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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

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Production of domestic type washing machines totalled 30,705 units in January, 1951 compared with 25,677 in January, 1950.

Output of household electric refrigerators during the current month amounted to 34,865 units, an increase of 99 per cent over the number made in January, 1950.

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>January, 1950</u>				
Electric	9,914	23,441	19,255	14,100
Gasoline	1,104	2,148	1,587	1,665
Hand	212	88	119	181
Total	11,230	25,677	20,961	15,946
<u>January, 1951</u>				
Electric	9,673 ✓	29,426 ✓	28,483 ✓	10,616 ✓
Gasoline	697	1,241	1,213	725
Hand	42	38	58	22
Total	10,412	30,705	29,754	11,363

Note: Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

Table 2 - Imports and Exports of Washing Machines

	January, 1950		January, 1951	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Domestic, electric	38	2,759	683 ✓	56,602
Domestic, power, not electric	2	44	...	...
Domestic, hand operated .....	...	...	...	...
Parts .....	...	243,332	...	257,900
<u>Exports</u>				
Domestic, electric	891	96,131	497 ✓	59,203
Domestic, n.o.p.	2	87
Parts	29,695	...	21,900

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Table 3 - Factory Shipments of Washing Machines, by Provinces, January, 1951

Province	Number of units
Newfoundland	282
Maritimes	2,587
Quebec	6,880
Ontario	10,725
Prairie Provinces	6,030
British Columbia	2,274
Export (A)	976
Total	29,754

(A) Producers' shipments for export.

Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

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

	January, 1950	January, 1951
Stock at beginning of period	3,172	3,011
Production during period	17,535	34,865
Shipped during period -		
Newfoundland	64	104
Maritimes	901	1,367
Quebec	4,386	8,106
Ontario	6,425	15,238
Manitoba	1,382	2,165
Saskatchewan	302	1,019
Alberta	1,352	2,216
British Columbia	1,363	3,191
CANADA	16,175	33,406
Export	46	124
Stock at end of period	4,486	4,346

Table 5 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators

	January, 1950		January, 1951	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not ...	30	4,459	8,824	1,145,089
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not .	6	1,084	695	88,835
Refrigerator parts .....	...	868,308	...	1,916,300
<u>E x p o r t s</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (A) .	98	14,151	173	38,871
Refrigerators, other, and parts (A) ...	...	...	...	...

(A) 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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