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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

MAY - 1951

Production of domestic type washing machines totalled 27,236 units in May, 1951 compared with 22,359 units in May, 1950. For the first 5 months of this year the total was 144,801 units, an increase of 36 per cent from the number made in the corresponding period of 1950.

Output of household electric refrigerators during the current month amounted to 32,948 units, an increase of 2 per cent over the number made in May, 1950. The cumulative total for the first 5 months of this year was 169,415 units, and for last year the comparative figure was 123,607 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>May - 1950</u>				
Electric - Automatic	1,350	2,728	2,672	1,406
Conventional	14,445	18,644	18,894	14,195
Gasoline	2,145	926	1,102	1,969
Hand	92	61	69	84
Total	18,032	22,359	22,737	17,654
<u>May - 1951</u>				
Electric - Automatic	2,285	3,096	3,022	2,359
Conventional	11,717	23,162	18,173	16,706
Gasoline	821	977	809	989
Hand	16	1	1	16
Total	14,839	27,236	22,005	20,070
<u>5 Months ended May, 1950</u>				
Electric - Automatic	470	11,512	10,576	1,406
Conventional	9,444	88,997(★)	87,961(★)	14,195
Gasoline	1,104	6,086(★)	6,341	1,969
Hand	212	394	522	84
Total	11,230	106,989	105,400	17,654
<u>5 Months ended May, 1951</u>				
Electric - Automatic	1,660	16,470	15,771	2,359
Conventional	8,013	122,288	113,595	16,706
Gasoline	697	5,713	5,421	989
Hand	42	330	356	16
Total	10,412	144,801	135,143	20,070

(★) Revised.

Note: Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

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

Province	Number of units
Newfoundland	270
Maritimes	1,706
Quebec	5,817
Ontario	5,810
Prairie Provinces	3,855
British Columbia	1,317
Export (★)	3,230
Total	22,005

(★) Producers' shipments for export.

Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

Table 3 - Imports and Exports of Washing Machines

	May, 1951		5 months ended May, 1951	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Domestic, electric	493	49,161	2,539	242,246
Domestic, power, not electric ...	...	...	9	609
Domestic, hand operated	1	19	1	19
Parts .....	...	431,947	...	1,616,604
<u>Exports (★)</u>				
Domestic, electric	1,737	198,924	6,394	684,507
Domestic, n.o.p. ....	...	...	56	6,488
Parts .....	...	17,091	...	118,774

(★) Customs clearances.

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

	May		5 months ended May	
	1950	1951	1950	1951
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period ...	3,258	6,882	3,232	3,011
Production during period	32,350	32,948	123,607	169,415
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	126	67	354	333
Maritimes	1,839	1,422	7,112	8,455
Quebec	7,331	6,660	30,199	42,649
Ontario	13,988	14,177	53,769	69,172
Manitoba	2,203	1,640	9,402	10,624
Saskatchewan	1,002	1,245	3,616	5,172
Alberta	1,850	1,568	7,049	9,392
British Columbia	3,106	2,796	10,927	15,562
CANADA	31,445	29,575	122,428	161,359
Export	1	558	249	1,370
Stock at end of period	4,162	9,697	4,162	9,697

(★) Revised.

Table 5 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators

	May, 1951		5 months ended May, 1951	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not ...	18,602	3,047,531	63,154	9,747,641
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not .	538	72,045	2,708	369,078
Refrigerator parts .....	...	1,579,923	...	8,576,382
<u>E x p o r t s</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (★) .	680	166,296	1,250	294,488
Refrigerators, other, and parts (★) ...	...	...	...	...

(★) 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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