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Production of domestic type electric refrigerators totalled 29,149 units in September, 1952, compared with 14,257 in September, 1951. The cumulative total for the first nine months of this year was 163,673 units and for last year the comparative figure was 243,759 units.

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

	Refrigerators					
	September	September	Nine months	ended September		
	1951	1952	1951	1952		
	(Number)					
Stock at beginning of period	30,245	8,982 -	3,011	46,777		
Production during period	14,257	29,149	243,759	163,673		
Shipped during period -						
Newfoundland	18	74	460	1,028		
Maritimes	450	1,510	11,490	12,928		
Quebec	2,891	6,522	56,102	46,774		
Ontario	3,824	12,304	90,288	88,771		
Manitoba	354	972	12,848	9,807		
Saskatchewan	139	837	6,681	5,843		
Alberta	424	1,692	11,885	13,900		
British Columbia	478	1,772	19,160	16,455		
CANADA	8,578	25,683	208,205	197,394		
Export	32	671 -	2,673	1,339		
Stock at end of period	35,892	11,717	35,892	11,717		

Table 2 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators

	September, 1952		Nine months ended September, 1952	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
Imports				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not Refrigerators, other, equipped or	19,195	3,129,095	158,906	26,152,405
not	357	53,588	4,506	691,270
Refrigerator parts	• • •	1,100,009	• • •	6,345,173
Exports				
Refrigerators and parts, electric x	525	78,051	1,559	261,034
Refrigerators, other, and parts # .			1	16

 Yalue 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. 6502-502: 30-12-52

