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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

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Production of domestic type electric refrigerators totalled 22,452 units in May, 1952, compared with 32,948 in May, 1951. The cumulative total for the first five months of this year was 65,461 units and for last year the comparative figure was 168,706 units.

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

	May	May	Five months	Five months ended May		
	1951	1952	1951	1952		
	(Number)					
Stock at beginning of period  Production during period  Shipped during period -	6,882 32,948	19,802 22,452	3,011 168,706	46,777 65,461		
Newfoundland Maritimes Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta	67 1,422 6,660 14,177 1,640 1,245 1,568	228 2,038 7,259 11,741 1,083 372 1,149	333 8,455 42,649 69,172 10,624 5,172 9,392	443 4,798 24,033 40,674 5,700 3,081 8,571		
British Columbia	2,796	1,809 25,679	15,562	8,270 95,570		
Export	558 9,697	72 16,503	1,370 9,697	165 16,503		

Table 2 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators

	May, 1952		Five months ended May, 1952	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
Imports				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or				
store, completely equipped or not	27,344	4,598,361	50,108	8,314,833
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not	661	108,247	1,359	196,030
Refrigerator parts	• • •	829,069	• • •	2,526,762
Exports				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (*)	76	31,968	294	88,908
Refrigerators, other, and parts (*)	• • •		1	16

<sup>(\*)</sup> 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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