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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	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period ...	17,924	43,534**	-	-
Production during period	36,813	26,647	76,220	64,512
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	184	157	290	206
Maritimes	2,459	2,170	5,285	4,113
Quebec	8,454	8,526	17,543	18,267
Ontario	14,908	10,199	33,751	24,338
Manitoba	1,603	1,488	3,256	3,893
Saskatchewan	912	891	2,338	2,955
Alberta	1,916	1,403	4,106	3,889
British Columbia	2,886	3,261	6,094	6,855
CANADA	33,322	28,095	72,663	64,516
Export*	1	1,053	1,461	1,126
Stock at end of period	21,414	41,033	-	-

*Producers' shipments for export. ** Revised.

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

	March		Three months ended March	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period ...	894	868	-	-
Production during period	1,129	1,621	2,484	4,097
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	2	-	4	-
Maritimes	15	7	31	85
Quebec	173	411	441	797
Ontario	751	647	2,101	1,762
Manitoba	101	212	155	349
Saskatchewan	32	50	36	80
Alberta	20	379	38	913
British Columbia	7	38	41	88
CANADA	1,101	1,744	2,847	4,074
Export*	2	2	43	3
Stock at end of period	920	743	-	-

*Producers' shipments for export.

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Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators

January, 1957 \$

	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>		
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not..	5,196	1,064,837
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not	108	20,275
Refrigerator parts	-	1,199,772
Home and farm freezers, electric	2,046	359,339

* Latest available.

Table 4 - Exports^x of Refrigerators

	March, 1957		Three months ended March, 1957	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Exports</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric* .	78	24,390	196	58,129
Refrigerators, other, and parts* ...	-	-	-	-

x Customs clearances.

*

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.