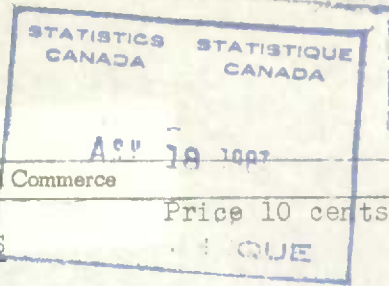


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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

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Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,182,499 during November, 1949 compared with \$1,904,883 during November, 1948. The sales for November, 1949 included 104,386 batteries at \$903,901 for the ignition of internal combustion engines; 4,354 cells at \$41,551 for farm lighting plants; 1,100 cells at \$41,969 for railway services; batteries valued at \$147,988 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$47,090.

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Batteries, November, 1948 and 1949

Type	November, 1948		November, 1949	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines	Batteries 160,458	1,535,454	104,386	903,901
For farm lighting plants ...	Cells 5,399	65,183	4,354	41,551
For railway service, car lighting and signal	Cells 985	33,486	1,100	41,969
For motorcycles	Batteries)			
For all other purposes, including telephone)	175,930	...	147,988
Parts and supplies)	94,830	...	47,090
TOTAL	1,904,883	...	1,182,499

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 February, 1949.

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries Eleven Months Ended November, 1948 and 1949

Type	Eleven months ended November, 1948		Eleven months ended November, 1949	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines	Batteries 1,280,440	11,273,166	1,232,983	11,150,434
For farm lighting plants ...	Cells 41,948	443,078	33,536	326,171
For railway service, car lighting and signal	Cells 9,329	287,494	15,408	588,148
For motorcycles	Batteries)			
For all other purposes, including telephone)	1,817,232	...	1,596,293
Parts and supplies)	710,446	...	465,475
TOTAL	14,531,416	...	14,126,521

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