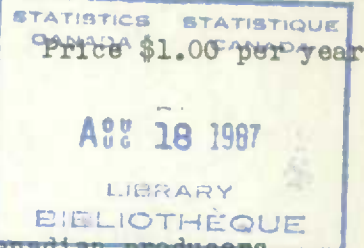


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## FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

AUGUST - 1951

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,799,684 during August, 1951 compared with \$1,611,704 during August, 1950. The sales for August, 1951 included 117,087 batteries at \$1,374,055 for the ignition of internal combustion engines for passenger cars and trucks; 2,780 cells at \$28,612 for farm lighting plants; 2,135 cells at \$97,440 for railway service; batteries valued at \$248,712 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 \$50,865.

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

Type	August, 1950		August, 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) 160,618	1,387,800	117,087	1,374,055
(b) Other .....	Batteries) ...	...	...	5,671
For farm lighting plants .....	Cells 3,685	35,886	2,780	28,612
For railway service .....	Cells 1,224	48,877	2,135	97,440
For all other purposes .....	... ..	105,519	...	248,041
Parts and supplies .....	... ..	33,622	...	50,865
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>... ..</b>	<b>1,611,704</b>	<b>... ..</b>	<b>1,799,684</b>

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, Eight Months Ended August, 1950 and 1951

Type	Eight months ended August, 1950		Eight months ended August, 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 929,941	7,746,344	941,756	9,684,003
(b) Other .....	Batteries) ...	...	...	80,497
For farm lighting plants .....	Cells 15,543	148,202	16,503	159,040
For railway service .....	Cells 10,500	424,692	12,127	517,572
For all other purposes .....	... ..	993,488	...	1,629,871
Parts and supplies .....	... ..	311,593	...	411,835
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>... ..</b>	<b>9,624,319</b>	<b>... ..</b>	<b>12,482,818</b>

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