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FINANCING OF AUTOMOBILE, TRUCK AND BUS SALES IN CANADA IN MARCH, 1934.

The number of sales of new and used automobiles, trucks and buses which were financed in Canada in March, 1934, and the amount involved in financing these sales have been compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The total figures for March show an increase as compared with February and though they indicate a drop of 1.7% in numbers of vehicles financed, they show an increase of 20% in the amount of financing as compared with March of last year.

The total number of vehicles financed was 5,151 in March, 2,734 in February and 5,238 in March, 1933, and the amount of financing was \$2,129,537 in March, \$1,128,402 in February and \$1,774,204 in March, 1933.

New vehicles financed numbered 1,768 in March, 882 in February and 1,659 in March, 1933; while used vehicles numbered 3,383 in March, 1,852 in February and 3,579 in March, 1933.

The amount of financing for new vehicles was \$1,214,051 in March, \$623,447 in February and \$919,287 in March, 1933; and the total for used vehicles was \$915,486 in March, \$504,955 in February and \$854,917 in March, 1933.

Month	Number of Vehicles			% of Change 1933- 1934	Amount of Financing			% of Change 1933- 1934
	1932	1933	1934		1932	1933	1934	
<u>New Vehicles</u>								
January	1,070	868	509	-41.4	\$ 632,707	\$ 456,275	\$ 363,847	-20.3
February	1,389	946	882	- 6.8	727,705	532,639	623,447	+17.0
March	1,631	1,659	1,768	+ 6.6	1,060,440	919,287	1,214,051	+32.1
April	2,426	1,732	-	-	1,587,293	1,065,995	-	-
May	3,171	2,318	-	-	2,023,586	1,463,407	-	-
June	2,920	1,976	-	-	1,768,206	1,244,699	-	-
July	2,087	1,775	-	-	1,245,578	1,145,803	-	-
August	1,709	1,388	-	-	1,023,137	908,390	-	-
September	1,499	1,229	-	-	938,254	836,969	-	-
October	1,263	952	-	-	722,756	688,736	-	-
November	1,166	608	-	-	538,264	459,236	-	-
December	962	429	-	-	473,433	308,932	-	-
<u>Used Vehicles</u>								
January	2,982	2,145	1,648	-23.2	\$ 812,501	\$ 544,478	450,126	-17.3
February	2,781	2,323	1,852	-20.3	801,663	638,935	504,955	-21.0
March	3,319	3,579	3,383	- 5.5	964,196	854,917	915,486	+ 7.1
April	4,419	3,812	-	-	1,412,269	998,769	-	-
May	6,444	5,141	-	-	1,763,926	1,638,962	-	-
June	6,231	4,647	-	-	1,702,404	1,156,450	-	-
July	4,545	4,077	-	-	1,228,019	991,889	-	-
August	4,356	3,395	-	-	1,161,564	902,444	-	-
September	3,519	3,022	-	-	958,253	764,400	-	-
October	3,108	2,555	-	-	864,629	663,722	-	-
November	3,120	2,083	-	-	796,043	544,231	-	-
December	2,679	1,579	-	-	658,822	429,223	-	-
<u>Total</u>								
January	4,052	3,013	2,157	-28.4	\$1,445,208	\$1,000,753	813,973	-18.7
February	4,170	3,269	2,734	-16.4	1,529,368	1,171,574	1,128,402	- 3.7
March	4,950	5,238	5,151	- 1.7	2,024,636	1,774,204	2,129,537	+20.0
April	7,345	5,544	-	-	2,999,562	2,064,764	-	-
May	9,615	7,459	-	-	3,787,512	3,102,369	-	-
June	9,151	6,623	-	-	3,470,610	2,401,149	-	-
July	6,632	5,852	-	-	2,473,597	2,137,692	-	-
August	6,065	4,783	-	-	2,184,701	1,810,834	-	-
September	5,018	4,251	-	-	1,896,507	1,601,369	-	-
October	4,371	3,507	-	-	1,587,385	1,352,458	-	-
November	4,286	2,691	-	-	1,334,307	1,003,467	-	-
December	3,641	2,008	-	-	1,132,255	738,155	-	-
Total	69,296	54,238	-	-	25,865,648	20,158,788	-	-

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