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Production of domestic type electric refrigerators, not including home and farm freezers, totalled 35,249 units in June, 1953, compared with 23,387 in June, 1952. The cumulative total for the six months of this year was 157,037 units and for last year the comparative figure was 88,848 units. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 891 units in June, 1953.

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

| | J u n e | | Six months ended June | |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| | 1 9 5 2 | 1 9 5 3 | 1 9 5 2 | 1 9 5 3 |
| | (Number) | | | |
| Stock at beginning of period | 16,503 | 24,589 | 46,777 | 35,991 |
| Production during period | 23,387 | 35,249 | 88,848 | 157,037 |
| Shipped during period - | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 254 | 192 | 697 | 939 |
| Maritimes | 2,296 | 2,856 | 7,094 | 11,762 |
| Quebec | 6,227 | 10,252 | 30,260 | 44,326 |
| Ontario | 13,637 | 17,542 | 54,311 | 78,494 |
| Manitoba | 983 | 1,625 | 6,683 | 7,918 |
| Saskatchewan | 534 | 933 | 3,615 | 4,235 |
| Alberta | 1,600 | 2,418 | 10,171 | 9,491 |
| British Columbia | 1,971 | 1,696 | 10,241 | 12,168 |
| CANADA | 27,502 | 37,514 | 123,072 | 169,333 |
| Export | 215 | 17 | 380 | 1,393 |
| Stock at end of period | 12,173 | 22,307 | 12,173 | 22,307 |

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

| | June, 1953 | Six months ended June, 1953 |
|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| | (Number) | |
| Stock at beginning of period | 896 | 460 |
| Production during period | 891 | 4,702 |
| Shipped during period - | | |
| Newfoundland | 12 | 88 |
| Maritimes | 34 | 109 |
| Quebec | 67 | 198 |
| Ontario | 830 | 2,450 |
| Manitoba | 40 | 254 |
| Saskatchewan | 4 | 109 |
| Alberta | 27 | 584 |
| British Columbia | 12 | 605 |
| CANADA | 1,026 | 4,397 |
| Export | | 4 |
| Stock at end of period | 761 | 761 |



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Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators, May and Five Months Ended May, 1953

| | M a y | | Five months ended May | |
|---|--------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|
| | Number | \$ | Number | \$ |
| <u>I m p o r t s</u> | | | | |
| Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not | 32,182 | 5,421,996 | 100,684 | 16,623,586 |
| Refrigerators, other, equipped or not ... | 445 | 54,480 | 1,033 | 120,017 |
| Refrigerator parts | ... | 2,325,219 | ... | 7,824,707 |
| Home and farm freezers, electric | 4,892 | 1,039,114 | 20,496 | 4,556,265 |

Note - Figures for June are not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports of Refrigerators, June and Six Months Ended June, 1953

| | J u n e | | Six months ended June | |
|--|---------|--------|-----------------------|---------|
| | Number | \$ | Number | \$ |
| Refrigerators and parts, electric (★) | 2 | 10,197 | 1,423 | 332,538 |
| 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.