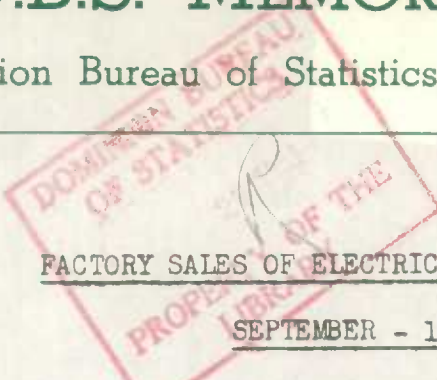


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## FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

SEPTEMBER - 1952

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$2,174,052 during September, 1952, compared with \$1,867,403 during September, 1951. The sales for September, 1952 included 188,548 batteries at \$1,864,079 for the ignition of internal combustion engines for passenger cars and light trucks; 1,553 cells at \$21,432 for farm lighting plants; 1,038 cells at \$43,571 for railway service; batteries valued at \$170,703 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 \$74,267.

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

Type	September, 1951		September, 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	140,998	1,491,865	188,548	1,864,079
(b) Other .. Batteries	...	2,974	...	2,736
For farm lighting plants .. Cells	1,788	17,008	1,553	21,432
For railway service .. Cells	1,661	77,130	1,038	43,571
For all other purposes ..	...	212,994	...	167,967
Parts and supplies ..	...	65,432	...	74,267
Total ..	...	1,867,403	...	2,174,052

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, Nine Months Ended September, 1951 and 1952

Type	Nine months ended September, 1951		Nine months ended September, 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	1,082,754	11,175,868	1,109,363	11,602,706
(b) Other .. Batteries	...	83,471	...	126,345
For farm lighting plants .. Cells	18,291	176,048	15,753	168,558
For railway service .. Cells	13,788	594,702	10,565	446,372
For all other purposes ..	...	1,842,865	...	2,023,454
Parts and supplies ..	...	477,267	...	531,932
Total ..	...	14,350,221	...	14,899,367

