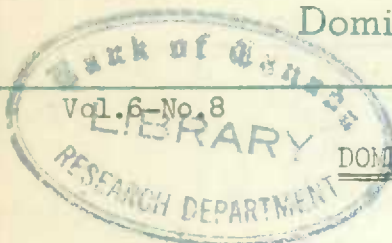
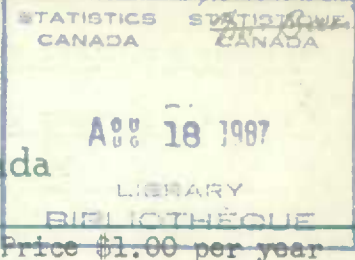


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## DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

AUGUST - 1951

Production of domestic type washing machines totalled 13,308 units in August, 1951, compared with 24,341 units in August, 1950. For the first eight months of this year the total was 190,645 units, an increase of 10 per cent from the number made in the corresponding period of 1950.

Output of household electric refrigerators during the current month amounted to 17,323 units, a decrease of 34 per cent from the number made in August, 1950. The cumulative total for the first eight months of this year was 229,502 units, and for last year the comparative figure was 212,829 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>August - 1950</u>				
Electric - Automatic .....	1,961	2,418	3,041	1,338
Conventional ...	12,796	20,654	23,901	9,549
Gasoline .....	1,583	1,220	1,202	1,601
Hand .....	78	49	49	78
Total .....	16,418	24,341	28,193	12,566
<u>August - 1951</u>				
Electric - Automatic .....	4,086	1,306	967	4,425
Conventional ...	20,713	11,205	8,038	23,880
Gasoline .....	1,411	797	851	1,357
Hand .....	10	...	...	10
Total .....	26,220	13,308	9,856	29,672
<u>Eight months ended August, 1950</u>				
Electric - Automatic .....	470	18,627	17,759	1,338
Conventional ...	13,159	145,053	148,663	9,549
Gasoline .....	2,224	9,084	9,707	1,601
Hand .....	212	499	633	78
Total .....	16,065	173,263	176,762	12,566
<u>Eight months ended August, 1951</u>				
Electric - Automatic .....	1,660	23,093	20,328	4,425
Conventional ...	8,013	158,622	142,755	23,880
Gasoline .....	697	8,586	7,926	1,357
Hand .....	42	344	376	10
Total .....	10,412	190,645	171,385	29,672

Note: Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

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

Province	Number of units
Newfoundland .....	48
Maritimes .....	619
Quebec .....	2,620
Ontario .....	2,944
Prairie Provinces .....	1,328
British Columbia .....	192
Export * .....	2,105
Total .....	9,856

\* Producers' shipments for export.

Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

Table 3 - Imports and Exports of Washing Machines

	August, 1951		Eight months ended August, 1951	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Domestic, electric .....	149	15,001	3,191	314,178
Domestic, power, not electric .	2	228	11	837
Domestic, hand operated .....	1	25	2	44
Parts .....	...	150,473	...	2,266,651
<u>E x p o r t s *</u>				
Domestic, electric .....	2,330	221,842	12,921	1,333,299
Domestic, n.o.p. ....	45	5,333	160	16,948
Parts .....	...	30,714	...	177,282

\* Customs clearances.

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

	August 1950	August 1951	Eight months ended August	
			1950	1951
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	2,292	22,851	3,232	3,011
Production during period ..	26,474	17,323	212,829	* 229,502
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland .....	70	16	647	442
Maritimes .....	1,253	633	11,272	11,040
Quebec .....	6,102	3,085	50,428	53,211
Ontario .....	11,596	3,755	94,470	86,464
Manitoba .....	1,766	560	16,870	12,494
Saskatchewan .....	387	263	6,512	6,542
Alberta .....	960	407	11,916	11,461
British Columbia .....	2,096	829	18,960	18,682
CANADA .....	24,230	9,548	211,075	200,336
Export .....	46	381	433	2,641
Stock at end of period ....	4,490	30,245	4,490	30,245

\* Revised.

Table 5 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators

	August, 1951		Eight months ended August, 1951	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not	9,270	1,446,326	98,908	15,626,653
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not .....	345	54,448	3,831	539,168
Refrigerator parts .....	...	553,369	...	11,049,486
<u>E x p o r t s</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric *	374	92,373	2,657	646,217
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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