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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

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

	March		Three months ended March	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period ...	43,865	17,924	42,838	19,318
Production during period	26,929	26,813	63,508	76,220
Shipped during period -		37,571		76,778
Newfoundland	75	184	144	290
Maritimes	2,192	2,459	3,506	5,285
Quebec	6,738	8,454	14,036	17,543
Ontario	12,544	14,908	30,827	35,751
Manitoba	1,758	1,603	3,563	3,256
Saskatchewan	1,109	912	2,275	2,338
Alberta	1,872	1,916	4,274	4,106
British Columbia	2,781	2,886	5,800	6,094
CANADA	29,069	33,322	64,425	72,663
Export	223	1	419	1,461
Stock at end of period	41,502	21,414 22,172	41,502	21,414 22,172

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

	March		Three months ended March	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period ...	1,435	894	1,768	1,326
Production during period	1,002	1,129	2,258	2,484
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	-	2	-	4
Maritimes	8	15	16	31
Quebec	83	173	148	441
Ontario	905	751	2,126	2,101
Manitoba	145	101	304	155
Saskatchewan	33	32	57	36
Alberta	12	20	81	38
British Columbia	11	7	39	41
CANADA	1,197	1,101	2,771	2,847
Export	-	2	15	43
Stock at end of period	1,240	920	1,240	920

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Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators

	February, 1956		Two months ended February, 1956	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not..	10,990	1,913,111	16,172	2,797,543
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not	77	5,226	211	11,900
Refrigerator parts	-	1,939,961	-	3,618,314
Home and farm freezers, electric	5,332	993,348	8,461	1,602,352

March imports not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports of Refrigerators

	March, 1956		Three months ended March, 1956	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Exports</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric*..	51	12,720	1,294	95,377
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.