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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

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Production of domestic type washing machines totalled 19,218 units in June, 1951 compared with 24,214 units in June, 1950. For the first six months of this year the total was 164,019 units, an increase of 25 per cent from the number made in the corresponding period of 1950.

Output of household electric refrigerators during the current month amounted to 26,926 units, a decrease of 22 per cent from the number made in June, 1950. The cumulative total for the first six months of this year was 196,341 units, and for last year the comparative figure was 158,314 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>June - 1950</u>				
Electric - Automatic	1,406	2,484	2,287	1,603
Conventional	14,195	20,799	20,841	14,153
Gasoline	1,969	902	1,139	1,732
Hand	84	29	31	82
Total	17,654	24,214	24,298	17,570
<u>June - 1951</u>				
Electric - Automatic	2,359	3,019	2,181	3,197
Conventional	16,706	14,614	11,312	20,008
Gasoline	989	1,579	1,020	1,548
Hand	16	6	9	13
Total	20,070	19,218	14,522	24,766
<u>Six months ended June, 1950</u>				
Electric - Automatic	470	13,996	12,863	1,603
Conventional	13,159	109,796	108,802	14,153
Gasoline	2,224	6,988	7,480	1,732
Hand	212	423	553	82
Total	16,065	131,203	129,698	17,570
<u>Six months ended June, 1951</u>				
Electric - Automatic	1,660	19,489	17,952	3,197
Conventional	8,013	136,902	124,907	20,008
Gasoline	697	7,292	6,441	1,548
Hand	42	336	365	13
Total	10,412	164,019	149,665	24,766

Note: Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

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

Province	Number of units
Newfoundland	115
Maritimes	1,167
Quebec	4,270
Ontario	4,006
Prairie Provinces	2,434
British Columbia	1,320
Export (★)	1,210
Total	14,522

(★) Producers' shipments for export.

Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

Table 3 - Imports and Exports of Washing Machines

	June, 1951		6 months ended June, 1951	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Domestic, electric	370	35,543	2,809	277,789
Domestic, power, not electric .....	...	...	9	609
Domestic, hand operated .....	...	...	1	19
Parts .....	...	304,981	...	1,921,585
<u>E x p o r t s (★)</u>				
Domestic, electric	2,649	265,812	9,043	950,319
Domestic, n.o.p.	16	673	72	7,161
Parts .....	...	15,538	...	134,312

(★) Customs clearances.

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

	June 1950	June 1951	6 months ended June	
			1950	1951
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period ...	4,162	9,697	3,232	3,011
Production during period	34,707	26,926	158,314	196,341
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	105	61	459	394
Maritimes	1,608	966	8,720	9,421
Quebec	7,620	5,399	37,819	48,048
Ontario	16,107	8,692	69,876	77,864
Manitoba	3,154	1,067	12,556	11,691
Saskatchewan	1,406	514	5,022	5,686
Alberta	2,385	1,161	9,434	10,553
British Columbia	3,420	1,130	14,347	16,692
CANADA	35,805	18,990	158,233	180,349
Export	92	589	341	1,959
Stock at end of period	2,972	17,044	2,972	17,044

Table 5 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators

	June, 1951		6 months ended June, 1951	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not ...	15,056	2,502,195	78,210	12,249,836
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not .	335	44,294	3,043	413,372
Refrigerator parts .....	...	1,322,351	...	9,898,733
<u>E x p o r t s</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (★) .	606	154,283	1,856	448,771
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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