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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

JUNE - 1950

Production of domestic type washing machines totalled 24,214 units in June, 1950 compared with 29,476 in June, 1949. For the first six months of this year the total was 131,203 units, a decrease of 29 per cent from the number made in the corresponding period of 1949.

Output of household electric refrigerators during the current month amounted to 34,707 units, an increase of 119 per cent over the number made in June, 1949. The cumulative total for the first six months of this year was 158,314 units, and for last year the comparative figure was 84,776 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>June - 1949</u>				
Electric	4,548 ✓	25,058 ✓	24,984 ✓	4,622 ✓
Gasoline	873	4,212	4,095	990
Hand	297	206	220	283
Total	5,718	29,476	29,299	5,895
<u>June - 1950</u>				
Electric - Automatic	1,406 ✓	2,484 ✓	2,287 ✓	1,603 ✓
Conventional ...	14,195 ✓	20,799 ✓	20,841 ✓	14,153 ✓
Gasoline	1,969	902	1,139	1,732
Hand	84	29	31	82
Total	17,654	24,214	24,298	17,570
<u>Six Months Ended June, 1949</u>				
Electric	2,264	157,464	155,106	4,622
Gasoline	324	24,496	23,830	990
Hand	465	2,160	2,342	283
Total	3,053	184,120	181,278	5,895
<u>Six Months Ended June, 1950</u>				
Electric - Automatic	470	13,996	12,863	1,603
Conventional ...	13,159	109,796	108,802	14,153
Gasoline	2,224	6,988	7,480	1,732
Hand	212	423	553	82
Total	16,065	131,203	129,698	17,570

Note - Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

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

Table 2 - Breakdown of Washing Machine Shipments, June, 1950

Province	Number of units
Newfoundland	631
Maritimes	2,377
Quebec	7,274
Ontario	7,523
Prairie Provinces	3,775
British Columbia	1,415
Export (*)	1,303
Total	24,298

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

Table 3 - Imports and Exports of Washing Machines

	June, 1950		Six months ended June, 1950	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Domestic, electric	21✓	1,685	120	9,663
Domestic, power, not electric	3	139	8	498
Domestic, hand operated .....	...	...	1	75
Parts .....	...	162,685	...	1,231,764
<u>E x p o r t (*)</u>				
Domestic, electric	796✓	88,190	5,552	588,393
Domestic, n.o.p.	4	324	9	527
Parts .....	...	41,606	...	166,067

(*) Customs clearances.

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

	June, 1949	June, 1950	Six months ended June	
			1949	1950
Stock at beginning of period ..	1,299	4,162	1,632	3,232
Production during period	15,810	34,707	84,776	158,314
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	5	105	59	459
Maritimes	531	1,608	3,632	8,720
Quebec	4,015	7,620	20,052	37,819
Ontario	6,682	16,107	35,367	69,876
Manitoba	872	3,154	5,772	12,556
Saskatchewan	232	1,406	1,375	5,022
Alberta	525	2,385	4,022	9,434
British Columbia	1,146	3,420	6,784	14,347
CANADA	14,008	35,805	77,063	158,233
Export	1,258	92	7,502	341
Stock at end of period	1,843	2,972	1,843	2,972

Table 5 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators

	June, 1950		Six months ended June, 1950	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not .	73	8,432	406	56,248
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not	27	2,918	65	6,798
Refrigerator parts .....	...	1,389,974	...	6,069,488
<u>E x p o r t s</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (*)	5	2,622	605	71,333
Refrigerators, other, and parts (*).	46	7,031	47	7,088

(*) 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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