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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

Production of domestic type electric refrigerators totalled 28,996 units in April, 1954, compared with 23,657 in April, 1953. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 537 units in April, 1954, compared with 628 in April, 1953.

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

	April		Four months ended April	
	1953 (*)	1954	1953 (*)	1954
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	34,180	38,173	35,991	41,104
Production during period	23,657	28,996	92,049	89,721
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	124	222	406	290
Maritimes	2,665	1,734	6,733	5,036
Quebec	8,612	7,729	24,648	21,774
Ontario	13,127	11,254	44,738	41,007
Manitoba	1,126	1,352	5,144	5,002
Saskatchewan	401	761	2,499	2,521
Alberta	996	2,035	5,969	7,051
British Columbia	2,012	2,017	8,037	7,936
CANADA	29,063	27,104	98,174	90,617
Export	101	36	1,193	179
Stock at end of period	28,673	40,029	28,673	40,029

(*) Revised.

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

	April		Four months ended April	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	722	1,090	460	885
Production during period	628	537	2,569	2,251
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	4	14	6
Maritimes	13	16	55	54
Quebec	22	83	91	238
Ontario	246	463	1,188	1,499
Manitoba	18	98	50	189
Saskatchewan	4	34	32	83
Alberta	144	23	398	70
British Columbia	115	16	409	106
CANADA	562	737	2,237	2,245
Export	4	1
Stock at end of period	788	890	788	890

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Table 3 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators, April and Four Months Ended April, 1954

	April		Four months ended April	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not				
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not			Not Available	
Refrigerator parts				
Home and farm freezers, electric				
<u>Exports</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (*)	79	15,524	200	50,243
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.