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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

MAY - 1950

Production of domestic type washing machines totalled 22,359 units in May, 1950 compared with 29,782 in May, 1949. For the first five months of this year the total was 106,846 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 32,350 units, an increase of 57 per cent over the number made in May, 1949. The cumulative total for the first five months of this year was 123,607 units, and for last year the comparative figure was 68,966 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>May, 1949</u>				
Electric	3,259✓	26,357✓	25,068✓	4,548✓
Gasoline	569	3,259	2,955	873
Hand	424	166	293	297
Total	4,252	29,782	28,316	5,718
<u>May, 1950</u>				
Electric - Automatic	1,350✓	2,728✓	2,672✓	1,406✓
Conventional ...	14,445✓	18,644✓	18,894✓	14,195✓
Gasoline	2,145	926	1,102	1,969
Hand	92	61	69	84
Total	18,032	22,359	22,737	17,654
<u>Five Months Ended May, 1949</u>				
Electric	2,264	132,406	130,122	4,548
Gasoline	324	20,284	19,735	873
Hand	465	1,954	2,122	297
Total	3,053	154,644	151,979	5,718
<u>Five Months Ended May, 1950</u>				
Electric - Automatic	470	11,512	10,576	1,406
Conventional ...	9,444	88,839	87,955(*)	14,195
Gasoline	1,104	6,101	6,341	1,969
Hand	212	394	505	84
Total	11,230	106,846	105,377	17,654

Note: Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

(*) Revised.

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

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Table 2 - Imports and Exports of Washing Machines

	May, 1950		Five months ended May, 1950	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Domestic, electric	10 [✓]	842	99	7,978
Domestic, power, not electric	2	293	5	359
Domestic, hand operated .....	...	...	1	75
Parts .....	...	265,908	...	1,069,079
<u>Exports</u>				
Domestic, electric	1,453 [✓]	153,462	4,756	500,203
Domestic, n.o.p.	3	116	5	203
Parts .....	...	28,579	...	124,461

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

	May, 1949	May, 1950	Five months ended May	
			1949	1950
Stock at beginning of period ..	1,495	3,258	1,632	3,232
Production during period	13,836	32,350	68,966	123,607
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	54	126	54	354
Maritimes	699	1,839	3,101	7,112
Quebec	3,301	7,331	16,037	30,199
Ontario	6,176	13,988	28,685	53,769
Manitoba	944	2,203	4,900	9,402
Saskatchewan	184	1,002	1,143	3,616
Alberta	649	1,850	3,497	7,049
British Columbia	1,291	3,106	5,638	10,927
CANADA	13,298	31,445	63,055	122,428
Export	734	1	6,244	249
Stock at end of period	1,299	4,162	1,299	4,162

Table 4 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators

	May, 1950		Five months ended May, 1950	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not..	97	13,192	333	47,816
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not	19	978	38	3,880
Refrigerator parts .....	...	1,339,839	...	4,679,514
<u>Exports</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (*)	72	13,148	600	68,711
Refrigerators, other, and parts (*)..	1	57	1	57

(*) 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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