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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

Production of domestic type electric refrigerators totalled 16,346 units in September, 1954, compared with 25,807 in September, 1953. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 964 units in September, 1954, compared with 692 in September, 1953.

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

	September		Nine months ended September	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	26,918	33,616	35,991	42,982
Production during period	25,807	16,346	229,332	194,917
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	76	37	1,154	1,324
Maritimes	909	901	15,899	12,335
Quebec	5,362	3,434	60,418	51,895
Ontario	9,705	7,646	108,815	92,446
Manitoba	1,067	654	10,090	9,996
Saskatchewan	659	556	5,953	5,667
Alberta	1,441	683	13,476	12,729
British Columbia	743	948	15,355	15,605
CANADA	19,962	14,859	231,160	201,997
Export	30	192	1,435	991
Stock at end of period	32,733	34,911	32,733	34,911

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

	September		Nine months ended September	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	946	991	460	885
Production during period	692	964	6,928	6,527
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	2	-	144	28
Maritimes	22	12	186	117
Quebec	36	78	333	687
Ontario	495	519	3,901	4,361
Manitoba	48	41	378	406
Saskatchewan	16	6	140	111
Alberta	-	10	647	177
British Columbia	28	29	662	262
CANADA	647	695	6,391	6,149
Export	2	1	8	4
Stock at end of period	989	1,259	999	1,259

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Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators, August and Eight Months Ended August, 1954

	August		Eight months ended August	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not	9,295	1,472,634	94,026	15,708,182
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not .	360	44,561	2,648	367,013
Refrigerator parts	-	812,064	-	12,461,797
Home and farm freezers, electric	2,009	403,590	17,377	3,609,645

NOTE: September figures are not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports of Refrigerators, September and Nine Months Ended September, 1954

	September		Nine months ended September	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Exports</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electrical	198	33,520	998	175,876
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.
