

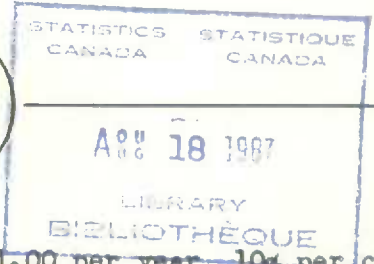
221213



DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

OTTAWA - CANADA

Published by Authority of the Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce



Vol. 20-No. 11

November, 1955

Price: \$1.00 per year, 10¢ per copy.

FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$3,064,609 during November, 1955, compared with \$2,070,284 during November, 1954. The sales for November, 1955, included 252,668 batteries at \$2,600,985 for the ignition of internal combustion engines for passenger cars and light trucks; 1,971 cells at \$22,556 for farm lighting plants; 1,106 cells at \$54,473 for railway service; batteries valued at \$318,615 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 \$52,063.

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, November, 1954 and 1955

Type	November, 1954		November, 1955	
	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	164,675	1,731,563	252,668	2,600,985
(b) Other Batteries	-	3,870	-	15,917
For farm lighting plants Cells	3,424	66,948	1,971	22,556
For railway service Cells	1,725	48,560	1,106	54,473
For all other purposes -	-	169,936	-	318,615
Parts and supplies -	-	49,407	-	52,063
Total	-	2,070,284	-	3,064,609

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, 1955.

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Eleven Months Ended November, 1954 and 1955

Type	Eleven months ended November, 1954		Eleven months ended November, 1955	
	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	1,597,674	15,566,933	1,998,574	19,775,494
(b) Other Batteries	-	62,638	-	132,010
For farm lighting plants Cells	21,932	276,977	23,403	273,948
For railway service Cells	23,154	1,101,137	18,818	822,396
For all other purposes -	-	3,127,004	-	2,952,275
Parts and supplies -	-	501,184	-	649,461
Total	-	20,635,873	-	24,605,584

Prepared in the Metal and Chemical Products Section, Industry and Merchandising Division.

6512-513-115



200-84
STATISTICS CANADA
BIBLIOTHÈQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA

STATISTICS CANADA LIBRARY
BIBLIOTHÈQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA



1010691554