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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORSJULY - 1951

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Production of domestic type washing machines totalled 13,318 units in July, 1951 compared with 24,766 units in July, 1950. For the first seven months of this year the total was 177,337 units, an increase of 19 per cent from the number made in the corresponding period of 1950.

Output of household electric refrigerators during the current month amounted to 16,547 units, a decrease of 41 per cent from the number made in July, 1950. The cumulative total for the first seven months of this year was 212,179 units, and for last year the comparative figure was 186,355 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>July - 1950</u>				
Electric - Automatic	1,603	2,213	1,855	1,961
Conventional	14,153	14,603	15,960	12,796
Gasoline	1,732	876	1,025	1,583
Hand	82	27	31	78
Total	17,570	17,719	18,871	16,418
<u>July - 1951</u>				
Electric - Automatic	3,197	2,298	1,409	4,086
Conventional	20,008	10,515	9,810	20,713
Gasoline	1,548	497	634	1,411
Hand	13	8	11	10
Total	24,766	13,318	11,864	26,220
<u>Seven months ended July, 1950</u>				
Electric - Automatic	470	16,209	14,718	1,961
Conventional	13,159	124,399	124,762	12,796
Gasoline	2,224	7,864	8,505	1,583
Hand	212	450	584	78
Total	16,065	148,922	148,569	16,418
<u>Seven months ended July, 1951</u>				
Electric - Automatic	1,660	21,787	19,361	4,086
Conventional	8,013	147,417	134,717	20,713
Gasoline	697	7,789	7,075	1,411
Hand	42	344	376	10
Total	10,412	177,337	161,529	26,220

Note: Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

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

Province	Number of units
Newfoundland	197
Maritimes	390
Quebec	2,724
Ontario	3,975
Prairie Provinces	1,465
British Columbia	1,082
Export (★)	2,031
Total	11,864

(★) Producers' shipments for export.

Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

Table 3 - Imports and Exports of Washing Machines

	July, 1951		Seven months ended July, 1951	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Domestic, electric	233	21,388	3,042	299,177
Domestic, power, not electric .....	...	...	9	609
Domestic, hand operated .....	...	...	1	19
Parts .....	...	194,593	...	2,116,178
<u>Exports (★)</u>				
Domestic, electric	1,548	161,138	10,591	1,111,457
Domestic, n.o.p.	43	4,454	115	11,615
Parts .....	...	12,256	...	146,568

(★) Customs clearances.

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

	July 1950	July 1951	Seven months ended July	
			1950	1951
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	2,972	17,044	3,232	3,011
Production during period	28,041	16,547	186,355	(★)212,179
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	118	32	577	426
Maritimes	1,299	986	10,019	10,407
Quebec	6,507	2,078	44,326	50,126
Ontario	12,998	4,845	82,874	82,709
Manitoba	2,548	243	15,104	11,934
Saskatchewan	1,103	593	6,125	6,279
Alberta	1,522	501	10,956	11,054
British Columbia	2,517	1,161	16,864	17,853
CANADA	28,612	10,439	186,845	190,788
Export	46	301	387	2,260
Stock at end of period	2,355	22,851	2,355	22,851

(★) Revised.

Table 5 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators

	July, 1951		Seven months ended July, 1951	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not ...	11,428	1,930,491	89,638	14,180,327
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not .	443	71,348	3,486	484,720
Refrigerator parts .....	...	597,384	...	10,496,117

<u>E x p o r t s</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (★) .	427	105,073	2,283	553,844
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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