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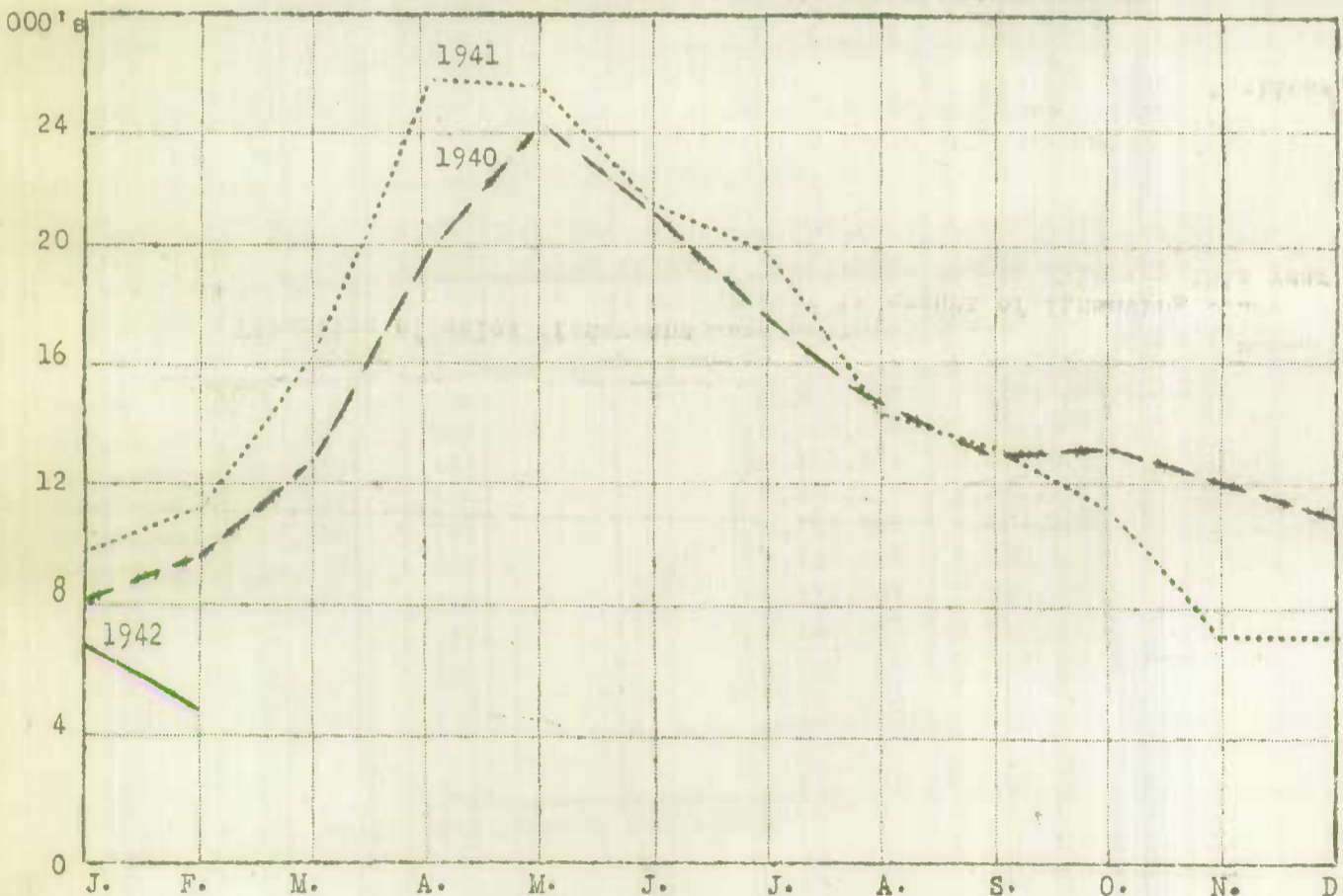
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLES SALES IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1942

Financing of sales of new and used motor vehicles in Canada in February, 1942, declined 56 per cent in number and 60 per cent in amount of financing below February a year ago. Sales of 4,930 units were financed for \$2,161,995 in February this year as compared with 11,146 vehicles which were financed to the extent of \$5,449,757 in February, 1941.

New vehicle financing was 66 per cent lower both in number and dollar volume of financing. The 971 new vehicles financed for \$855,466 in February this year compare with 2,886 vehicles financed for \$2,499,920 in February last year. Declines were uniform throughout all regions of the country, ranging from 63 to 68 per cent.

There were 3,959 used vehicles financed for an amount of \$1,306,529 in the month under review, down 52 per cent in number and 56 per cent in amount of financing from the 8,260 used vehicles financed for \$2,949,837 in February, 1941. Declines occurred in all regions of the country, but were not so pronounced in the Prairie Provinces as in other sections. A decrease of 21 per cent was recorded in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, while Alberta was down by 31 per cent. Other declines were as follows: 48 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 56 per cent in Ontario, 62 per cent in British Columbia and 64 per cent in Quebec.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1940 - 1942



FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1940 - 1942

(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1940	1941	1942	% of Change, 1942/41	1940	1941	1942	% of Change 1942/41
New Vehicles (a)								
January ...	2,454	2,557	1,980	-22.6	1,834,988	2,168,043	1,623,444	-25.1
February...	2,598	2,886	971	-66.4	1,963,864	2,499,920	855,466	-65.8
2 months...	5,052	5,443	2,951	-45.8	3,798,852	4,667,963	2,478,910	-46.9
March.....	3,508	3,978			2,590,162	3,286,098		
April.....	5,673	6,894			4,201,659	5,695,909		
May	6,668	6,151			5,041,701	5,272,038		
June.....	5,292	4,351			3,979,592	3,751,141		
July	2,845	4,010			2,301,572	3,478,182		
August ...	2,494	2,790			1,973,436	2,428,879		
September..	2,477	2,519			2,015,926	2,162,165		
October....	2,638	1,903			2,156,746	1,629,857		
November...	2,962	1,367			2,571,930	1,116,170		
December...	3,373	1,626			2,841,821	1,399,189		
12 months..	42,982	41,032			33,473,397	34,887,591		
Used Vehicles (a)								
January....	5,615	6,961	4,786	-31.2	1,793,219	2,452,366	1,675,898	-31.7
February...	6,934	8,260	3,959	-52.1	2,223,756	2,949,837	1,306,529	-55.7
2 months...	12,549	15,221	8,745	-42.5	4,016,975	5,402,203	2,982,427	-44.8
March.....	9,174	12,230			2,820,514	4,214,622		
April.....	14,031	18,873			4,316,435	6,656,680		
May.....	17,621	19,348			5,388,290	6,906,661		
June.....	15,867	17,045			4,860,525	6,047,421		
July.....	14,661	15,788			4,463,334	5,725,016		
August	12,145	11,677			3,740,564	4,251,560		
September..	10,512	10,728			3,258,877	3,823,127		
October....	10,576	9,204			3,312,672	3,261,581		
November...	9,077	5,759			2,933,677	1,799,375		
December...	7,383	5,514			2,650,533	1,740,946		
12 months..	133,596	141,387			41,762,396	49,829,192		
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)								
January....	8,069	9,518	6,766	-28.9	3,628,207	4,620,409	3,299,342	-28.6
February...	9,532	11,146	4,930	-55.8	4,187,620	5,449,757	2,161,995	-60.3
2 months...	17,601	20,664	11,696	-43.4	7,815,827	10,070,166	5,461,337	-45.8
March.....	12,682	16,208			5,410,676	7,500,720		
April.....	19,704	25,767			8,518,094	12,352,589		
May.....	24,289	25,499			10,429,991	12,178,699		
June.....	21,159	21,396			8,840,117	9,798,562		
July.....	17,506	19,798			6,764,906	9,203,198		
August.....	14,639	14,467			5,714,000	6,680,439		
September..	12,989	13,247			5,274,803	5,985,292		
October....	13,214	11,107			5,469,418	4,891,438		
November...	12,039	7,126			5,505,607	2,915,545		
December...	10,756	7,140			5,492,354	3,140,135		
12 months..	176,578	182,419			75,235,793	84,716,783		

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

FEBRUARY, 1941 and 1942

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	Feb. 1941	Feb. 1942	% Change 1942/41	Feb. 1941	Feb. 1942	% Change 1942/41

New Vehicles (a)

CANADA.....	2,886	971	-66.4	2,499,920	855,466	-65.8
Maritime Provinces....	179	67	-62.6	170,750	55,138	-67.7
Quebec.....	579	198	-65.8	519,363	183,820	-64.6
Ontario.....	1,146	368	-67.9	980,729	335,609	-65.8
Man. and Sask.	454	144	-68.3	379,717	98,283	-74.1
Alberta.....	304	111	-63.5	243,185	85,369	-64.9
British Columbia.....	224	83	-62.9	206,176	97,247	-52.8

Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA.....	8,260	3,959	-52.1	2,949,837	1,306,529	-55.7
Maritime Provinces....	390	203	-47.9	134,588	68,818	-48.9
Quebec.....	890	318	-64.3	368,774	130,887	-64.5
Ontario.....	4,416	1,945	-56.0	1,434,006	570,444	-60.2
Man. and Sask.....	697	548	-21.4	283,052	201,647	-28.8
Alberta.....	737	510	-30.8	274,726	185,176	-32.6
British Columbia.....	1,130	435	-61.5	454,691	149,557	-67.1

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA.....	11,146	4,930	-55.8	5,449,757	2,161,995	-60.3
Maritime Provinces....	569	270	-52.5	305,338	123,956	-59.4
Quebec.....	1,469	516	-64.9	888,137	314,707	-64.6
Ontario.....	5,562	2,313	-58.4	2,414,735	906,053	-62.5
Man. and Sask.....	1,151	692	-39.9	662,769	299,930	-54.7
Alberta.....	1,041	621	-40.3	517,911	270,545	-47.8
British Columbia.....	1,354	518	-61.7	660,867	246,804	-62.7

(a) Include passenger cars, trucks and buses.

