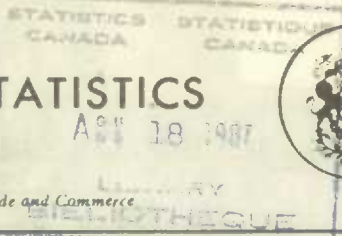


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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

Production of domestic type electric refrigerators totalled 15,599 units in October, 1954, compared with 15,224 in October, 1953. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 1,008 units in October, 1954, compared with 515 in October, 1953.

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

	October		Ten months ended October	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period .....	32,733	34,911	35,991	42,982
Production during period .....	15,224	15,599	244,556	210,516
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland .....	17	-	1,171	1,324
Maritimes .....	690	393	16,589	12,728
Quebec .....	3,293	3,411	63,711	55,306
Ontario .....	6,094	6,827	114,909	99,273
Manitoba .....	1,186	389	11,276	10,385
Saskatchewan .....	393	193	6,346	5,860
Alberta .....	1,696	496	15,172	13,225
British Columbia .....	805	1,198	16,160	16,803
CANADA .....	14,174	12,907	245,334	214,904
Export .....	36	364	1,471	1,355
Stock at end of period .....	33,747	37,239	33,747	37,239

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

	October		Ten months ended October	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period .....	1,084*	1,259	460	885
Production during period .....	515	1,008	7,443	7,535
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland .....	-	1	144	29
Maritimes .....	21	8	207	125
Quebec .....	31	59	364	746
Ontario .....	306	591	4,207	4,952
Manitoba .....	19	41	388	447
Saskatchewan .....	5	3	145	114
Alberta .....	6	8	653	185
British Columbia .....	10	27	672	289
CANADA .....	389	738	6,780	6,887
Export .....	1	-	9	4
Stock at end of period .....	1,209	1,529	1,209	1,529

\*Revised.

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Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators, September and Nine Months Ended September, 1954

	September		Nine months ended September	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not....	3,835	661,835	97,861	16,370,017
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not..	115	8,214	2,763	375,227
Refrigerator parts .....	-	782,436	-	13,244,233
Home and farm freezers, electric .....	1,945	415,217	19,322	4,024,862

NOTE: October figures are not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports of Refrigerators, October and Ten Months Ended October, 1954

	October		Ten months ended October	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Exports</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric*.....	89	23,267	1,087	199,143
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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