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ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS, 1935.

Production of electric refrigerators in Canada totalled 27,067 units valued at \$3,444,550 at factory selling prices as compared with 30,257 units at \$3,933,022 in 1934 and 16,649 units at \$2,201,721 in 1933. The 1935 figures included 22,452 complete domestic refrigerators worth \$2,835,079, 2,208 complete commercial machines worth \$343,702, and 2,407 complete condensing units valued at \$265,769.

Factory sales were reported as follows:- 26,932 domestic type at \$3,466,147; 2,353 commercial type at \$400,812, and 3,152 condensing units at \$418,555, a total of 32,437 units valued at \$4,285,514. Some imported machines were included in these sales figures as they were imported complete by the Canadian producers and separate statistics of sales could not be given in all cases. Of the above, about 880 domestic type, 168 commercial type, and 823 condensing units were imported and sold by the Canadian refrigerator manufacturers.

Total imports under the item "refrigerators, electric, domestic or store, completely equipped or not," according to customs' records amounted to 2,504 units valued at \$184,414 compared with 1,760 units at \$135,220 in 1934. Practically all of these imports were from the United States.

Table 1 - PRODUCTION OF ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS IN CANADA, 1929 - 1935.

	Number	Selling value at works \$
1929	4,687	1,603,304
1930	6,302	1,607,784
1931 -		
Individual domestic type	9,879	1,708,327
All other types	4,314	1,088,530
Total for 1931	14,193	2,796,917
1932 -		
Individual domestic type	19,454	2,218,798
All other types .....	...	914,455
Total for 1932 .....	...	3,133,253
1933 -		
Individual domestic type	15,059	1,896,033
Individual commercial type for use in stores, etc.	574	107,855
All other types (compressors only, ice cream cabinets, etc.)	1,016	197,833
Total for 1933	16,649	2,201,721
1934 -		
Individual domestic type	27,897	3,502,089
Individual commercial type	1,119	284,654
All other types (compressors only, ice cream cabinets, etc.)	1,241	146,279
Total for 1934	30,257	3,933,022
1935 -		
Individual domestic type, complete, all sizes	22,452	2,835,079
Commercial (ice cream cabinets, room coolers, etc.) complete and remote	2,208	343,702
Condensing units only	2,407	265,769
Total for 1935	27,067	3,444,550

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Table 2 - FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS, 1935.

NOTE - Data on factory sales include some imported machines which were brought in complete by the Canadian manufacturers and sold from their factories in Canada. About 880 imported domestic refrigerators, 168 commercial refrigerators, and 823 condensing units are included in the sales figures. Any imports by other concerns are not included in these sales.

	FACTORY SALES, 1935.	
	Quantity	Selling value
	No.	at works
Individual domestic type, complete, all sizes	26,932	3,466,147
Commercial (ice cream cabinets, room coolers, etc.) complete and remote	2,353	400,812
Condensing units only	3,152	418,555
TOTAL	32,437	4,285,514

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Table 3 - PRODUCTION/ FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS, BY TYPES, 1935, and INVENTORIES AT END OF 1935. (Number only)

(See note to Table 2 regarding sales figures)

	Quantity Made 1935 No.	Inventory on December 31, 1935 No.	Factory Sales 1935. No.
Domestic, lacquer exterior cabinets, complete:-			
Chests .....	...	53	374
Less than 3 cubic feet .....	...	...	...
3 - 3.99 cubic feet	1,066	425	752
4 - 4.99 " "	10,825	2,056	12,217
5 - 5.99 " "	5,190	332	5,865
6 - 6.99 " "	4,407	1,353	5,316
7 - 7.99 " "	373	65	1,103
8 - 9.99 " "	158	77	388
10 - 12.99 " "	2	...	2
13 and up " " .....	...	57	44
Total Lacquer	22,021	4,418	26,061
Domestic, porcelain exterior cabinets, complete:-			
Up to 4.99 cubic feet	233	11	126
5 - 5.99 " "	2	3	109
6 - 6.99 " "	185	16	472
7 - 7.99 " "	10	23	102
8 - 9.99 " "	1	4	25
10 - 12.99 " " .....	...	10	28
13 and up " " .....	...	6	9
Total Porcelain	431	73	871
TOTAL DOMESTIC - LACQUER AND PORCELAIN	22,452	4,491	26,932
Commercial:-			
Water coolers, complete	2	15	45
Water coolers, remote .....	...	9	14
Ice cream cabinets and beverage coolers, complete and remote	2,206	227	2,287
Room coolers, complete .....	...	2	1
Room coolers, remote .....	...	10	6
Condensing units, all sizes	2,407	124	3,152
Total Commercial	4,615	387	5,505
TOTAL - DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL	27,067	4,878	32,437

Table 4 - FACTORY SALES(x) OF DOMESTIC REFRIGERATORS IN CANADA, BY AREAS, 1935.
(See note to Table 2 - Includes about 880 units imported by Canadian refrigerator manufacturers)

	FACTORY SALES, 1935.	
	Quantity	Selling value
	No.	at works
Maritimes	1,138	150,308
Quebec	4,198	563,310
Ontario	16,673	2,136,737
Western Provinces	4,899	614,004
CANADA	26,908	3,464,359

(x) Excluding some complete units sold for export.

Table 5 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA OF ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS, 1930 - 1935.

	UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM		T O T A L	
	Selling value		Selling value		Selling value	
	Number	at works	Number	at works	Number	at works
		\$		\$		\$
Refrigerators, gas or electric operated, and parts -						
1930(x)	9,961	1,617,546	1	97	9,962	1,617,443
1931	13,011	2,553,764	1	171	18,012	2,553,935
Refrigerators, electric, domestic or store, completely equipped or not -						
1932	5,551	385,501	10	2,923	5,363	388,634
1933	1,425	100,190	2	52	1,427	100,242
1934	1,755	134,747	5	473	1,760	135,220
1935	2,500	183,737	4	677	2,504	184,414

(x) From April 1 to December 31, 1930.

LIST OF FIRMS IN CANADA WHICH REPORTED A PRODUCTION OF ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS, 1935.

<u>Names of Firms</u>	<u>Addresses</u>
Beach Foundry Limited	Ottawa, Ontario
Canadian Curtis Refrigeration Co. Ltd.	Hamilton, Ontario
Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd.	Hamilton, Ontario
Dominion Refrigeration Co. Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
Engineering Products of Canada, Ltd.	Montreal, P.Q.
Frigidaire Corporation	Toronto, Ontario
Gilson Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	Guelph, Ontario
Igloo Refrigeration Co. Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
Kelvinator of Canada, Ltd.	London, Ontario
Moffatts Limited	Weston, Ontario
Rogers-Majestic Corporation, Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
Service Station Equipment Co. Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
Sparton of Canada, Ltd.	London, Ontario
Universal Cooler Co. of Canada, Ltd.	Brantford, Ontario

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