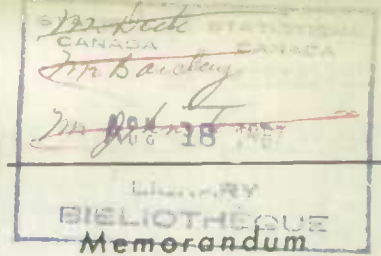


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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

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

	December		Twelve months ended December	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period ...	43,738	31,967	-	-
Production during period	13,265	10,129	293,348	217,649
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	11	-	939	740
Maritimes	704	818	17,184	13,547
Quebec	3,241	2,218	72,689	70,831
Ontario	7,538	3,735	119,465	96,249
Manitoba	707	348	12,325	11,012
Saskatchewan	431	536	8,779	8,042
Alberta	587	799	15,478	12,331
British Columbia	1,319	733	20,653	21,714
CANADA	14,538	9,187	267,512	230,496
Export*	162	108	3,609	1,978
Stock at end of period	42,303	31,949	-	-

*Producers' shipments for export.

Note: In some cases shipments are at other than factory level, therefore, stocks at beginning of month, plus production, less shipments does not equal stocks at end of month.

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

	December		Twelve months ended December	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period ...	941	4,431	-	-
Production during period	617	812	12,129	24,127
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	-	-	39	28
Maritimes	1	14	133	395
Quebec	148	221	1,661	3,363
Ontario	549	625	8,475	9,103
Manitoba	72	101	1,097	1,952
Saskatchewan	-	75	143	870
Alberta	36	78	803	4,148
British Columbia	27	81	293	1,034
CANADA	833	1,195	12,644	20,893
Export*	3	1	88	31
Stock at end of period	722	4,051	-	-

*Producers' shipments for export.

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Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators

	<u>October, 1957</u>		<u>Ten months ended October, 1957*</u>	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not..	5,080	880,845	87,479	14,538,673
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not	29	3,525	2,407	273,926
Refrigerator parts	-	495,832	-	10,427,436
Home and farm freezers, electric	2,277	398,621	39,164	6,628,612

* Latest available.

Table 4 - Exports* of Refrigerators

	<u>November, 1957</u>		<u>Eleven months ended November, 1957 (1)</u>	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>E x p o r t s</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric**.	42	13,666	1,805	316,753
Refrigerators, other, and parts**...	-	-	-	-

* Customs clearances.
(1) Latest available.

** 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.