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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORSFEBRUARY - 1950

Production of domestic type washing machines totalled 19,267 units in February, 1950 compared with 29,341 in February, 1949. For the first two months of this year the total was 44,944 units, a decrease of 27 per cent from the number made in the corresponding period of 1949.

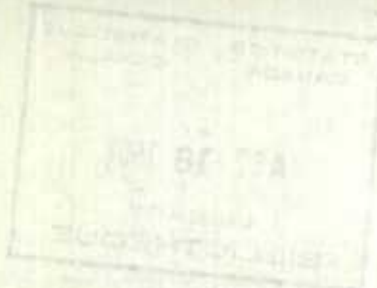
Output of household electric refrigerators during the current month amounted to 21,410 units, an increase of 38 per cent over the number made in February, 1949. The cumulative total for the first two months of this year was 38,945 units and for last year the comparative figure was 26,650 units.

Table 1 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Washing Machines, February, 1949 and 1950, and Two Months Ended February, 1949 and 1950

	Stock at beginning of period	Made during period	Shipped during period	Stock at end of period
	(Number)			
<u>February, 1949</u>				
Electric .....	2,381 ✓	25,215 ✓	25,622 ✓	1,974 ✓
Gasoline .....	461	3,570	3,553	478
Hand .....	353	556	489	420
Total .....	3,195	29,341	29,664	2,872
<u>February, 1950</u>				
Electric .....	14,100 ✓	17,570 ✓	16,669 ✓	15,001 ✓
Gasoline .....	1,665	1,592	1,783	1,474
Hand .....	181	105	89	197
Total .....	15,946	19,267	18,541	16,672
<u>Two Months Ended February, 1949</u>				
Electric .....	2,264	53,543	53,833	1,974
Gasoline .....	324	7,118	6,964	478
Hand .....	465	766	811	420
Total .....	3,053	61,427	61,608	2,872
<u>Two Months Ended February, 1950</u>				
Electric .....	9,914	41,011	35,924	15,001
Gasoline .....	1,104	3,740	3,370	1,474
Hand .....	212	193	208	197
Total .....	11,230	44,944	39,502	16,672

Note - Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

NOTE: This report was prepared in the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Section.



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Table 2 - Imports and Exports of Washing Machines, February, 1950 and Two Months Ended February, 1950

	February, 1950		Two months ended February, 1950	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Domestic, electric .....	11 ✓	919	49 ✓	3,678
Domestic, power, not electric	...	...	2	44
Domestic, hand operated .....	...	...	...	...
Parts .....	...	151,217	...	394,549
<u>Exports</u>				
Domestic, electric .....	735 ✓	73,557	1,626 ✓	169,688
Domestic, n.o.p. ....	...	...	2	87
Parts .....	...	17,445	...	47,140

Table 3 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Domestic Type Electric Refrigerators, February, 1949 and 1950, and Two Months Ended February, 1949 and 1950

	February 1949	February 1950	Two months ended February	
			1949	1950
Stock at beginning of period ....	1,646	4,486	1,632	3,172
Production during period .....	13,319	21,410	26,650	38,945
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland .....	...	15	...	79
Maritimes .....	488	1,258	1,158	2,159
Quebec .....	2,777	5,046	6,504	9,432
Ontario .....	5,607	10,259	10,828	16,684
Manitoba .....	830	1,587	2,084	2,969
Saskatchewan .....	256	438	488	740
Alberta .....	519	990	1,304	2,342
British Columbia .....	954	1,714	2,252	3,077
CANADA .....	11,431	21,307	24,618	37,482
Export .....	1,538	4	1,668	50
Stock at end of period .....	1,996	4,585	1,996	4,585

Table 4 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators, February, 1950 and Two Months Ended February, 1950

	February, 1950		Two months ended February, 1950	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not ...	69	9,642	99	14,101
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not .	6	601	12	1,685
Refrigerator parts .....	...	635,034	...	1,503,342
<u>Exports</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (*) .	215	13,504	313	27,655
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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