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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

APRIL, 1953

Production of domestic type electric refrigerators, not including home and farm freezers, totalled 23,657 units in April, 1953, compared with 13,719 in April, 1952. The cumulative total for the four months of this year was 92,849 units and for last year the comparative figure was 43,009 units. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 562 units in April, 1953.

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

	A p r i l		Four months ended April	
	1 9 5 2	1 9 5 3	1 9 5 2	1 9 5 3
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	29,291	34,980	46,777	35,991
Production during period	13,719	23,657	43,009	92,849
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	73	124	215	406
Maritimes	1,424	2,465	2,760	6,533
Quebec	5,490	8,862	16,774	24,898
Ontario	9,759	12,927	28,933	44,538
Manitoba	1,171	1,151	4,617	5,169
Saskatchewan	883	401	2,709	2,499
Alberta	2,254	996	7,422	5,969
British Columbia	2,149	2,142	6,461	8,167
CANADA	23,203	29,068	69,891	98,179
Export	5	101	93	1,193
Stock at end of period	19,802	29,468	19,802	29,468

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

	April, 1953	Four months ended April, 1953
	(Number)	
Stock at beginning of period	722	460
Production during period	628	2,569
Shipped during period -		
Newfoundland	---	14
Maritimes	13	55
Quebec	22	91
Ontario	246	1,188
Manitoba	18	50
Saskatchewan	4	32
Alberta	144	398
British Columbia	115	409
CANADA	562	2,237
Export	---	4
Stock at end of period	788	788



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Table 3 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators, April and Four Months Ended April, 1953

	<u>A p r i l</u>		<u>Four months ended April</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>\$</u>
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not			Not Yet Available	
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not .				
Refrigerators parts				
<u>E x p o r t s</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (*) .	81	21,281	1,200	277,983
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.

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