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AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

FEBRUARY, 1933.

Production of 3,298 automobiles in Canada during February, a short month, showed little change from the 3,358 cars of the previous month but was 40 per cent below the output for February, 1932, when 5,477 cars were made. This month's figures when compared with those for January show that passenger cars registered a slight improvement to 3,025 from 2,921 while trucks declined to 273 from 437.

Of the February output 3,130 cars were made for sale in Canada, leaving a balance of only 168 for export. The apparent consumption of cars in Canada during the month, as determined by adding the 3,130 cars made for sale in Canada to the 99 imported, amounted to 3,229 cars. Exports for the month were reported at 277 cars.

Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during February, 1933, and the Two Months ending February, 1932 and 1933.

	FEBRUARY, 1933		TWO MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY		
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	1932	1933
Passenger cars:-					
(a) Open - - 2 to 3 passenger	29	2	31	288	53
4 to 5 passenger	76	...	76	175	82
7 passenger .....	...	...	...	...	...
Total Open	105	2	107	463	135
(b) Closed - 2 to 3 passenger	431	6	437	1,387	870
4 to 5 passenger	2,300	115	2,415	5,711	4,817
7 passenger	27	8	35	36	77
Total Closed	2,758	129	2,887	7,134	5,764
(c) Chassis (passenger)	1	30	31	9	47
TOTAL PASSENGER	2,864	161	3,025	7,606	5,946

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Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during February, 1933, and the Two Months ending February, 1932 and 1933. concluded.

		FEBRUARY, 1933			TWO MONTHS ENDING	
		For sale	For	TOTAL	FEBRUARY	
		in Canada	export		1932	1933
Commercial cars and trucks:-						
(Including truck chassis, taxicabs and buses)						
(a)	Under 1 ton	68	...	68	536	209
(b)	1 to 1½ tons, inclusive	99	7	106	937	288
(c)	Over 1½ tons to 2½ tons, inclusive	96	...	96	86	204
(d)	Over 2½ tons to under 5 tons	3	...	3	41	6
(e)	5 tons and over .....	...	...	...	...	1
(f)	Bus chassis .....	...	...	...	2	2
TOTAL TRUCKS AND CHASSIS		266	7	273	1,602	710
GRAND TOTAL		3,130	168	3,298	9,208	6,656

Table 2 - Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles, by Months, 1932 and 1933

Months		P R O D U C T I O N			C U S T O M S ' R E C O R D S	
		For sale	For	TOTAL	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
		in Canada	export			
January	1932	3,403	328	3,731	202	582
	1933	3,030	328	3,358	129	504
February	1932	5,303	174	5,477	160	414
	1933	3,130	168	3,298	99	277
TOTAL	1932	8,706	502	9,208	362	996
	1933	6,160	496	6,656	228	781

NOTE:- Figures in this report are the latest available at time of printing, where necessary, data for earlier months have been revised.