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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 30 : STORAGE BATTERIES - WET CELL (a)
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The figures for 1971-72 are derived from Annual Factory Census. All other Annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

(Number)

Period	Automotive starting, lighting and ignition				2 volt cells for :			
	6 volt		12 volt		Radio, home lighter and fence batteries		Traction (685.43.45)	Other batteries (b) (c)
	New (685.13)	Rebuilt (685.15)	New (685.17)	Rebuilt (685.19)	New (685.33)	Rebuilt (685.35)		
1970-71	363,577	14,365	1,838,771	55,403	58,732	1,260	66,769	79,757
1971-72	365,242	15,027	2,038,091	57,222	56,020	1,376	59,802	98,169
1972-73	341,982	13,369	2,039,733	44,660	47,689	1,150	69,184	89,862
1973 -								
January	12,094	836	79,697	3,271	1,931		4,263	3,784
February	24,034	1,126	161,274	3,726	2,976	44	5,309	7,523
March	31,894	1,350	203,967	4,120	5,513	52	7,999	7,720
April	26,715	1,301	173,914	3,443	4,112	67	5,826	5,876
May	37,343	1,414	228,485	4,735	4,817	93	7,644	11,041
June	36,211	1,475	165,499	4,140	4,017	48	6,358	7,607
July	35,566	1,208	219,103	4,007	4,034	88	8,272	10,201
August	34,426	1,128	217,611	3,699	4,695	113	8,187	6,402
September	34,916	938	165,098	2,885	4,513	51	7,144	8,136
October	27,241	1,046	166,323	3,159	6,935	175	7,295	9,147
November	32,368	784	175,384	2,733	6,737	153	10,558	11,131
December	22,243	585	122,558	2,257		3,220	5,781	7,711
1974 -								
January	15,502	667	111,756	2,751	2,138		6,463	7,680
February	28,096	646	187,685	2,342	2,512	52	8,489	8,575
1972-73 : July to Feb.	209,819	7,829	1,267,868	28,222	29,230	890	41,357	57,618
1973-74 : July to Feb.	230,358	7,002	1,365,518	23,833	34,656	760	62,189	68,983

(a) Includes dry charged batteries, but excludes dry-cell batteries. (b) Includes plants (power plant installations). (c) Code numbers 685.53,55,63,65.



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