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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

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Production of domestic type electric refrigerators totalled 22,432 units in December, 1952, compared with 6,600 in December, 1951. The cumulative total for the twelve months of this year was 236,866 units and for last year the comparative figure was 276,611 units.

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

	December	December	Year	
	1951	1952	1951	1952
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period ..	45,221	28,524	3,011	46,777
Production during period	6,600	22,432	276,611	236,866
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	29	19	565	1,199
Maritimes	317	685	12,489	15,851
Quebec	2,222	4,057	64,771	60,334
Ontario	2,454	7,818	99,502	113,646
Manitoba	304	647	13,881	11,580
Saskatchewan	202	261	7,276	6,812
Alberta	258	845	12,662	15,864
British Columbia	621	604	20,835	19,385
CANADA	6,407	14,936	231,272	244,671
Export	210	29	3,146	1,440
Stock at end of period	45,204	35,991	45,204	35,991

Table 2 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators

	December, 1952		Year, 1952	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not	12,964	2,162,488	202,506	33,439,964
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not ..	88	8,337	4,878	736,834
Refrigerator parts	952,448	...	9,713,756
<u>Exports</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (★) ..	72	15,200	1,691	294,396
Refrigerators, other, and parts (★)	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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