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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORSMARCH - 1950

Production of domestic type washing machines totalled 20,434 units in March, 1950 compared with 34,105 in March, 1949. For the first three months of this year the total was 65,378 units, a decrease of 31 per cent from the number made in the corresponding period of 1949.

Output of household electric refrigerators during the current month amounted to 26,795 units, an increase of 41 per cent over the number made in March, 1949. The cumulative total for the first three months of this year was 66,020 units and for last year the comparative figure was 42,530 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>March, 1949</u>				
Electric .....	1,974✓	28,453✓	27,757✓	2,670✓
Gasoline .....	478	4,991	4,785	684
Hand .....	420	661	446	635
Total .....	2,872	34,105	32,988	3,989
<u>March, 1950</u>				
Electric - Automatic ...	641✓	2,757✓	2,371✓	1,027✓
Conventional.	14,360✓	16,850✓	18,257✓	13,111✓
Gasoline .....	1,474	773	892	1,355
Hand .....	197	54	88	163
Total .....	16,672	20,434	21,608	15,656
<u>Three Months Ended March, 1949</u>				
Electric .....	2,264	81,996	81,590	2,670
Gasoline .....	324	12,109	11,749	684
Hand .....	465	1,427	1,257	635
Total .....	3,053	95,532	94,596	3,989

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

	Stock at beginning of period	Made during period	Shipped during period	Stock at end of period
	(Number)			
Three Months Ended March, 1950				
Electric - Automatic ...	470	6,240	5,683	1,027
Conventional.	9,444	54,378	50,869	13,111
Gasoline .....	1,104	4,513	4,262	1,355
Hand .....	212	247	296	163
Total .....	11,230	65,378	61,110	15,656

Note - Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

Table 2 - Imports and Exports of Washing Machines

	March, 1950		Three months ended March, 1950	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Domestic, electric .....	15✓	2,025	64	5,703
Domestic, power, not electric	...	...	2	44
Domestic, hand operated .....	...	...	...	...
Parts .....	...	231,861	...	626,410
<u>E x p o r t s</u>				
Domestic, electric .....	799	76,468	2,425	246,156
Domestic, n.o.p. ....	...	...	2	87
Parts .....	...	33,138	...	80,278

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

	March 1949	March 1950	Three months ended March	
			1949	1950
Stock at beginning of period ....	1,996	4,751	1,632	3,232(*)
Production during period .....	15,880	26,795	42,530	66,020
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland .....	...	85	...	167
Maritimes .....	800	1,731	1,958	3,913
Quebec .....	3,429	6,961	9,933	16,485
Ontario .....	5,499	11,596	16,327	28,314
Manitoba .....	1,100	2,492	3,184	5,467
Saskatchewan .....	216	845	704	1,594
Alberta .....	1,112	1,446	2,416	3,793
British Columbia .....	1,335	3,017	3,587	6,096
CANADA .....	13,491	28,173	38,109	65,829
Export .....	2,662	143	4,330	193
Stock at end of period .....	1,723	3,230	1,723	3,230

(\*) Revised.





Table 4 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators

	March, 1950		Three months ended March, 1950	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not ...	15	1,958	114	16,059
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not .	5	859	17	2,544
Refrigerator parts .....	...	981,578	...	2,484,920

<u>E x p o r t s</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (*) .	15	4,623	328	32,278
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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