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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

OCTOBER - 1951

Production of domestic type washing machines totalled 13,121 units in October 1951, compared with 27,818 units in October, 1950. For the first ten months of this year the total was 216,016 units, a decrease of 6 per cent from the number made in the corresponding period of 1950.

Output of household electric refrigerators during the current month amounted to 13,437 units, a decrease of 61 per cent from the number made in October, 1950. The cumulative total for the first ten months of this year was 257,196 units, and for last year the comparative figure was 279,177 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>October - 1950</u> | | | | |
| Electric - Automatic | 963 | 2,726 | 2,809 | 880 |
| Conventional | 8,888 | 23,383 | 24,295 | 7,976 |
| Gasoline | 834 | 1,668 | 1,500 | 1,002 |
| Hand | 56 | 41 | 73 | 24 |
| Total | 10,741 | 27,818 | 28,677 | 9,882 |
| <u>October - 1951</u> | | | | |
| Electric - Automatic | 4,525 | 1,922 | 2,238 | 4,209 |
| Conventional | 25,557 | 10,325 | 11,128 | 24,754 |
| Gasoline | 1,254 | 866 | 890 | 1,230 |
| Hand | ... | 8 | 8 | ... |
| Total | 31,336 | 13,121 | 14,264 | 30,193 |
| <u>10 Months ended October, 1950</u> | | | | |
| Electric - Automatic | 470 | 23,439 | 23,029 | 880 |
| Conventional | 13,159 | 192,288 | 197,137 | 7,976 |
| Gasoline | 2,224 | 12,038 | 13,260 | 1,002 |
| Hand | 212 | 557 | 745 | 24 |
| Total | 16,065 | 228,322 | 234,171 | 9,882 |
| <u>10 Months ended October, 1951</u> | | | | |
| Electric - Automatic | 1,660 | 26,110 | 23,561 | 4,209 |
| Conventional | 8,013 | 179,348 | 162,607 | 24,754 |
| Gasoline | 697 | 10,205 | 9,672 | 1,230 |
| Hand | 42 | 353 | 395 | ... |
| Total | 10,412 | 216,016 | 196,235 | 30,193 |

Note: Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

Table 2 - Factory Shipments of Washing Machines, by Provinces, October, 1951

| Province | Number of units |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Newfoundland | 254 |
| Maritimes | 1,204 |
| Quebec | 4,434 |
| Ontario | 4,162 |
| Prairie Provinces | 1,766 |
| British Columbia | 563 |
| Export (*) | 1,881 |
| Total | 14,264 |

(*) Producers' shipments for export.

Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

Table 3 - Imports and Exports of Washing Machines

| | October, 1951 | | Ten months ended October, 1951 | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| | Number | \$ | Number | \$ |
| <u>I m p o r t s</u> | | | | |
| Domestic, electric | 435 | 45,162 | 3,891 | 380,787 |
| Domestic, power, not electric | 4 | 445 | 16 | 1,372 |
| Domestic, hand operated | ... | ... | 3 | 59 |
| Parts | ... | 117,284 | ... | 2,484,186 |
| <u>E x p o r t s (*)</u> | | | | |
| Domestic, electric | 1,075 | 112,739 | 16,203 | 1,646,521 |
| Domestic, n.o.p. | ... | ... | 160 | 16,948 |
| Parts | ... | 41,661 | ... | 244,099 |

(*) Customs clearances.

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

| | October 1950 | October 1951 | 10 months ended October | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|
| | | | 1950 | 1951 |
| | (Number) | | | |
| Stock at beginning of period .. | 5,220 | 35,892 | 3,232 | 3,011 |
| Production during period | 34,253 | 13,437 | 279,177 | 257,196 |
| Shipped during period - | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 55 | 33 | 814 | 493 |
| Maritimes | 1,772 | 327 | 15,304 | 11,817 |
| Quebec | 8,472 | 2,513 | 66,168 | 58,615 |
| Ontario | 13,825 | 3,469 | 120,792 | 93,757 |
| Manitoba | 2,700 | 224 | 22,303 | 13,072 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,211 | 180 | 8,605 | 6,861 |
| Alberta | 2,160 | 225 | 16,399 | 12,110 |
| British Columbia | 3,328 | 439 | 25,135 | 19,599 |
| CANADA | 33,523 | 7,410 | 275,520 | 216,324 |
| Export | 387 | 52 | 1,264 | 2,725 |
| Stock at end of period | 5,563 | 41,867 | 5,563 | 41,867 |

Table 5 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators

| | October, 1951 | | Ten months ended October, 1951 | |
|---|---------------|---------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| | Number | \$ | Number | \$ |
| <u>I m p o r t s</u> | | | | |
| Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not .. | 4,113 | 689,784 | 106,628 | 16,929,594 |
| Refrigerators, other, equipped or not. | 90 | 14,815 | 4,015 | 566,047 |
| Refrigerator parts | ... | 303,435 | ... | 11,860,651 |

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-------|-------|---------|
| <u>E x p o r t s</u> | | | | |
| Refrigerators and parts, electric (*). | 33 | 8,125 | 2,909 | 711,211 |
| Refrigerators, other, and parts (*) .. | ... | ... | 1 | 60 |

(*) 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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