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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

Production of domestic type electric refrigerators totalled 25,619 units in March, 1954, compared with 24,640 in March, 1953. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 609 units in March, 1954, compared with 582 in March, 1953.

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

	March		Three months ended March	
	1953(*)	1954	1953(*)	1954
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	34,899	46,017	35,991	41,104
Production during period	24,640	25,619	68,392	60,725
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	208	68	282	68
Maritimes	2,056	1,940	4,068	3,302
Quebec	6,168	7,656	16,036	14,045
Ontario	10,997	15,194	31,611	29,753
Manitoba	861	2,108	4,018	3,650
Saskatchewan	886	792	2,098	1,760
Alberta	2,130	1,912	4,973	5,016
British Columbia	1,967	3,682	6,025	5,919
CANADA	25,268	33,352	69,111	63,513
Export	91	111	1,092	143
Stock at end of period	34,180	38,173	34,180	38,173

(*) Revised.

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

	March		Three months ended March	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	828	1,064	460	885
Production during period	582	609	1,941	1,714
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	13	1	14	2
Maritimes	27	18	42	38
Quebec	29	67	69	155
Ontario	406	382	942	1,036
Manitoba	23	44	32	91
Saskatchewan	2	9	28	49
Alberta	73	19	254	47
British Columbia	115	43	294	90
CANADA	688	583	1,675	1,508
Export	4	...
Stock at end of period	722	1,090	722	1,090

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Table 3 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators, March and Three Months Ended March, 1954

	March		Three months ended March	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not	13,469	2,204,153	23,681	4,005,442
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not	128	16,885	234	29,437
Refrigerator parts	1,922,749	...	4,645,486
Home and farm freezers, electric	3,213	656,148	5,076	1,048,632
<u>Exports</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (*)	65	22,245	121	34,719
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.