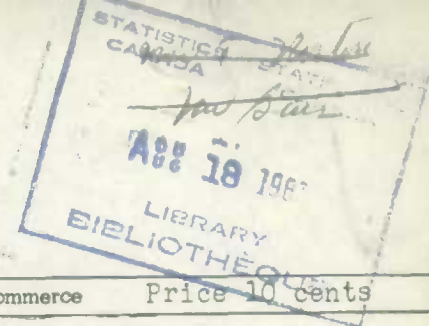


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Production of domestic type washing machines totalled 29,522 units in October, 1949 compared with 28,958 in October, 1948. For the first ten months of this year the total was 290,140 units, an increase of 11 per cent over the number made in the corresponding period of 1948.

Output of household electric refrigerators during the current month amounted to 15,770 units, an increase of 23 per cent over the number made in October, 1948. The cumulative total for the first ten months of this year was 146,715 units and for last year the comparative figure was 112,472 units.

Table 1 - Production in Canada, Factory Shipments and Factory Stock of Washing Machines, October, 1948 and 1949, and Ten Months Ended October, 1948 and 1949.

	Stock at beginning of period	Made during period	Shipped during period	Stock at end of period
(Number)				
<u>October, 1948</u>				
Electric	2,452	25,991	26,639	1,804
Gasoline	300	2,331	2,214	417
Hand	376	636	611	401
Total	3,128	28,958	29,464	2,622
<u>October, 1949</u>				
Electric	4,623	26,236	26,290	4,569
Gasoline	825	3,202	3,353	674
Hand	196	84	56	224
Total	5,644	29,522	29,699	5,467
<u>Ten Months Ended October, 1948</u>				
Electric	1,031	232,096	231,323	1,804
Gasoline	103	22,089	21,775	417
Hand	107	7,138	6,844	401
Total	1,241	261,323	259,942	2,622
<u>Ten Months Ended October, 1949</u>				
Electric	2,264	252,977	250,672	4,569
Gasoline	324	34,477	34,127	674
Hand	465	2,686	2,927	224
Total	3,053	290,140	287,726	5,467

Note: Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

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Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Washing Machines, October, 1949 and Ten Months Ended October, 1949

	October, 1949		Ten Months Ended October, 1949	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Washing machines, domestic, electric	14	634	193	19,776
Washing machines, domestic, power, not electric .....	...	...	21	3,323
Washing machines, domestic, hand-operated	...	...	1	50
Washing machine parts .....	...	122,411	...	1,311,210
<u>E x p o r t s</u>				
Washing machines, domestic, electric	722	79,648	10,827	1,074,716
Washing machines, domestic, n.o.p.	2	86	72	6,761
Washing machine parts .....	...	32,646	...	245,455

Table 3 - Production in Canada, Factory Shipments and Factory Stock of Domestic Type Electric Refrigerators, October, 1948 and 1949, and Ten Months Ended October, 1948 and 1949

	October 1948	October 1949	Ten Months Ended	
			October 1948	October 1949
Stock at beginning of period .	1,940	2,419	1,888	1,632
Production during period	12,736	15,770 ✓	112,472	146,715
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland .....	...	31	...	185
Maritimes	585	729	5,381	6,357
Quebec	2,184	4,192	25,007	34,200
Ontario	5,061	6,212	49,069	64,225
Manitoba	499	1,157	7,498	10,503
Saskatchewan	125	400	1,546	2,584
Alberta	363	463	4,115	6,208
British Columbia	715	1,162	9,134	10,893
CANADA	9,532	14,346	101,750	135,155
Export	3,394	711 ✓	10,860	10,060
Stock at end of period	1,750	3,132	1,750	3,132

Table 4 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Refrigerators, October, 1949 and Ten Months Ended October, 1949

	October, 1949		Ten Months Ended October, 1949	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not	80	10,870	565	87,785
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not ...	23	2,987	1,598	252,548
Refrigerator parts .....	...	477,197	...	5,512,593
<u>E x p o r t s</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (*) ...	601	59,165	10,743	1,186,140
Refrigerators, other, and parts (*) .....	...	...	4	236

(*) 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.

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