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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

Production of domestic type electric refrigerators totalled 17,004 units in February, 1954, compared with 22,862 in February, 1953. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 573 units in February, 1954, compared with 757 in February, 1953.

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

	February		Two months ended February	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	37,668	46,660	35,991	41,104
Production during period	22,862	17,004	43,752	35,106
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	31	...	74	...
Maritimes	1,304	667	2,017	1,362
Quebec	6,281	4,632	9,868	6,389
Ontario	11,396	7,741	20,614	14,559
Manitoba	1,174	749	3,157	1,542
Saskatchewan	435	461	1,212	968
Alberta	1,887	1,796	2,843	3,104
British Columbia	2,406	1,591	4,058	2,237
CANADA	24,914	17,637	43,843	30,161
Export	717	10	1,001	32
Stock at end of period	34,899	46,017	34,899	46,017

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

	February		Two months ended February	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	585	1,021	460	885
Production during period	757	573	1,359	1,105
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	1	1	1	1
Maritimes	9	13	15	20
Quebec	17	55	40	88
Ontario	284	379	536	654
Manitoba	8	12	9	47
Saskatchewan	16	27	26	40
Alberta	37	18	181	28
British Columbia	142	25	179	47
CANADA	514	530	987	925
Export	4	1
Stock at end of period	828	1,064	828	1,064

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Table 3 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators, February and Two Months Ended February, 1954

	<u>February</u>		<u>Two months ended February</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>\$</u>
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not	7,080	1,224,114	10,212	1,801,289
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not	79	10,401	106	12,552
Refrigerator parts	1,576,390	...	2,722,737
Home and farm freezers, electric.	1,154	234,728	1,863	392,484
<u>Exports</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (★)	36	7,933	56	12,474
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.
