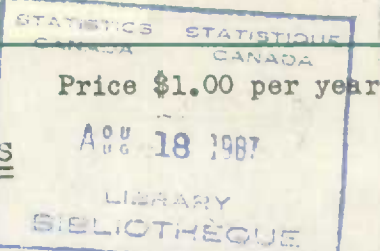


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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIESDECEMBER - 1951

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,849,137 during December, 1951 compared with \$1,398,581 during December, 1950. The sales for December, 1951 included 118,854 batteries at \$1,356,679 for the ignition of internal combustion engines for passenger cars and trucks; 1,966 cells at \$34,343 for farm lighting plants; 1,378 cells at \$71,854 for railway service; batteries valued at \$243,127 for all other purposes, including telephone service, direct motive power and ignition of internal combustion engines other than passenger cars and trucks; and miscellaneous parts and supplies at \$143,134.

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, December 1950 and 1951

Type	December, 1950		December, 1951	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and/or ignition of internal combustion engines:				
(a) Automotive type (Passenger cars and trucks)	Batteries) 110,564	1,102,829	118,854	1,356,679
(b) Other	Batteries) ...		...	3,462
For farm lighting plants	Cells 2,228	29,554	1,966	34,343
For railway service	Cells 1,466	49,001	1,378	71,854
For all other purposes .....	... ..	161,517	...	239,665
Parts and supplies .....	... ..	55,680	...	143,134
Total .....	... ..	1,398,581	...	1,849,137

Note: Firms which report monthly account for more than 95 per cent of the total Canadian production of storage batteries. For a list of reporting firms please refer to the report for January, 1951.

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Twelve Months Ended December, 1950 and 1951

Type	Twelve months ended December, 1950		Twelve months ended December, 1951	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and/or ignition of internal combustion engines:				
(a) Automotive type (Passenger cars and trucks)	Batteries) 1,587,406	13,899,209	1,534,658	16,044,818
(b) Other	Batteries) ...		...	96,505
For farm lighting plants	Cells 30,728	305,448	26,332	284,170
For railway service	Cells 16,635	636,762	18,828	835,237
For all other purposes	1,769,719	...	2,560,323
Parts and supplies	509,227	...	758,619
Total	17,120,365	...	20,579,672

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