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Monthly Report
on
RADIO RECEIVING SETS
DECEMBER, 1947

Sales of radio receiving sets by Canadian producers during December, 1947 totalled 86,946 units valued at \$8,838,545 at list prices. The provincial distribution of sales was as follows: Ontario, 41,030; Quebec, 20,585; British Columbia, 7,195; Manitoba, 4,182; Maritimes 6,006; Alberta, 4,865, and Saskatchewan, 3,083.

Table 1 - Producers' Inventories of Radio Receiving Sets on December 31, 1947

Type	Number of Sets
<u>Electric -</u>	
Standard broadcast - Console	4
Table	33,788
Short wave - Console	374
Table	10,049
F. M. - Console	552
Table	898
<u>Combinations -</u>	
Standard broadcast - Console - Manual	235
Automatic	1,612
Table - Manual	5,760
Automatic	5,785
Short wave - Console - Manual	410
Automatic	2,305
Table - Manual	966
Automatic ....	...
F. M. - Console - Manual .....	...
Automatic	393
Table - Manual .....	...
Automatic ....	...
<u>Battery -</u>	
Standard broadcast - Console	523
Table	33,033
Short wave - Console	41
Table	7,366
<u>Portables -</u>	
Battery	347
Battery-electric	1,238
<u>Automobile</u>	2,495
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TOTAL INVENTORIES ALL SETS	108,174

Table 2 - Producers' Sales of Radio Receiving Sets in Canada, by Provinces, December, 1947, with Comparative Totals for December, 1946

		Maritimes	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Total CANADA 1947	Total CANADA 1946
Electric -										
Standard Broadcast -										
Console	No.	35	31	75	...	...	...	...	141	...
	\$	6,307	5,505	13,284	...	...	...	...	25,096	...
Table	No.	2,789	10,998	14,553	1,644	1,091	2,020	3,677	36,772	37,717
	\$	109,542	449,592	621,104	70,723	45,865	81,033	152,292	1,530,151	1,318,486
Short Wave -										
Console	No.	30	32	117	...	16	...	...	195	966
	\$	5,700	5,459	21,702	...	2,838	...	...	35,699	164,330
Table	No.	1,117	2,518	4,716	329	282	473	669	10,104	15,477
	\$	71,230	174,794	313,548	24,445	17,177	37,150	53,201	691,545	889,902
Frequency Modulation -										
Console	No.	24	61	124	27	12	28	133	409	...
	\$	6,348	18,908	44,874	8,162	3,174	7,733	43,677	132,876	...
Table	No.	8	47	29	5	4	9	73	175	...
	\$	1,677	8,280	5,186	875	700	1,575	12,720	31,013	...
Combinations -										
Standard Broadcast -										
Console - Manual ...	No.	34	128	546	17	9	12	61	807	...
	\$	4,724	20,533	84,049	2,693	1,168	1,696	5,835	120,698	...
Automatic.	No.	299	785	1,344	312	75	220	382	3,417	...
	\$	80,177	204,931	324,742	86,985	17,182	58,882	93,753	866,652	...
Table - Manual ...	No.	213	670	887	34	129	25	106	2,064	2,349
	\$	26,532	92,305	109,124	5,567	16,892	3,660	11,628	265,708	231,584
Automatic.	No.	258	844	2,108	170	125	228	437	4,170	1,731
	\$	38,540	129,770	332,923	27,774	21,303	35,888	69,393	655,591	232,419
Short Wave -										
Console - Manual ...	No.	...	236	186	...	10	30	120	582	1,146
	\$	...	29,652	23,343	...	1,250	3,748	14,994	72,987	332,047
Automatic.	No.	196	1,151	2,414	409	144	283	476	5,073	2,135
	\$	75,061	355,395	750,127	137,861	50,778	98,753	182,428	1,650,403	687,471
Table - Manual ...	No.	36	54	32	11	...	...	42	175	1,509
	\$	3,402	5,643	3,024	1,075	...	...	3,969	17,113	170,318
Automatic.	No.	102	290	745	194	36	172	176	1,715	37
	\$	17,965	51,325	132,229	34,736	5,792	31,079	29,917	303,043	5,901
Frequency Modulation -										
Console - Automatic.	No.	28	515	795	117	90	122	161	1,828	7
	\$	16,089	298,339	456,064	65,669	50,633	72,896	93,793	1,053,483	3,850

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Table 2 - Producers' Sales of Radio Receiving Sets in Canada, by Provinces, December, 1947, with Comparative Totals for December, 1946
(Concluded)

		Maritimes	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Total CANADA 1947	Total CANADA 1946
<u>Battery -</u>										
Standard Broadcast -										
Console	No.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	\$	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	75	...
Table	No.	513	1,143	752	357	407	379	165	3,716	13,500
	\$	22,518	49,856	35,852	14,818	16,632	15,523	6,853	162,052	610,861
Short Wave -										
Console	No.	1	...	1	...	...	15	...	17	...
	\$	145	...	159	...	...	2,178	...	2,482	...
Table	No.	74	212	114	250	425	428	102	1,605	1,750
	\$	6,673	13,684	9,585	13,655	26,920	23,815	9,062	103,394	105,107
<u>Portables -</u>										
Battery	No.	38	138	263	37	38	22	69	605	369
	\$	1,693	6,173	11,990	1,723	1,768	989	3,266	27,602	11,890
Battery-electric	No.	45	81	207	52	31	39	57	512	406
	\$	3,742	9,092	17,070	4,943	2,723	4,027	4,537	46,134	54,009
<u>Automobile</u>	No.	166	651	11,021	217	159	360	289	12,863	2,751
	\$	11,304	67,871	880,000	18,926	14,806	28,631	23,210	1,044,748	164,430
<u>TOTAL SALES -</u>										
December, 1947	No.	6,006	20,585	41,030	4,182	3,083	4,865	7,195	86,946	
	\$	509,369	1,997,107	4,190,054	520,630	297,601	509,256	814,528	8,838,545	
<u>TOTAL SALES -</u>										
December, 1946	No.	6,733	18,066	40,347	4,429	3,384	3,140	5,751		81,850
	\$	389,264	1,082,393	2,527,956	256,700	209,801	190,134	326,357		4,982,605

\$ = List prices.

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Table 3 - Producers' Sales of Radio Receiving Sets in Canada, by Provinces, Twelve Months Ended December, 1947

		Maritimes	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
Electric -									
Standard Broadcast -									
Console	No.	60	166	562	71	14	14	321	1,208
	\$	10,795	24,175	73,506	9,242	2,597	2,597	38,786	161,698
Table	No.	29,656	91,952	187,418	26,952	12,799	19,971	36,458	405,206
	\$	1,196,128	3,435,786	6,993,365	1,002,622	501,753	762,287	1,394,892	15,286,833
Short Wave -									
Console	No.	939	2,657	4,767	749	466	526	1,009	11,113
	\$	143,008	419,254	731,425	111,563	68,009	80,465	154,584	1,708,308
Table	No.	9,391	22,062	35,606	4,995	2,697	4,204	8,111	87,066
	\$	582,075	1,464,338	2,381,958	335,372	188,492	285,663	543,009	5,780,307
Frequency Modulation -									
Console	No.	98	499	771	92	100	119	286	1,965
	\$	32,631	154,612	260,348	30,125	30,630	38,785	92,841	639,972
Table	No.	47	272	318	25	26	51	158	897
	\$	7,949	44,421	51,472	4,245	4,450	8,805	27,235	148,577
Combinations -									
Standard Broadcast -									
Console - Manual ...	No.	290	646	1,679	200	249	376	425	3,865
	\$	49,334	112,132	266,306	36,688	42,502	63,023	62,326	632,311
Automatic.	No.	766	2,529	4,683	1,054	404	988	1,411	11,835
	\$	189,369	610,946	1,029,910	241,150	84,714	221,694	327,766	2,705,549
Table - Manual ...	No.	1,360	4,541	8,394	1,228	733	1,076	2,099	19,431
	\$	160,308	539,557	892,680	151,234	78,638	115,085	242,572	2,180,074
Automatic.	No.	2,053	7,105	11,582	2,391	720	1,906	3,083	28,840
	\$	287,395	996,672	1,644,714	323,020	107,129	275,864	446,492	4,081,286
Short Wave -									
Console - Manual ...	No.	510	2,416	4,851	525	348	592	1,175	10,417
	\$	113,117	437,753	938,284	99,067	72,659	117,695	197,628	1,976,203
Automatic.	No.	1,293	5,656	13,333	2,027	985	1,437	2,643	27,374
	\$	362,159	1,605,771	3,831,282	578,944	260,788	436,563	793,964	7,869,471
Table - Manual ...	No.	345	958	1,426	226	133	172	407	3,667
	\$	32,758	98,119	147,581	23,660	13,891	18,751	41,567	376,327
Automatic.	No.	472	2,024	2,856	997	172	556	1,061	8,138
	\$	78,192	339,279	478,964	173,298	27,649	96,923	180,941	1,375,246
Frequency Modulation -									
Console - Automatic.	No.	136	945	1,614	248	127	154	346	3,570
	\$	77,465	571,381	936,971	144,118	75,636	97,159	215,231	2,117,961

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Table 3 - Producers' Sales of Radio Receiving Sets in Canada, by Provinces, Twelve Months Ended December, 1947 (Concluded)

		Maritimes	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Battery</u> -									
Standard Broadcast -									
Console	No.	106	129	233	357	973	573	78	2,449
	\$	12,165	12,556	18,893	31,040	117,457	61,970	9,437	263,518
Table	No.	9,373	15,409	26,120	15,728	10,014	8,538	4,921	90,103
	\$	392,190	637,507	1,100,444	666,262	441,560	389,573	207,976	3,835,512
Short Wave -									
Console	No.	79	176	56	978	354	230	114	1,987
	\$	11,064	25,276	7,788	130,914	52,923	34,321	16,131	278,417
Table	No.	1,966	3,773	3,440	2,558	2,639	2,873	2,496	19,745
	\$	119,018	240,385	200,686	146,572	160,474	159,095	147,988	1,174,218
<u>Portables</u> -									
Battery	No.	678	2,417	4,504	809	648	550	738	10,344
	\$	32,807	121,619	205,514	38,844	31,258	30,110	34,612	494,764
Battery-electric	No.	870	2,529	4,041	830	665	643	1,726	11,324
	\$	81,188	232,439	366,958	77,634	60,526	65,399	162,142	1,046,286
<u>Automobile</u>	No.	1,690	5,400	62,528	1,258	1,197	1,950	1,852	75,875
	\$	155,726	505,930	5,039,844	113,103	109,465	179,500	162,215	6,265,783
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TOTAL, ALL TYPES, TWELVE MONTHS, 1947 ...									
	No.	62,178	174,261	380,782	64,298	36,483	47,499	70,918	836,419
	\$	4,126,841	12,629,908	27,598,893	4,468,717	2,533,200	3,541,327	5,500,335	60,399,221
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COMPARATIVE TOTALS, TWELVE MONTHS, 1946 ...									
	No.	41,433	111,386	262,781	48,947	28,212	31,534	44,027	568,320✓
	\$	2,023,684	5,508,736	13,734,931	2,373,072	1,388,607	1,518,445	2,301,640	28,849,115

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Table 4 - Imports of Radio Receiving Sets into Canada, 1947

Month	Radio receiving sets imported under special conditions		Other radio receiving sets	TOTAL
	No.	\$		
January	No.	1,993	1,756	3,749
	\$	75,392	83,127	158,519
February	No.	1,508	5,588	7,096
	\$	57,014	135,030	192,044
March	No.	2,194	6,660	8,854
	\$	83,429	210,112	293,541
April	No.	3,477	5,796	9,273
	\$	131,941	209,706	341,647
May	No.	2,877	5,287	8,164
	\$	110,082	198,626	308,708
June	No.	3,071	4,568	7,639
	\$	117,387	147,671	265,058
July	No.	4,556	7,272	11,828
	\$	168,139	250,980	419,119
August	No.	6,610	8,015	14,625
	\$	229,921	284,011	513,932
September	No.	6,729	4,787	11,516
	\$	225,705	150,901	376,606
October	No.	6,304	6,332	12,636
	\$	210,609	243,794	454,403
November	No.	4,036	6,523	10,559
	\$	134,291	222,253	356,544
December	No.	695	5,395	6,090
	\$	24,187	78,277	102,464
Twelve Months Ended December	No.	44,050	67,979	112,029
	\$	1,568,097	2,214,488	3,782,585

Table 5 - Exports of Radio Receiving Sets from Canada, 1947

Month	Number	\$
January	8,338	235,489
February	4,517	132,157
March	866	31,822
April	1,910	105,781
May	1,261	78,643
June	4,705	197,780
July	14,310	355,669
August	2,488	75,763
September	3,917	88,278
October	4,567	85,823
November	4,590	153,762
December	1,174	64,111
Twelve Months Ended December	52,643	1,605,078

Table 6 - Production in Canada and Imports of Radio Tubes, 1947

Month	Production		Imports		
	Radio Receiving Tubes		Radio Tubes		Radio Tube Parts
	Number	\$	Number	\$	\$
January	638,843	279,431	319,318	158,238	39,797
February	760,325	350,084	464,742	203,870	45,635
March	749,796	347,758	670,852	277,605	56,922
April	684,401	294,496	468,406	205,150	60,632
May	813,796	389,365	455,936	189,255	62,814
June	732,062	373,405	273,626	124,407	46,503
July	581,571	259,773	256,587	118,804	39,157
August	525,280	234,077	115,588	75,425	35,211
September	537,391	229,847	231,476	122,715	39,096
October	688,317	305,223	107,105	71,206	31,361
November	548,104	245,532	166,453	98,982	25,937
December	715,735	375,999	172,504	106,300	28,682
Twelve Months Ended December	7,975,621	3,684,990	3,702,593	1,751,957	511,747

LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS, DECEMBER, 1947

Addison Industries Limited	9-11 Hanna Ave., Toronto, Ontario
Brand & Millen Limited	Small Arms Bldg., Long Branch, Ontario
Breadner Co. Ltd.	1002 Somerset St. W., Ottawa, Ontario
Canadian Admiral Corporation Ltd.	Long Branch, Ontario
Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd.	212 King St. W., Toronto, Ontario
Canadian Marconi Company	211 St. Sacrement St., Montreal, Quebec
Canadian Westinghouse Company, Ltd.	Sanford Ave., Hamilton, Ontario
Chisholm Industries Limited	4515 Main St., Vancouver, British Columbia
Dominion Electrohome Industries Limited	Kitchener, Ontario
General Radionics Ltd.	465 Church St., Toronto, Ontario
Hermac Radio Limited	7139 St. Hubert St., Montreal, Quebec
Koffats Limited	23 Denison Rd. E., Weston, Ontario
Monarch Radio Mfg. Co.	3839 Arcade St., Montreal, Quebec
Northern Electric Company Limited	1050 Beaver Hall Hill, Montreal, Quebec
Philco Corporation of Canada, Limited	1244 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ontario
RCA Victor Company Limited	976 Lacasse St., Montreal, Quebec
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