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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

Production of domestic type electric refrigerators totalled 13,241 units in November, 1954, compared with 14,772 in November, 1953. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 699 units in November, 1954, compared with 179 in November, 1953.

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

	November		Eleven months ended November	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	33,747	37,239	35,991	42,982
Production during period	14,772	13,241	259,328	223,757
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	87	12	1,258	1,336
Maritimes	658	452	17,247	13,180
Quebec	2,880	2,326	66,591	57,632
Ontario	6,183	6,742	121,092	106,015
Manitoba	419	303	11,695	10,688
Saskatchewan	227	113	6,573	5,973
Alberta	433	318	15,605	13,543
British Columbia	940	374	17,100	17,177
CANADA	11,827	10,640	257,161	225,544
Export	42	121	1,513	1,476
Stock at end of period	36,650	39,719	36,650	39,719

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

	November		Eleven months ended November	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	1,209	1,529	460	885
Production during period	179	699	7,622	8,234
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	-	-	144	29
Maritimes	7	4	214	129
Quebec	32	90	396	836
Ontario	371	545	4,578	5,497
Manitoba	8	2	396	449
Saskatchewan	11	-	156	114
Alberta	27	6	680	191
British Columbia	23	21	695	310
CANADA	479	668	7,259	7,555
Export	1	-	10	4
Stock at end of period	908	1,560	908	1,560

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Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators, October and Ten Months Ended October, 1954

	October		Ten months ended October	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not ...	3,289	493,527	101,150	16,863,544
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not..	54	4,623	2,817	379,850
Refrigerator parts	-	858,691	-	14,102,924
Home and farm freezers, electric	1,725	363,019	21,047	4,387,881

NOTE: November figures are not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports of Refrigerators, November and Eleven Months Ended November, 1954

	November		Eleven months ended November	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
Refrigerators and parts, electric*	807	50,356	1,894	249,499
Refrigerators, other, and parts*	-	56	-	56

* 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.