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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

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Production of domestic type electric refrigerators, not including home and farm freezers, totalled 25,807 units in September, 1953, compared with 29,149 in September, 1952. The cumulative total for the nine months of this year was 229,332 units and for last year the comparative figure was 163,673 units. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 692 units in September, 1953.

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

	September		Nine months ended September	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	8,922	26,918	46,777	35,991
Production during period ...	29,149	25,807	163,673	229,332
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	74	76	1,028	1,154
Maritimes	1,510	909	12,987	15,899
Quebec	6,522	5,362	47,510	60,418
Ontario	12,304	9,705	89,276	108,815
Manitoba	972	1,067	9,867	10,090
Saskatchewan	837	659	5,903	5,953
Alberta	1,692	1,441	14,040	13,476
British Columbia	1,772	743	16,783	15,355
CANADA	25,683	19,962	197,394	231,160
Export	671	30	1,339	1,435
Stock at end of period	11,717	32,733	11,717	32,733

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

	September, 1953	Nine months ended September, 1953
	(Number)	
Stock at beginning of period	946	460
Production during period	692	6,928
Shipped during period -		
Newfoundland	2	144
Maritimes	22	186
Quebec	36	333
Ontario	495	3,901
Manitoba	48	378
Saskatchewan	16	140
Alberta	---	647
British Columbia	28	662
CANADA	647	6,391
Export	2	8
Stock at end of period	989	989



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Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators, July and Seven Months Ended July, 1953

	July		Seven months ended July	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not...	20,796	3,309,280	145,473	24,059,941
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not.	802	137,798	2,736	401,411
Refrigerator parts	---	1,629,196	---	11,565,575
Home and farm freezers, electric	2,979	653,942	28,116	6,110,296

Note - Figures for August and September are not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports of Refrigerators, August and Eight Months Ended August, 1953

	August		Eight months ended August	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
Refrigerators and parts, electric (*) ..	19	11,119	1,461	348,907
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.

Note: September figures not yet available.