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STATISTICS OF AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Figures for automobile financing compiled by Dominion Bureau of Statistics while showing a considerable rise in March compared with February this year, due to seasonal influence indicated a falling off in financing as compared with March 1929. The total number of cars financed was 9,436 in March 1930, 5,488 in February 1930 and 10,069 in March 1929, and the value of the financing was \$4,849,558 in March 1930, \$2,950,807 in February 1930 and \$5,518,885 in March 1929.

New cars financed were 3,710 in March 1930, 1,835 in February 1930 and 4,813 in March 1929, while used cars financed were 5,726 in March 1930, 3,653 in February 1930 and 5,256 in March 1929. Values of new cars financed were \$2,538,194 in March 1930, \$1,420,531 in February 1930 and \$3,573,768 in March 1929. Values of used cars financed were \$2,311,364 in March 1930, \$1,530,276 in February 1930 and \$1,945,117 in March 1929.

AUTOMOBILE FINANCING OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 1928 AND 1929, JANUARY TO MARCH 1929 AND 1930, SHOWING NUMBER OF NEW AND USED CARS FINANCED AND TOTAL VALUE OF FINANCING

	Number of Cars		Total Value of financing in Dollars		Number of Cars		Total Value of Financing in Dollars	
	October		October		November		November	
	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929
New Cars Financed	4,121	4,925	3,125,018	3,369,531	2,974	2,774	2,199,273	2,375,520
Used Cars Financed	4,545	7,308	1,833,056	2,381,588	3,865	6,115	1,587,358	2,463,427
New and Used Cars Financed (undifferentiated)	215	147	90,374	90,055	162	90	103,705	53,980
Total	8,881	12,380	5,048,448	6,841,174	6,961	8,979	3,890,336	4,892,927
	December		December		xJanuary		xJanuary	
	1928		1928		1929		1930	
	1928	1929	1928	1929	1929	1930	1929	1930
New Cars Financed	1,795	1,478	1,373,695	1,303,409	1,592	1,293	1,329,896	1,054,430
Used Cars Financed	2,778	4,174	1,192,478	1,748,859	2,529	3,700	1,033,990	1,652,212
New and Used Cars Financed (undifferentiated)	123	48	128,546	38,068	-	-	-	-
Total	4,696	5,700	2,694,719	3,090,336	4,121	4,993	2,363,886	2,706,642
	xFebruary		xFebruary		March		March	
	1929		1929		1929		1930	
	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930
New Cars Financed	1,928	1,835	1,547,726	1,420,531	4,813	3,710	3,573,768	2,538,194
Used Cars Financed	2,602	3,653	1,141,312	1,530,276	5,256	5,726	1,945,117	2,311,364
Total	4,530	5,488	2,689,038	2,950,807	10,069	9,436	5,518,885	4,849,558

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