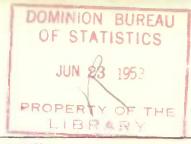




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Sales of radio receiving sets by Canadian producers during January, 1953 totalled 37,544 units valued at \$3,391,487 at list prices, exclusive of sales for export. The provincial distribution of sales was as follows: Ontario, 19,867; Quebec, 5,773; British Columbia, 2,223; Manitoba, 2,120; Atlantic Provinces 2,969; Alberta, 3,343; and Saskatchewan, 1,249. Television sets are not included in these figures.

Table 1 - Production of Radio Receiving Sets (excluding television), 1940-1951

| Year | Number V | alue (at factory prices) |
|-------|----------|--------------------------|
| | | \$ |
| 1940 | 485,010 | 11,268,339 |
| 1941 | 386,372 | 9,215,364 |
| 1942 | 177,149 | 4,682,401 |
| 1943 | 979 | 18,840 |
| 1944 | | |
| 1945 | 50,317 | 979,173 |
| 1946 | 603,199 | 15.759.724 |
| 1.947 | 984,276 | 33,063,220 |
| 1948 | 639,493 | 25,411,443 |
| 1949 | 791,051 | 29,411,911 |
| 1950 | 820,772 | 33,497,785 |
| 1951 | 628,395 | 29,635,311 |

Table 2 - Producers' Domestic Sales of Radio Receiving Sets, 1941-1952 (excluding television)

| Year | Number | Value (at list prices) |
|------|---------|------------------------|
| | | |
| 1941 | 399,556 | 23,283,944 |
| 1942 | 209,163 | 14,404,236 |
| 1943 | 22,201 | (Not |
| 1944 | 595 | avail- |
| 1945 | 44,343 | able) |
| 1946 | 568,320 | 28,849,115 |
| 1947 | 836,419 | 60,399,221 |
| 1948 | 596,467 | 49,351,338 |
| 1949 | 724,517 | 53,629,788 |
| 1950 | 758,619 | 59,159,854 |
| 1951 | 574,232 | 51,452,212 |
| 1952 | 568,884 | 50,125,290 |

Table 3 - Producers' Domestic Sales of Talevision Sats. 1949-1952

| Year | Number | Value (at list prices) |
|--------------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| | | |
| 1949 (September-December only) | 4,163 | 1,684,153 |
| 1950 | 29,623 | 12,947,900 |
| 1951 | 39,185 | 20,835,908 |
| 1952 | 137,236 | 60,659,412 |

Table 4 - Production, Sales and Inventories of Television Receiving Sets, January, 1953

| | Starting inventory | Factory production | Sales | Closing |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | | | (Number of units) | |
| Table Models: | | | | |
| 17" and under | 1,698 | 8,404 | 7,897 | 1,970 |
| 18" - 22" | 1,608 | 5,738 | 5,427 | 1,919 |
| Over 22" | 4 + a | | • • • | |
| onsoles: | | | | |
| 17" and under | 796 | 2,739 | 2,955 | 580 |
| 18" - 22" | 1,405 | 7,567 | 6,268 | 2,794 |
| Over 22" | 307 | 4 | 1 | 310 |
| hree-way Combinations: | | | | |
| 17" and under | 149 | 1,007 | 697 | 459 |
| 18" and over | 278 | 324 | 233 | 369 |
| otals | 6,241 | 25,877 | 23,478 | 8,636 |

| | Starting | Factory | Sales | Closing |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|----------|
| | inventory | production | | inventor |
| | | | (Number of units) | |
| Home Sets: | 22 000 | 30.004 | e cen | 16 494 |
| Standard: Under \$30 | 11,333 | 10,824 | 5,663 | 16,494 |
| \$30 \$50 | 19,970 | 16,427 | 8,050 | 28,347 |
| Over \$50 | 2,224 | 500 | 482 | 2,242 |
| Multi-band: Under \$65 | 725 | 301 | 312 | 714 |
| Over \$65 | 1,281 | 1,582 | 1,443 | 1,420 |
| Battery: Standard | 2,431 | 49 | 291 | 2,189 |
| Kulti-band | 460 | 321 | 239 | 542 |
| Clock sets | 7,484 | 2,495 | 3,158 | 6,821 |
| Total - Home Sets | 45,908 | 32,499 | 19,638 | 58,769 |
| ortables: | | | | |
| Battery-electric | 3,578 | 652 | 493 | 3,737 |
| Battery | 272 | • • • | 64 | 208 |
| uto | 2,310 | 14,274 | 14,210 | 2,374 |
| ombinations: | | | | |
| Standard: Table and Portable | 444 | 385 | 45 | 784 |
| Console - Under \$200 | 251 | 93 | 125 | 219 |
| Over \$200 | 704 | 1,153 | 1,179 | 678 |
| Multi-band: Table and Portable | | 0.4.0 | | |
| Console - Under \$200 | 0 n 0 | | 4 4 4 | |
| \$200\$300. | 682 | 895 | 1,098 | 479 |
| Over \$300 | 1,712 | 431 | 692 | 1,451 |
| Total - Combinations | 3,793 | 2,957 | 3,139 | 3,611 |
| Cotal - All Types | 55,861 | 50,382 | 37,544 | 68,699 |

Note: Inventories: Include factory inventory plus distributors' inventories.

Sales: Distributors' sales; i.e., All sales to dealers and users.

Price classifications: Suggested list prices (including taxes).

| Pable 6 | - Qa | les of | Television | Receiving | Sets | hy Areas. | January. | 1953 |
|---------|------|--------|------------|-----------|------|-----------|----------|------|
| | | | | | | | | |

| | * | | | 0 | NTAR | IO | | | | CA | NADA |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|----------------------|----------|-------------------------|------------------|----------|---------------------|--------|-----------|
| | Atlantic* Provinces | Quebec | Toronto | Hamilton- Niagara | Windsor | Ottawa and Kast.Ont. | Other Ontario | Prairies | British Columbia | Units | * |
| | | | | (N: | umber of | units) | | | | | |
| able Models: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17" and under | 1 | 2,059 | 3,187 | 1,317 | 682 | 171 | 244 | | 236 | 7,897 | 2,470,371 |
| 18" - 22" | * * * | 1,076 | 2,553 | 994 | 405 | 122 | 117 | | 160 | 5,427 | 2,259,107 |
| Over 22* | • • • | | *** | * * * | *** | * * * | | | | | |
| onsoles: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17" and under | | 886 | 860 | 411 | 218 | 161 | 165 | | 254 | 2,955 | 1,211,380 |
| 18" - 22" | * * * | 1,146 | 3,175 | 701 | 504 | 176 | 334 | | 232 | 6,268 | 2,460,174 |
| Over 22" | • • • | | • • • | 1 | *** | * * * | | * * * | | 1 | 990 |
| ree-way Combination | 9: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17" and under | | 101 | 352 | 132 | 21 | 15 | 52 | | 24 | 697 | 387,407 |
| 18" and over | 1 | 38 | 76 | 68 | 7 | 15 | 21 | | 7 | 233 | 182,348 |
| Total | 2 | 5,306 | 10,203 | 3,624 | 1,837 | 660 | 933 | | 104,913 | 23,478 | 8,981,697 |

Table 7 - Sales of Radio Receiving Sets, by Areas, January, 1953

| | Atlantica | | | | 7 | 435 | British | C A | NADA |
|-------------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------------|---------------|---------|----------|------------|-----------|
| | provinces | Grepec | Ontario | Manitoba | Saska tchewan | Alberta | Columbia | Units | \$ |
| | | | (Nun | ber of units |) | | | | |
| Home sets | 2,332 | 4,198 | 6,488 | 1,607 | 906 | 2,580 | 1,527 | 19,638 | 881,405 |
| Portables | 52 | 110 | 165 | 62 | 27 | 66 | 75 | (j) 0x 557 | 35,641 |
| Auto | 440 | 1,043 | 12,130 | 93 | 83 | 337 | 84 | 14,210 | 1,668,919 |
| Combinations | 145 | 422 | 1,084 | 358 | 233 | 360 | 537 | 3, 139 | 805,522 |
| Total - All types | 2,969 | 5,773 | 19,867 | 2,120 | 1,249 | 3,343 | 2,223 | 37,544 | 3,391,487 |

^{* -} Maritime provinces and Newfoundland.

Note: Price classifications: Suggested list prices (including taxes).



| Month | | io receiving sets orted under special conditions (x) | Other radio receiving sets | | Total |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Sanuary | No. | 3,977 165,109 | 2,057 57,622 | | 6,034 222,731 |
| t) Imported by retu | urning tourists who stayed mo | | | | |
| able 9 - Imports of | Television Sets, January, 1 | .953 | | | |
| Month | | Numb er | | . \$ | |
| | | Edo | | 67,132 | |
| Janua | гу | 579 | | 07,100 | |
| | of Radio Receiving Sets, Janu | | , | \$ | |
| Table 10 - Exports o | of Radio Receiving Sets, Janu | ary, 1953 Number | | | |
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