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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

SEPTEMBER - 1951



Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,867,403 during September, 1951 compared with \$2,098,937 during September 1950. The sales for September, 1951 included 140,998 batteries at \$1,491,865 for the ignition of internal combustion engines for passenger cars and trucks; 1,788 cells at \$17,008 for farm lighting plants; 1,661 cells at \$77,130 for railway service; batteries valued at \$215,968 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 \$65,432.

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

Type	September, 1950		September, 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) 206,912	1,797,503	140,998	1,491,865
(b) Other	Batteries) .....	.....	.....	2,974
For farm lighting plants	Cells 5,123	48,442	1,788	17,008
For railway service	Cells 1,377	42,897	1,661	77,130
For all other purposes .....	... ..	166,983	...	212,994
Parts and supplies .....	... ..	43,112	...	65,432
Total .....	... ..	2,098,937	...	1,867,403

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, Nine Months Ended September 1950 and 1951

Type	Nine months ended September, 1950		Nine months ended September, 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) 1,136,853	9,543,847	1,082,754	11,175,868
(b) Other	Batteries) .....	.....	.....	83,471
For farm lighting plants	Cells 20,666	196,644	18,291	176,048
For railway service	Cells 11,877	467,589	13,788	594,702
For all other purposes	1,160,471	...	1,842,865
Parts and supplies	354,705	...	477,267
Total	11,723,256	...	14,350,221

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