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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

Production of domestic type electric refrigerators totalled 31,705 units in June, 1954, compared with 35,249 in June, 1953. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 792 units in June, 1954, compared with 891 in June, 1953.

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

	June		Six months ended June	
	1953	1954	1953	1954*
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period ...	24,589	38,541*	35,991	42,982
Production during period	35,249	31,705	157,037	147,582
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	192	193	939	677
Maritimes	2,856	2,088	11,762	9,482
Quebec	10,252	9,501	44,326	39,713
Ontario	17,542	16,539	78,494	70,128
Manitoba	1,625	1,314	7,918	7,700
Saskatchewan	933	692	4,235	4,087
Alberta	2,418	1,445	9,491	10,308
British Columbia	1,696	2,864	12,168	12,674
CANADA	37,514	34,636	169,333	154,769
Export	17	211	1,393	396
Stock at end of period	22,307	35,399	22,307	35,399

* Revised.

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

	June		Six months ended June	
	1953	1954	1953	1954*
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period ...	896	711*	480	885
Production during period	891	792	4,702	3,931
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	12	9	88	26
Maritimes	34	12	109	77
Quebec	67	122	198	431
Ontario	830	589	2,450	2,900
Manitoba	40	11	254	309
Saskatchewan	4	2	109	96
Alberta	27	23	584	105
British Columbia	12	42	605	178
CANADA	1,026	810	4,397	4,122
Export	4	1
Stock at end of period	761	693	761	693

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Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators, May and Five Months Ended May, 1954

	May		Five months ended May	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not	14,579	2,467,861	53,153	9,010,522
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not	421	65,565	1,151	179,703
Refrigerator parts	2,135,336	...	8,877,449
Home and farm freezers, electric .	2,053	465,656	9,737	2,056,257

Note: June figures are not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports of Refrigerators, June and Six Months Ended June, 1954

	June		Six months ended June	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Exports</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (★)	111	25,365	328	86,097
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.

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