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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

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STATISTICS CANADA Price \$1.00 per year
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Production of domestic type electric refrigerators totalled 22,974 units in November, 1952, compared with 12,815 in November, 1951. The cumulative total for the first eleven months of this year was 214,434 units and for last year the comparative figure was 270,011 units.

Table 1 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Domestic Type Electric Refrigerators

	November	November	Eleven months ended November	
	1951	1952	1951	1952
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period.	41,867	18,068(*)	3,011	46,777
Production during period	12,815	22,974	270,011	214,434
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	43	27	536	1,180
Maritimes	355	793	12,172	15,166
Quebec	3,934	2,921	62,549	56,277
Ontario	3,291	6,817	97,048	105,828
Manitoba	505	285	13,577	10,933
Saskatchewan	213	283	7,074	6,551
Alberta	294	463	12,404	15,019
British Columbia	615	863	20,214	18,781
CANADA	9,250	12,452	224,865	229,735
Export	211	66	2,936	1,411
Stock at end of period	45,221	28,524	45,221	28,524

(*) Revised.

Table 2 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators

	November, 1952		Eleven months ended November, 1952	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not ...	14,617	2,431,665	189,542	31,277,476
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not .	96	10,190	4,790	728,497
Refrigerator parts	1,258,227	...	8,761,308
<u>Exports</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (*) .	36	13,323	1,619	279,196
Refrigerators, other, and parts (*) ...	12	267	25	589

(*) 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.

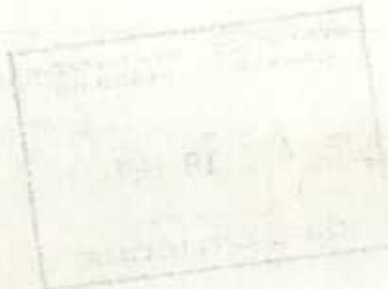


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