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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORSJANUARY - 1950

Production of domestic type washing machines totalled 25,677 units in January, 1950 compared with 32,086 in January, 1949.

Output of household electric refrigerators during the current month amounted to 17,535 units, an increase of 25 per cent over the number made in January, 1949.

Table 1 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Washing Machines

	Stock at beginning of period	Made during period	Shipped during period	Stock at end of period
	(Number)			
<u>January, 1949</u>				
Electric	2,264✓	28,328✓	28,211✓	2,381✓
Gasoline	324	3,548	3,411	461
Hand	465	210	322	353
Total	3,053	32,086	31,944	3,195
<u>January, 1950</u>				
Electric	9,914✓	23,441✓	19,255✓	14,100✓
Gasoline	1,104	2,148	1,587	1,665
Hand	212	88	119	181
Total	11,230	25,677	20,961	15,946

Note: Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

Table 2 - Imports and Exports of Washing Machines

	<u>January, 1949</u>		<u>January, 1950</u>	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Domestic, electric	12✓	1,225	38✓	2,759
Domestic, power, not electric	2	245	2	44
Domestic, hand operated .....	...	...	...	...
Parts .....	...	138,041	...	243,332
<u>Exports</u>				
Domestic, electric	765✓	95,610	891✓	96,131
Domestic, n.o.p.	2	87
Parts	6,079	...	29,695

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Table 3 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Domestic Type Electric Refrigerators

	January, 1949	January, 1950
Stock at beginning of period	1,632	3,172
Production during period	13,331	17,535
Shipped during period -		
Newfoundland .....	...	64
Maritimes	670	901
Quebec	3,727	4,386
Ontario	5,221	6,425
Manitoba	1,254	1,382
Saskatchewan	232	302
Alberta	785	1,352
British Columbia	1,298	1,363
CANADA	13,187	16,175
Export	130	46
Stock at end of period	1,646	4,486

Table 4 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators

	January, 1949		January, 1950	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not ..	24	3,135	30	4,459
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not.	51	8,174	6	1,084
Refrigerator parts .....	...	631,575	...	868,308
<u>Exports</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (*).	273	31,789	98	14,151
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.

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