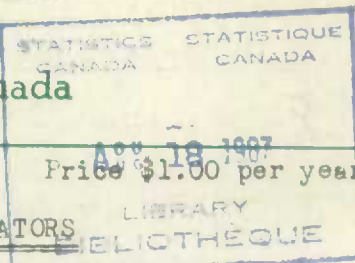


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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORSSEPTEMBER - 1951

Production of domestic type washing machines totalled 12,250 units in September, 1951, compared with 27,241 units in September, 1950. For the first nine months of this year the total was 202,895 units, an increase of 11 per cent from the number made in the corresponding period of 1950.

Output of household electric refrigerators during the current month amounted to 14,257 units, a decrease of 66 per cent from the number made in September, 1950. The cumulative total for the first nine months of this year was 243,759 units, and for last year the comparative figure was 244,924 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>September - 1950</u>				
Electric - Automatic .....	1,338	2,086	2,461	963
Conventional .....	* 9,415	23,852	24,179	8,888
Gasoline .....	1,601	1,286	2,053	834
Hand .....	78	17	39	56
Total .....	12,432	27,241	28,732	10,741
<u>September - 1951</u>				
Electric - Automatic .....	4,425	1,095	995	4,525
Conventional .....	23,880	10,401	8,724	25,557
Gasoline .....	1,357	753	856	1,254
Hand .....	10	1	11	...
Total .....	29,672	12,250	10,586	31,336
<u>Nine months ended September, 1950</u>				
Electric - Automatic .....	470	20,713	20,220	963
Conventional .....	13,159	168,905	172,842	8,886
Gasoline .....	2,224	10,370	11,760	834
Hand .....	212	516	672	56
Total .....	16,065	200,504	205,494	10,741
<u>Nine months ended September, 1951</u>				
Electric - Automatic .....	1,660	24,188	21,323	4,525
Conventional .....	8,013	169,023	151,479	25,557
Gasoline .....	697	9,339	8,782	1,254
Hand .....	42	345	387	...
Total .....	10,412	202,895	181,971	31,336

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Note: Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

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

Province	Number of units
Newfoundland .....	38
Maritimes .....	644
Quebec .....	3,174
Ontario .....	3,401
Prairie Provinces .....	1,884
British Columbia .....	444
Export * .....	1,001
Total .....	10,586

\* Producers' shipments for export.

Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

Table 3 - Imports and Exports of Washing Machines

	September, 1951		Nine months ended September, 1951	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Domestic, electric .....	265	21,447	3,456	335,625
Domestic, power, not electric ...	1	90	12	927
Domestic, hand operated .....	1	15	3	59
Parts .....	...	100,251	...	2,366,902
<u>Exports*</u>				
Domestic, electric .....	2,207	200,483	15,128	1,533,782
Domestic, n.o.p. ....	...	...	160	16,948
Parts .....	...	25,156	...	202,438

\* Customs clearances.

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

	September 1950	September 1951	Nine months ended September	
			1950	1951
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	4,491	30,245	3,232	3,011
Production during period ..	32,095	14,257	244,924	243,759
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland .....	112	18	759	460
Maritimes .....	2,260	450	13,532	11,490
Quebec .....	7,268	2,891	57,696	56,102
Ontario .....	12,497	3,824	106,967	90,288
Manitoba .....	2,733	354	19,603	12,848
Saskatchewan .....	882	139	7,394	6,681
Alberta .....	2,323	424	14,239	11,885
British Columbia .....	2,847	478	21,807	19,160
CANADA .....	30,922	8,578	241,997	208,914
Export .....	444	32	877	2,673
Stock at end of period ....	5,220	35,893	5,220	35,893

Table 5 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators

	September, 1951		Nine months ended September, 1951	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not	3,607	613,157	102,515	16,239,810
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not .....	94	12,064	3,925	551,232
Refrigerator parts .....	...	507,730	...	11,557,216
<u>Exports</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric*.	219	56,869	2,876	703,086
Refrigerators, other, and parts* ..	1	60	1	60

\* 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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