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DOMESTIC REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS

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

	February		Two months ended February	
	1957	1958	1957	1958
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period ...	42,748	33,181	-	-
Production during period	20,675	14,998	37,865	26,969
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	35	133	49	164
Maritimes	1,412	1,070	1,943	1,671
Quebec	5,776	4,561	9,741	7,906
Ontario	7,100	6,253	14,139	12,306
Manitoba	1,459	717	2,405	1,592
Saskatchewan	1,294	602	2,064	1,038
Alberta	1,402	1,224	2,486	1,943
British Columbia	1,901	1,368	3,594	3,044
CANADA	20,379	15,928	36,421	29,664
Export*	43	66	73	72
Stock at end of period	43,001	32,976	-	-

* Producers' shipments for export.

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

	February		Two months ended February	
	1957	1958	1957	1958
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period ...	1,236	3,708**	-	-
Production during period	828	1,977	2,476	3,118
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	-	2	-	3
Maritimes	19	28	78	36
Quebec	227	267	386	510
Ontario	555	733	1,115	1,420
Manitoba	72	128	137	178
Saskatchewan	1	155	30	315
Alberta	298	403	534	493
British Columbia	23	110	50	135
CANADA	1,195	1,826	2,330	3,090
Export *	1	-	1	6
Stock at end of period	868	3,760	-	-

* Producers' shipments for export ** Revised.

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.

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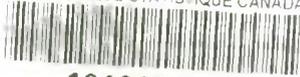


Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators and Freezers

	December, 1957		Twelve months ended December, 1957*	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not	2,682	653,043	94,664	16,033,493
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not ...	100	4,399	2,519	279,989
Refrigerator parts	-	653,790	-	11,641,427
Home and farm freezers, electric	1,405	227,053	42,346	7,157,844

* Latest available.

Table 4 - Exports** of Refrigerators

	January, 1958		February, 1958		Two months ended February, 1958	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
<u>Exports</u>						
Refrigerators, and parts, electric *	42	20,825	96	18,112	138	38,937
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.

** Customs clearances.