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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

Production of domestic type electric refrigerators totalled 25,945 units in May, 1954, compared with 29,739 in May, 1953. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 563 units in May, 1954, compared with 1,242 in May, 1953.

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

	May		Five months ended May	
	1953 (★)	1954	1953 (★)	1954
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	28,673	40,029	35,991	41,104
Production during period	29,739	25,945	121,788	115,666
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	341	146	747	436
Maritimes	2,373	2,358	8,906	7,394
Quebec	9,176	8,422	34,074	30,196
Ontario	16,414	12,682	60,952	53,689
Manitoba	1,124	1,372	6,293	6,374
Saskatchewan	803	716	3,302	3,237
Alberta	1,104	1,599	7,073	8,650
British Columbia	2,305	1,828	10,472	9,764
CANADA	33,640	29,123	131,819	119,740
Export	183	6	1,376	185
Stock at end of period	24,589	36,845	24,589	36,845

(★) Revised.

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

	May		Five months ended May	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	788	890	460	885
Production during period	1,242	563	3,811	2,814
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	62	11	76	17
Maritimes	20	11	75	65
Quebec	40	71	131	309
Ontario	432	499	1,620	1,998
Manitoba	164	109	214	298
Saskatchewan	73	11	105	94
Alberta	159	12	557	82
British Columbia	184	30	593	136
CANADA	1,134	754	3,371	2,999
Export	4	1
Stock at end of period	896	699	896	699

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

	April		Four months ended April	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not	14,893	2,537,219	38,574	6,542,661
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not	496	84,701	730	114,138
Refrigerator parts	2,096,627	...	6,742,113
Home and farm freezers, electric.	2,608	541,969	7,684	1,590,601

Note: May figures are not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports of Refrigerators, May and Five Months Ended May, 1954

	May		Five months ended May	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
Refrigerators and parts, electric (★)	17	10,489	217	60,732
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.