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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIESNOVEMBER - 1952

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$2,097,307 during November, 1952, compared with \$2,135,979 during November, 1951. The sales for November, 1952 included 177,681 batteries at \$1,793,176 for the ignition of internal combustion engines for passenger cars and light trucks; 2,296 cells at \$31,617 for farm lighting plants; 1,604 cells at \$55,869 for railway service; batteries valued at \$161,580 for all other purposes, including telephone switchboards, direct motive power and ignition of internal combustion engines other than passenger cars and light trucks; and miscellaneous parts and supplies at \$55,065.

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, November, 1951 and 1952

Type	November, 1951		November, 1952	
	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 light trucks) ... Batteries	160,671	1,734,485	177,681	1,793,176
(b) Other Batteries	...	2,679	...	2,470
For farm lighting plants Cells	3,364	37,721	2,296	31,617
For railway service Cells	1,809	90,083	1,604	55,869
For all other purposes	192,997	...	159,110
Parts and supplies	78,014	...	55,065
Total	2,135,979	...	2,097,307

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, 1952.

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Eleven Months Ended November, 1951 and 1952

Type	Eleven months ended November, 1951		Eleven months ended November, 1952	
	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 light trucks) ... Batteries	1,415,804	14,688,139	1,484,068 ^(x)	15,399,877
(b) Other Batteries	...	93,043	...	152,631
For farm lighting plants Cells	24,366	249,827	18,808	205,554
For railway service Cells	17,450	763,383	14,964	601,227
For all other purposes	2,320,658	...	2,392,249
Parts and supplies	615,485	...	681,214
Total	18,730,535	...	19,432,752

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