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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORSDECEMBER - 1951

Production of domestic type washing machines totalled 11,912 units in December, 1951, compared with 25,239 units in December, 1950. For the twelve months of this year the total was 240,161 units, a decrease of 15 per cent from the number made in the corresponding period of 1950.

Output of household electric refrigerators during the current month amounted to 6,600 units, a decrease of 79 per cent from the number made in December, 1950. The cumulative total for the twelve months of this year was 276,611 units, and for last year the comparative figure was 346,608 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>December - 1950</u>				
Electric - Automatic	1,033	2,331	1,704	1,660
Conventional	8,446	21,200	21,848	7,798
Gasoline	710	1,649	1,629	730
Hand	22	59	39	42
Total	10,211	25,239	25,220	10,230
<u>December - 1951</u>				
Electric - Automatic	3,892	808	951	3,749
Conventional	24,508	10,515	9,938	25,085
Gasoline	1,162	589	652	1,099
Hand .....	...	...	...	...
Total	29,562	11,912	11,541	29,933
<u>Twelve months ended December, 1950</u>				
Electric - Automatic	470	28,269	27,079	1,660
Conventional	13,159	237,702	242,729	7,798
Gasoline	2,224	15,034	16,528	730
Hand	212	638	808	42
Total	16,065	281,643	287,144	10,230
<u>Twelve months ended December, 1951</u>				
Electric - Automatic	1,660	28,359	26,270	3,749
Conventional	8,013	200,024	182,952	25,085
Gasoline	697	11,417	11,015	1,099
Hand	42	361	403	...
Total	10,412	240,161	220,640	29,933

Note: Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

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

Province	Number of units
Newfoundland	189
Maritimes	598
Quebec	3,039
Ontario	3,784
Prairie Provinces	2,277
British Columbia	1,066
Export (★)	640
Total	11,541

(★) Producers' shipments for export.

Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

Table 3 - Imports and Exports of Washing Machines

	December, 1951		Twelve months ended December, 1951	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Domestic, electric	233	17,882	4,304	412,757
Domestic, power, not electric ...	1	26	19	1,524
Domestic, hand operated .....	...	...	3	59
Parts .....	...	80,618	...	2,632,185
<u>E x p o r t s (★)</u>				
Domestic, electric	2,153	275,835	19,623	2,059,613
Domestic, n.o.p.	5	677	166	17,667
Parts .....	...	45,036	...	291,669

(★) Customs clearances.

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

	December	December	Twelve months ended December	
	1950	1951	1950	1951
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	4,803	45,221	3,232	3,011
Production during period	31,335	6,600	346,608	276,611
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	37	29	949	565
Maritimes	1,566	317	18,742	12,489
Quebec	8,330	2,222	82,595	64,771
Ontario	14,235	2,454	151,357	99,502
Manitoba	2,354	304	27,742	13,881
Saskatchewan	992	202	10,579	7,276
Alberta	2,129	258	21,227	12,662
British Columbia	2,435	621	30,952	20,835
CANADA	32,078	6,407	344,143	231,981
Export	625	210	2,200	3,146
Stock at end of period	3,435	45,204	3,435	45,204

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Includes shipments from producers included for
first time (Electricity)

Table 5 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators

	December, 1951		Twelve months ended December, 1951	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not ..	922	180,018	109,624	17,501,816
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not	76	8,204	4,190	587,519
Refrigerator parts .....	...	278,100	...	12,530,278
<u>E x p o r t s</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (★).	303	75,091	3,263	799,896
Refrigerators, other, and parts (★) ..	...	51	1	111

(★) 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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