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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

Production of domestic type electric refrigerators totalled 21,033 units in July, 1954, compared with 28,339 in July, 1953. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 1,102 units in July, 1954, compared with 1,027 in July, 1953.

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

	July		Seven months ended July	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	22,307	35,399	35,991	42,982
Production during period	28,339	21,033	185,376	168,615
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	68	539	1,007	1,216
Maritimes	2,131	947	13,893	10,429
Quebec	6,412	5,159	50,738	44,872
Ontario	14,030	8,587	92,524	78,715
Manitoba	715	807	8,633	8,507
Saskatchewan	606	484	4,841	4,571
Alberta	1,400	987	10,891	11,295
British Columbia	1,668	1,234	13,836	13,908
CANADA	27,030	18,744	196,363	173,513
Export	12	314	1,405	710
Stock at end of period	23,604	37,374	23,604	37,374

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

	July		Seven months ended July	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	761	693	460	885
Production during period	1,027	1,102	5,729	5,033
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	2	-	90	26
Maritimes	25	23	134	100
Quebec	63	122	261	553
Ontario	556	562	3,006	3,462
Manitoba	40	18	294	327
Saskatchewan	10	1	119	97
Alberta	31	47	615	152
British Columbia	23	23	628	201
CANADA	750	796	5,147	4,918
Export	2	2	6	3
Stock at end of period	1,036	997	1,036	997

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Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators, June and Six Months Ended June, 1954

	June		Six months ended June	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not .	18,329	3,117,773	71,482	12,128,295
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not	779	93,860	1,930	273,563
Refrigerator parts	-	1,806,166	-	10,683,615
Home and farm freezers, electric ..	3,384	678,858	13,121	2,735,115

Note: July figures are not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports of Refrigerators, July and Seven Months Ended July, 1954

	July		Seven months ended July	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>E x p o r t s</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric *.	327	41,579	655	127,676
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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