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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

July - 1953

Production of domestic type electric refrigerators, not including home and farm freezers, totalled 28,339 units in July, 1953, compared with 21,778 in July, 1952. The cumulative total for the seven months of this year was 185,376 units and for last year the comparative figure was 110,626 units. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 1,027 units in July, 1953.

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

	July		Seven months ended July	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period ..	12,173	22,307	46,777	35,991
Production during period	21,778	28,339	110,626	185,376
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	177	68	874	1,007
Maritimes	2,878	2,131	9,972	13,893
Quebec	5,535	6,412	35,795	50,738
Ontario	11,866	14,030	66,177	92,524
Manitoba	1,464	715	8,147	8,633
Saskatchewan	763	606	4,378	4,841
Alberta	1,047	1,400	11,218	10,891
British Columbia	2,189	1,668	12,430	13,836
CANADA	25,919	27,030	148,991	196,363
Export	248	12	628	1,405
Stock at end of period	7,784	23,604	7,784	23,604

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

	July, 1953		Seven months ended July, 1953	
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	761		460	
Production during period	1,027		5,729	
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	2		90	
Maritimes	25		134	
Quebec	63		261	
Ontario	556		3,006	
Manitoba	40		294	
Saskatchewan	10		119	
Alberta	31		615	
British Columbia	23		628	
CANADA	750		5,147	
Export	2		6	
Stock at end of period	1,036		1,036	



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Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators, June and Six Months Ended June, 1953

	June		Six months ended June	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not ...	23,993	4,127,075	124,677	20,750,661
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not.	901	143,596	1,934	263,613
Refrigerator parts	---	2,111,672	---	9,936,379
Home and farm freezers, electric	4,641	900,089	25,137	5,456,354

Note - Figures for July are not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports of Refrigerators, July and Seven Months Ended July, 1953

	July		Seven months ended July	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
Refrigerators and parts, electric (*) ..	19	5,250	1,442	337,788
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.