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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORSOCTOBER - 1950

Production of domestic type washing machines totalled 27,818 units in October, 1950 compared with 29,522 units in October, 1949. For the first ten months of this year the total was 228,322 units, a decrease of 21 per cent from the number made in the corresponding period of 1949.

Output of household electric refrigerators during the current month amounted to 34,253 units, an increase of 117 per cent over the number made in October, 1949. The cumulative total for the first ten months of this year was 279,177 units, and for last year the comparative figure was 146,715 units.

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>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>October - 1950</u>				
Electric - Automatic	963 ✓	2,726 ✓	2,809 ✓	880 ✓
Conventional	8,888 ✓	23,383 ✓	24,295 ✓	7,976 ✓
Gasoline	334	1,668	1,500	1,002
Hand	56	41	73	24
Total	10,741	27,818	28,677	9,882
<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
<u>Ten Months Ended October, 1950</u>				
Electric - Automatic	470	23,439	23,029	880
Conventional	13,159	192,288	197,137	7,976
Gasoline	2,224	12,038	13,260	1,002
Hand	212	557	745	24
Total	16,065	228,322	234,171	9,882

Note: Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

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Table 2 - Factory Shipments of Washing Machines, by Provinces, October, 1950

Province	Number of units
Newfoundland	380
Maritimes	2,199
Quebec	7,675
Ontario	9,041
Prairie Provinces	5,418
British Columbia	2,578
Export (A)	1,386
Total	28,677

(A) Producers' shipments for export (see table 3)

Table 3 - Imports and Exports of Washing Machines

	October, 1950		Ten months ended October, 1950	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Domestic, electric	374✓	33,743	1,145	98,455
Domestic, power, not electric	92	5,541	104	6,641
Domestic, hand operated .....	...	...	3	122
Parts .....	...	266,283	...	1,996,901
<u>Exports (A)</u>				
Domestic, electric	989✓	113,291	10,637	1,161,304
Domestic, n.o.p. ....	...	...	10	566
Parts .....	...	18,099	...	231,083

(A) Customs clearances.

Table 4 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Domestic Type Electric Refrigerators

	October 1949	October 1950	Ten months ended October	
			1949	1950
Stock at beginning of period ..	2,419	5,220	1,632	3,170
Production during period	15,770	34,253	146,715	279,177
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	31	55	185 ^A	814
Maritimes	729	1,772	6,357	15,304
Quebec	4,192	8,472	34,200	66,168
Ontario	6,212	13,825	64,225	120,792
Manitoba	1,157	2,700	10,503	22,303
Saskatchewan	400	1,211	2,584	8,605
Alberta	463	2,160	6,208	16,399
British Columbia	1,162	3,328	10,893	25,135
CANADA	14,346	33,523	135,155	275,520
Export	711	387	10,060	1,264
Stock at end of period	3,132	5,563	3,132	5,563

(A) Period May to October inclusive only in 1949. Shipments to Newfoundland made before May are included in exports.

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Table 5 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators

	October, 1950		Ten months ended October, 1950	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not ..	1,841	268,622	7,482	1,063,123
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not.	244	37,489	716	108,021
Refrigerator parts .....	...	1,422,017	...	10,706,796
<u>E x p o r t s</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (★)	5	1,715	1,109	155,018
Refrigerators, other, and parts (★) ..	...	...	94	14,164

(★) 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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