

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 8A

STORAGE BATTERIES

FEBRUARY, 1961.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the production of Storage Batteries and indicates current trends in their production. The figures for 1959-60 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Storage Batteries (incl. dry charged batteries (a)) made, built or assembled			
	Number of BATTERIES produced		Number of 2 VOLT CELLS produced for:	
	Starting, Lighting, Ignition (incl. Motor Cycle)		Radio, Homelighter, Fence Batteries	Traction Batteries
	6 Volt	12 Volt		
	Number of Batteries		Number of 2 Volt Cells	
Year. 1957-58	684,672	618,189	235,701	29,691
1958-59	648,246	664,172	233,560	31,068
1959-60	695,509	816,951	213,150	33,992
8 months ended Feb., 1961.	411,068	559,583	129,624	24,320
8 months ended February, 1960	416,675	487,854	131,790	21,056
Month, 1960 :				
February	58,387	66,999	15,232	2,702
March	70,258	82,604	17,623	3,367
April	59,230	73,271	15,893	2,203
May	77,624	88,606	27,802	4,152
June	71,722	84,616	20,342	3,214
July	70,062	80,083	19,054	3,503
August	68,804	79,412	23,824	3,350
September	55,221	78,463	19,742	3,726
October	48,662	70,387	16,409	3,182
November	52,180	75,773	14,633	3,350
December	41,986	57,527	13,731	2,310
1961. January	27,171	52,194	9,358	2,416
February	46,982	65,744	12,673	2,513

(a) Excludes Dry-Cell Batteries such as Torch Batteries.

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