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FINANCING OF AUTOMOBILE SALES IN CANADA IN MARCH, 1935

There were 7,183 cars, trucks and buses financed to the extent of \$2,979,442 in March, 1935, showing an improvement of approximately 39% over March, 1934, according to the report prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

New vehicles financed numbered 2,539 in March this year, 1,592 in February, and 1,775 in March last year, while used vehicles numbered 4,644, 2,657 and 3,396 for the same three months. The amount of financing for new vehicles was \$1,756,217 in March, \$1,136,203 in February and \$1,221,058 in March, 1934. Corresponding totals for used vehicles were \$1,223,225, \$848,001 and \$918,164.

	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	2,539	+43.0	919,287	1,221,058	1,756,217	+43.8
Apr.	1,732	3,119			1,065,995	2,109,794		
May	2,318	4,123			1,463,407	2,852,630		
June	1,976	3,469			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			308,932	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	638,935	504,955	848,001	+67.9
Mar.	3,579	3,396	4,644	+36.7	854,917	918,164	1,223,225	+33.2
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	7,183	+38.9	1,774,204	2,139,222	2,979,442	+39.3
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			2,137,692	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			1,352,456	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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