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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

Production of domestic type electric refrigerators totalled 13,467 units in August, 1954, compared with 18,149 in August, 1953. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 530 units in August, 1954, compared with 507 in August, 1953.

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

	August		Eight months ended August	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period .....	23,604	33,863	35,991	42,982
Production during period .....	18,149	13,467	203,525	178,571
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland .....	71	71	1,078	1,287
Maritimes .....	1,097	1,005	14,990	11,434
Quebec .....	4,318	3,589	55,056	48,461
Ontario .....	6,586	6,085	99,110	84,800
Manitoba .....	390	835	9,023	9,342
Saskatchewan .....	453	540	5,294	5,111
Alberta .....	1,144	751	12,035	12,046
British Columbia .....	776	749	14,612	14,657
CANADA .....	14,835	13,625	211,198	187,138
Export .....	-	89	1,405	799
Stock at end of period .....	26,918	33,616	26,918	33,616

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

	August		Eight months ended August	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period .....	1,036	997	460	885
Production during period .....	507	530	6,236	5,563
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland .....	52	2	142	28
Maritimes .....	30	5	164	105
Quebec .....	36	56	297	609
Ontario .....	400	380	3,406	3,842
Manitoba .....	36	38	330	365
Saskatchewan .....	5	8	124	105
Alberta .....	32	15	647	167
British Columbia .....	6	32	634	233
CANADA .....	597	536	5,744	5,454
Export .....	-	-	6	3
Stock at end of period .....	946	991	946	991

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Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators, July and Seven Months Ended July, 1954

	July		Seven months ended Jul	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not ....	13,249	2,107,253	84,731	14,235,548
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not..	358	48,889	2,288	322,452
Refrigerator parts .....	-	966,118	-	11,649,733
Home and farm freezers, electric .....	2,247	470,940	15,368	3,206,055

NOTE: August figures are not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports of Refrigerators, August and Eight Months Ended August, 1954

	August		Eight months ended August	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Exports</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric* ....	145	14,680	800	142,356
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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