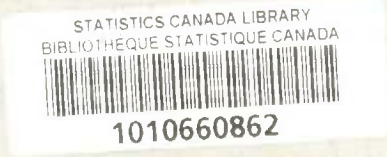
	July		Seven months ended July	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not .....	13,410	2,248,376	70,407	12,402,736
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not .....	819	73,207	1,717	179,027
Refrigerator parts .....	-	1,159,135	-	11,457,804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

NOTE: August and September figures are not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports of Refrigerators, September and Nine Months Ended September, 1955

	September		Nine months ended September	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Exports</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric*	178	49,286	4,058	428,802
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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