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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

Production of domestic type electric refrigerators totalled 12,265 units in December, 1954, compared with 14,798 in December, 1953. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 856 units in December, 1954, compared with 405 in December, 1953.

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

	December		Twelve months ended December	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	36,650	39,719	35,991	42,982
Production during period	14,798	12,265	274,126	236,022
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	4	-	1,262	1,336
Maritimes	806	618	18,053	13,798
Quebec	2,222	2,026	68,813	59,658
Ontario	4,435	6,473	125,527	112,488
Manitoba	508	310	12,203	10,998
Saskatchewan	410	253	6,983	6,226
Alberta	347	447	15,952	13,990
British Columbia	1,435	519	18,535	17,696
CANADA	10,167	10,646	267,328	236,190
Export	13	441	1,526	1,917
Stock at end of period	41,268	40,897	41,268	40,897

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

	December		Twelve months ended December	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	908	1,560	460	885
Production during period	405	856	8,027	9,090
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	-	-	144	29
Maritimes	14	3	228	132
Quebec	46	58	442	894
Ontario	308	637	4,886	6,134
Manitoba	50	61	446	510
Saskatchewan	2	4	158	118
Alberta	6	8	686	199
British Columbia	12	13	707	323
CANADA	438	784	7,697	8,339
Export	1	4	11	8
Stock at end of period	874	1,628	874	1,628

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Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators, November and Eleven Months Ended November, 1954

	November		Eleven months ended November	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not ..	1,917	363,150	103,067	17,226,694
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not.	85	13,856	2,902	393,706
Refrigerator parts	-	788,687	-	14,891,611
Home and farm freezers, electric	1,306	269,461	22,353	4,657,342

NOTE: December figures are not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports of Refrigerators, December and Twelve Months Ended December, 1954

	December		Twelve months ended December	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
Refrigerators and parts, electric* ...	531	37,994	2,425	287,493
Refrigerators, other, and parts*	-	-	-	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.