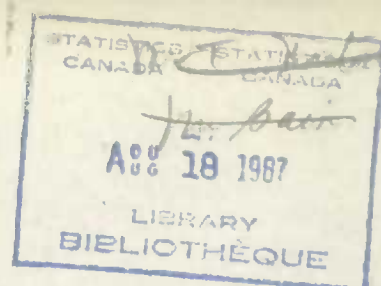


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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

AUGUST - 1949

Production of domestic type washing machines totalled 28,451 units in August, 1949 compared with 25,248 in August, 1948. For the first eight months of this year the total was 231,276 units, an increase of 14 per cent over the number made in the corresponding period of 1948.

Output of household electric refrigerators during the current month amounted to 15,327 units, an increase of 50 per cent over the number made in August, 1948. The cumulative total for the first eight months of this year was 114,212 units and for last year the comparative figure was 87,387 units.

Table 1 - Production in Canada, Factory Shipments and Factory Stock of Washing Machines, August, 1948 and 1949, and Eight Months Ended August, 1948 and 1949

	Stock at beginning of period	Made during period	Shipped during period	Stock at end of period
(Number)				
<u>August - 1948</u>				
Electric	1,124	21,353	20,735	1,742
Gasoline	119	3,298	3,256	161
Hand	295	597	459	433
Total	1,538	25,248	24,450	2,336
<u>August - 1949</u>				
Electric	3,519	25,642	24,457	4,704
Gasoline	688	2,622	2,345	965
Hand	274	187	203	258
Total	4,481	28,451	27,005	5,927
<u>Eight Months Ended August, 1948</u>				
Electric	1,031	178,384	177,673	1,742
Gasoline	103	17,421	17,363	161
Hand	107	5,853	5,527	433
Total	1,241	201,658	200,563	2,336
<u>Eight Months Ended August, 1949</u>				
Electric	2,264	200,075	197,635	4,704
Gasoline	324	28,711	28,070	965
Hand	465	2,490	2,697	258
Total	3,053	231,276	228,402	5,927

Note: Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

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Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Washing Machines, August, 1949 and Eight Months Ended August, 1949

	August, 1949		Eight Months Ended August, 1949	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Washing machines, domestic, electric	24	2,728	169	18,160
Washing machines, domestic, power, not electric	8	1,005	21	3,323
Washing machines, domestic, hand-operated	1	50	1	50
Washing machine parts .....	...	87,218	...	1,087,190
<u>E x p o r t s</u>				
Washing machines, domestic, electric	833	86,893	9,229	897,508
Washing machines, domestic, n.o.p. ....	...	...	70	6,675
Washing machine parts .....	...	35,783	...	172,839

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

	August		Eight Months Ended August	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
Stock at beginning of period .	1,106	1,514	1,851	1,632
Production during period	9,531	15,327 ✓	87,387	114,212
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland .....	...	14	...	80
Maritimes	350	551	4,428	4,916
Quebec	1,974	2,983	21,163	26,453
Ontario	4,322	8,331	38,782	50,469
Manitoba	364	1,012	6,397	8,022
Saskatchewan	87	273	1,311	1,996
Alberta	282	541	3,342	5,199
British Columbia	548	960	7,644	8,562
CANADA	7,927 ✓	14,665	83,067	105,697
Export	1,719	664 ✓	5,180	8,635
Stock at end of period	991	1,512	991	1,512

Table 4 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Refrigerators, August, 1949 and Eight Months Ended August, 1949

	August, 1949		Eight Months Ended August, 1949	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not	126	21,247	438	71,036
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not ...	46	6,677	1,560	246,986
Refrigerator parts .....	...	478,110	...	4,412,630
<u>E x p o r t s</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (x) ...	760	84,345	9,236	1,038,258
Refrigerators, other, and parts (x) .....	...	...	1	60

(x) 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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