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FINANCING OF AUTOMOBILE SALES IN CANADA IN APRIL, 1935

The steady increase in the number of cars, trucks and buses financed in Canada during the first quarter of this year was maintained in April when 12,709 vehicles were financed to the extent of \$5,354,670, according to figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This number was 49 p.c. greater than the 8,492 vehicles recorded for April, 1934, and 111 p.c. in advance of the 5,544 in April, 1933.

The number of new vehicles financed was 4,750 in April of this year, 2,539 in March, and 3,119 in April, 1934, while used vehicles numbered 7,959, 4,644 and 5,373 for the same three months. The amount of financing for new vehicles was \$3,235,446 in April, \$1,756,217 in March, 1935, and \$2,109,794 in April, 1934. Corresponding figures for used vehicles were \$2,119,224, \$1,223,225 and \$1,387,137.

	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
March	1,659	1,775	2,539	+43.0	919,287	1,221,058	1,756,217	+43.8
April	1,732	3,119	4,750	+52.3	1,065,995	2,109,794	3,235,446	+53.4
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
March	3,579	3,396	4,644	+36.7	854,917	918,164	1,223,225	+33.2
April	3,812	5,373	7,959	+48.1	998,769	1,387,137	2,119,224	+52.8
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
March	5,238	5,171	7,183	+38.9	1,774,204	2,139,222	2,979,442	+39.3
April	5,544	8,492	12,709	+49.7	2,064,764	3,496,931	5,354,670	+53.1
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			1,352,458	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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