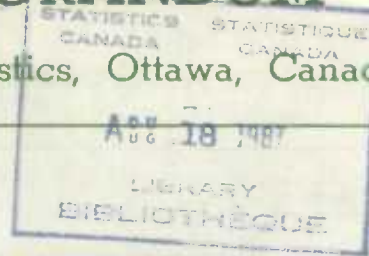


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Production of domestic type electric refrigerators, not including home and farm freezers, totalled 15,224 units in October, 1953, compared with 27,787 in October 1952. The cumulative total for the ten months of this year was 244,556 units and for last year the comparative figure was 191,460 units. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 515 units in October, 1953.

Table 1 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Domestic Type Electric Refrigerators (excluding home and farm freezers)

	October		Ten months ended October	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	11,717	32,733	46,777	35,991
Production during period ...	27,787	15,224	191,460	244,556
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland .....	125	17	1,153	1,171
Maritimes .....	1,386	690	14,373	16,589
Quebec .....	5,846	3,293	53,356	63,711
Ontario .....	9,735	6,094	99,011	114,909
Manitoba .....	781	1,186	10,648	11,276
Saskatchewan .....	365	393	6,268	6,346
Alberta .....	516	1,696	14,556	15,172
British Columbia ...	1,135	805	17,918	16,160
CANADA .....	19,889	14,174	217,283	245,334
Export .....	6	36	1,345	1,471
Stock at end of period .....	19,609	33,747	19,609	33,747

Table 2 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Individual Electric Home and Farm Freezers, Domestic Type, All Sizes.

	October, 1953	Ten months ended October, 1953
	(Number)	
Stock at beginning of period .....	1,084	460
Production during period .....	515	7,443
Shipped during period -		
Newfoundland .....	-	144
Maritimes .....	21	207
Quebec .....	31	364
Ontario .....	306	4,207
Manitoba .....	10	388
Saskatchewan .....	5	145
Alberta .....	6	653
British Columbia .....	10	672
CANADA .....	389	6,780
Export .....	1	9
Stock at end of period .....	1,209	1,209



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Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators, August and Eight Months Ended August, 1953

	August		Eight months ended August	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not ...	14,019	2,250,367	159,492	26,310,308
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not.	843	146,946	3,579	548,357
Refrigerator parts .....	-	1,062,923	-	12,628,498
Home and farm freezers, electric .....	1,534	331,680	29,650	6,441,976

Note - Figures for September and October are not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports of Refrigerators, September and Nine Months Ended September, 1953

	September		Nine months ended September	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
Refrigerators and parts, electric (★) ..	18	6,242	1,479	355,149
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.

Note: October figures not yet available.