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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORSAUGUST - 1950

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Production of domestic type washing machines totalled 24,341 units in August, 1950 compared with 16,418 units in August, 1949. For the first eight months of this year the total was 173,263 units, a decrease of 25 per cent from the number made in the corresponding period of 1949.

Output of household electric refrigerators during the current month amounted to 26,474 units, an increase of 73 per cent over the number made in August, 1949. The cumulative total for the first eight months of this year was 212,829 units, and for last year the comparative figure was 114,212 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>August - 1949</u>				
Electric	3,519 ✓	25,642 ✓	24,457 ✓	4,704 ✓
Gasoline	688	2,622	2,345	965
Hand	274	187	203	258
Total	4,481	28,451	27,005	5,927
<u>August - 1950</u>				
Electric - Automatic	1,961 ✓	2,418 ✓	3,041 ✓	1,338 ✓
Conventional	12,796 ✓	20,654 ✓	23,901 ✓	9,549 ✓
Gasoline	1,583	1,220	1,202	1,601
Hand	78	49	49	78
Total	16,418	24,341	28,193	12,566
<u>Eight Months Ended August, 1949</u>				
Electric	2,264	200,075	197,635	4,704
Gasoline	324	28,711	28,070	965
Hand	465	2,490	2,697	258
Total	3,053	231,276	228,402	5,927
<u>Eight Months Ended August, 1950</u>				
Electric - Automatic	470	18,627	17,759	1,338
Conventional	13,159	145,053	148,663	9,549
Gasoline	2,224	9,084	9,707	1,601
Hand	212	499	633	78
Total	16,065	173,263	176,762	12,566

Note: Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

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

Province	Number of units
Newfoundland	425
Maritimes	1,384
Quebec	8,291
Ontario	10,471
Prairie Provinces	4,234
British Columbia	2,750
Export (★)	1,283
Total	28,838

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

Table 3 - Imports and Exports of Washing Machines

	August, 1950		Eight months ended August, 1950	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Domestic, electric	203✓	16,770	632	52,148
Domestic, power, not electric	4	602	12	1,100
Domestic, hand operated .....	...	...	2	97
Parts .....	...	168,407	...	1,551,498
<u>E x p o r t s (★)</u>				
Domestic, electric	1,921✓	214,058	8,953	971,313
Domestic, n.o.p. ....	...	...	9	527
Parts .....	...	1,700	...	194,419

(★) Customs clearances.

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

	August 1949	August 1950	Eight months ended August	
			1949	1950
Stock at beginning of period ...	1,514	2,292	1,632	3,232
Production during period	15,327	26,474	114,212	212,829
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	14	70	80(★)	647
Maritimes	551	1,253	4,916	11,272
Quebec	2,983	6,102	26,453	50,428
Ontario	8,331	11,596	50,469	94,470
Manitoba	1,012	1,766	8,022	16,870
Saskatchewan	273	387	1,996	6,512
Alberta	541	960	5,199	11,916
British Columbia	960	2,096	8,562	18,960
CANADA	14,665	24,230	105,697	211,075
Export	664	46	8,635	433
Stock at end of period	1,512	4,490	1,512	4,490

(★) Period May to August inclusive only. Shipments to Newfoundland made before May are included in exports.

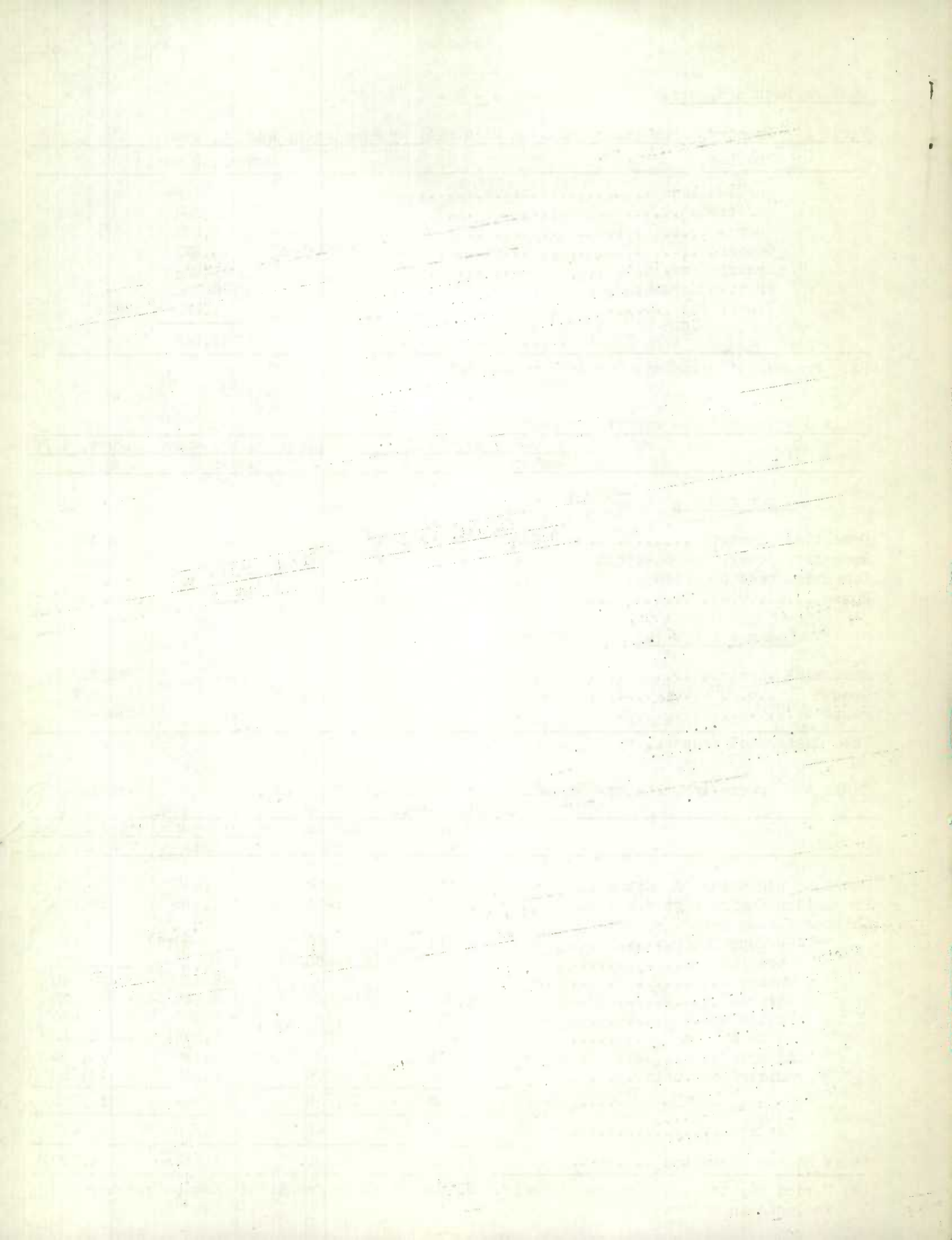


Table 5 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators

	August, 1950		Eight months ended August, 1950	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not ..	1,941	259,931	4,620	637,927
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not	253	40,132	344	50,185
Refrigerator parts .....	...	1,059,311	...	8,307,109

<u>E x p o r t s</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (★)	7	2,298	614	75,988
Refrigerators, other, and parts (★) ..	1	33	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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