

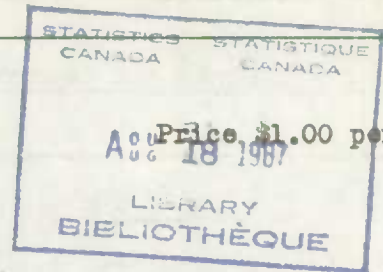
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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORSMARCH, 1953

Production of domestic type electric refrigerators, not including individual home and farm freezers, totalled 25,440 units in March, 1953, compared with 12,456 in March, 1952. The cumulative total for the three months of this year was 69,192 units and for last year the comparative figure was 29,290 units. Output of individual home and farm freezers amounted to 688 units in March and 1,675 units for the year to date.

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

	M a r c h		Three months ended March	
	1 9 5 2	1 9 5 3	1 9 5 2	1 9 5 3
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period .....	36,493	34,899	46,777	35,991
Production during period .....	12,456	25,440	29,290	69,192
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland .....	18	208	142	282
Maritimes .....	553	2,051	1,336	4,068
Quebec .....	5,066	6,168	11,284	16,036
Ontario .....	9,207	10,997	19,174	31,611
Manitoba .....	732	861	3,446	4,018
Saskatchewan .....	317	886	1,826	2,098
Alberta .....	2,314	2,130	5,168	4,973
British Columbia .....	1,431	1,967	4,312	6,025
CANADA .....	19,638	25,268	46,688	69,111
Export .....	20	91	88	1,092
Stock at end of period .....	29,291	34,980	29,291	34,980

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

	M a r c h		Three months ended March	
	1 9 5 3	1 9 5 3	1 9 5 2	1 9 5 3
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period .....	828		460	
Production during period .....	582		1,941	
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland .....	13		14	
Maritimes .....	27		42	
Quebec .....	29		69	
Ontario .....	406		942	
Manitoba .....	23		32	
Saskatchewan .....	2		28	
Alberta .....	73		254	
British Columbia .....	115		294	
CANADA .....	688		1,675	
Export .....	...		4	
Stock at end of period .....	722		722	



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Table 3 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators, March and Three Months Ended March, 1953

	M a r c h		Three months ended March	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not ....	16,845	2,810,224	37,500	6,180,194
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not .	171	10,907	303	22,792
Refrigerator parts .....	...	1,454,636	...	3,645,781
<u>E x p o r t s</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (★) .	555	126,367	1,119	256,702
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.