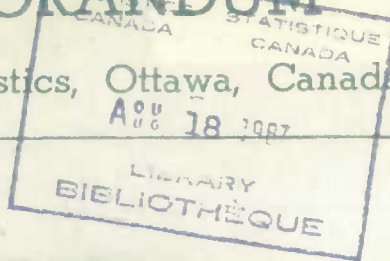


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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

November - 1953

Production of domestic type electric refrigerators, not including home and farm freezers, totalled 14,772 units in November, 1953, compared with 22,974 in November, 1952. The cumulative total for the eleven months of this year was 259,328 units and for last year the comparative figure was 214,434 units. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 179 units in November, 1953.

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

	November		Eleven months ended November	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	18,068*	33,747	46,777	35,991
Production during period ...	22,974	14,772	214,434	259,328
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	27	87	1,180	1,258
Maritimes	793	658	15,166	17,247
Quebec	2,921	2,880	56,277	66,591
Ontario	6,817	6,183	105,828	121,092
Manitoba	285	419	10,933	11,695
Saskatchewan	283	227	6,551	6,573
Alberta	463	433	15,019	15,605
British Columbia ...	863	940	18,781	17,100
CANADA	12,452	11,827	229,735	257,161
Export	66	42	1,411	1,513
Stock at end of period	28,524	36,650	28,524	36,650

*Revised

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

	November, 1953	Eleven months ended November, 1953
	(Number)	
Stock at beginning of period	1,209	460
Production during period	179	7,622
Shipped during period -		
Newfoundland .....	...	144
Maritimes	7	214
Quebec	32	396
Ontario	371	4,578
Manitoba	8	396
Saskatchewan	11	156
Alberta	27	680
British Columbia	23	695
CANADA	479	7,259
Export	1	10
Stock at end of period	908	908



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Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators, September and Nine Months Ended September, 1953

	September		Nine months ended September	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not ...	11,542	1,821,678	171,054	28,131,986
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not.	359	55,120	3,938	603,477
Refrigerator parts .....	...	1,138,702	...	13,767,200
Home and farm freezers, electric	2,431	532,202	32,081	6,974,178

Table 4 - Imports of Refrigerators, October and Ten Months Ended October, 1953

	October		Ten months ended October	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not ...	7,248	1,202,690	178,282	29,334,676
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not.	208	36,105	4,146	639,582
Refrigerator parts .....	...	1,272,453	...	15,039,653
Home and farm freezers, electric	1,620	358,867	33,701	7,333,045

Note: Figures for November are not yet available.

Table 5 - Exports of Refrigerators, October and Ten Months Ended October, 1953

	October		Ten months ended October	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>E x p o r t s</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (*) ..	67	15,887	1,546	371,036
Refrigerators, other, and parts (*) .....	...	...	...	...

Table 6 - Exports of Refrigerators, November and Eleven Months Ended November, 1953

	November		Eleven months ended November	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>E x p o r t s</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (*) ..	43	8,873	1,589	379,909
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.