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FINANCING OF AUTOMOBILE SALES IN CANADA IN FEBRUARY, 1935

The number of sales of new and used passenger cars, trucks and buses which were financed in February, 1935, and the amounts involved in financing these sales show a considerable increase over the figures for 1934 according to the report prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

There were 4,249 new and used vehicles financed to the extent of \$1,984,204 in February, 1935, which was an increase of 55.4 per cent in number and 75.8 per cent in amount of financing over the same month a year ago.

New vehicles financed numbered 1,592 in February this year, 885 in January, and 882 in February last year, while used vehicles numbered 2,657, 1,844 and 1,852 respectively. The amount of financing for new vehicles was \$1,136,203 for February, \$651,272 for January and \$623,447 for February, 1934. Corresponding totals for used vehicles were \$848,001, \$513,076 and \$504,955.

	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1933	1934	1935	% of Change 1934-35	1933	1934	1935	% of Change 1934-35
New Vehicles								
Jan.	868	509	885	+ 73.9	\$ 456,275	\$ 363,847	\$ 651,272	+ 79.0
Feb.	946	882	1,592	+ 80.5	532,639	623,447	1,136,203	+ 82.2
Mar.	1,659	1,775			919,287	1,221,058		
Apr.	1,732	3,119			1,065,995	2,109,794		
May	2,318	4,123			1,433,407	2,852,630		
June	1,976	3,439			1,244,699	2,469,198		
July	1,775	2,774			1,145,803	1,910,377		
Aug.	1,388	2,080			908,390	1,480,983		
Sept.	1,229	1,949			836,969	1,352,349		
Oct.	952	1,280			688,736	930,492		
Nov.	608	865			459,236	636,688		
Dec.	429	614			508,932	456,180		
Used Vehicles								
Jan.	2,145	1,648	1,844	+ 11.9	\$ 544,478	\$ 450,126	\$ 513,076	+ 14.0
Feb.	2,323	1,852	2,657	+ 43.5	638,235	504,955	848,001	+ 67.9
Mar.	3,579	3,396			854,917	918,164		
Apr.	3,812	5,373			998,769	1,387,137		
May	5,141	7,686			1,638,962	1,953,204		
June	4,647	7,023			1,156,450	1,797,387		
July	4,077	5,602			991,889	1,714,419		
Aug.	3,395	5,422			902,444	1,385,022		
Sept.	3,022	4,025			764,400	1,042,847		
Oct.	2,555	4,186			663,722	1,075,877		
Nov.	2,083	3,314			544,231	851,469		
Dec.	1,579	2,204			429,223	603,813		
Total - New and Used Vehicles								
Jan.	3,013	2,157	2,729	+ 26.5	\$1,000,753	\$ 813,973	\$1,164,348	+ 43.0
Feb.	3,269	2,734	4,249	+ 55.4	1,171,574	1,128,402	1,984,204	+ 75.8
Mar.	5,238	5,171			1,774,204	2,139,222		
Apr.	5,544	8,492			2,064,764	3,496,931		
May	7,459	11,809			3,102,369	4,805,834		
June	6,623	10,492			2,401,149	4,266,585		
July	5,852	8,376			2,137,392	3,624,796		
Aug.	4,783	7,502			1,810,834	2,866,005		
Sept.	4,251	5,974			1,601,369	2,395,196		
Oct.	3,507	5,466			1,352,458	2,006,369		
Nov.	2,691	4,179			1,003,467	1,488,157		
Dec.	2,008	2,818			738,155	1,059,993		
Total	54,238	75,170			20,158,788	30,091,463		

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