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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

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

	May		Five months ended May	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period ...	39,565	26,388	-	-
Production during period	33,982	37,376	126,375	149,239
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	156	139	548	606
Maritimes	1,637	2,018	6,898	8,979
Quebec	9,986	8,896	31,933	35,328
Ontario	16,305	13,928	61,959	61,247
Manitoba	1,707	1,148	6,944	6,161
Saskatchewan	677	793	3,675	4,517
Alberta	1,523	1,826	7,050	7,811
British Columbia	2,043	1,907	9,631	10,067
CANADA	34,034	30,655	128,638	134,716
Export	786	962	1,848	2,452
Stock at end of period	38,727	32,147	-	-

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

	May		Five months ended May	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period ...	1,315	965	-	-
Production during period	927	1,157	4,368	4,749
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	1	11	12	18
Maritimes	16	17	47	58
Quebec	122	129	398	702
Ontario	871	729	3,768	3,554
Manitoba	137	144	548	435
Saskatchewan	3	13	77	55
Alberta	20	51	130	124
British Columbia	21	15	79	65
CANADA	1,191	1,109	5,059	5,011
Export	-	1	26	51
Stock at end of period	1,051	1,012	-	-

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Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators

	March, 1956		Three months ended March, 1956	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not..	13,754	2,384,552	29,926	5,182,095
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not	196	5,284	407	17,184
Refrigerator parts	-	2,107,517	-	5,725,831
Home and farm freezers, electric	5,714	1,031,846	14,175	2,634,198

April and May imports are not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports of Refrigerators

	May, 1956		Five months ended May, 1956	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Exports</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric* .	74	25,774	1,381	125,599
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.