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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS 18 1987

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Production of domestic type electric refrigerators totalled 8,557 units in February, 1952, compared with 31,447 in February, 1951. The cumulative total for the first two months of this year was 16,897 units and for last year the comparative figure was 66,141 units.

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

	February 1951	February 1952	Two months ended 1951	February 1952
Stock at beginning of period .	4,346	46,054	3,011	46,777
Production during period	31,447	8,557	66,141	16,897
Shipped during period -		5,494 *		16,834
Newfoundland	41	44	145	124
Maritimes	2,335	571	3,702	783
Quebec	8,853	3,987	16,959	6,218
Ontario	12,385	6,324	27,452	10,030
Manitoba	2,007	1,893	4,172	2,714
Saskatchewan	1,003	1,109	2,022	1,509
Alberta	1,647	2,160	3,863	2,854
British Columbia	2,976	1,968	6,167	2,881
CANADA	31,247	18,056	64,482	27,113
Export	4	62	128	68
Stock at end of period	4,542	36,493	4,542	36,493

Table 2 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators

	February, 1952		Two months ended February, 1952	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not	4,367	686,110	5,471	918,237
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not ...	62	6,074	127	11,340
Refrigerator parts	374,115	...	679,216

Exports

Refrigerators and parts, electric (*) ...	111	22,537	195	41,293
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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* Cumulative total for - 1952 corrected for this error. Correct figures furnished by MM+C by phone.

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