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AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

DECEMBER, 1934.

Production of 2,732 automobiles in Canada during December marked an improvement of 61 per cent over the 1,697 cars made in November and compares with a total of 3,190 cars reported for December of a year ago. The increase over the previous month was due to the number of cars made for sale in Canada advancing to 2,334 from 1,075 while the number made for export fell off to 398 from 622.

During the calendar year 1934 a total of 116,890 cars were produced in Canada, an increase of 78 per cent over the 65,852 cars of 1933 and 92 per cent over the 60,789 cars of 1932. The number of cars made for sale in Canada advanced 68 per cent over 1933 to 72,481 from 43,178 and the number of cars made for export gained 96 per cent to 44,409 from 22,674.

A calculation to show the apparent consumption of cars in Canada may be made by deducting the number of cars exported from the sum of the production and imports. In 1934 production amounted to 116,890 cars and imports to 2,884, making an available supply of 119,774 cars, but as exports totalled 43,767 the apparent consumption was 76,007. Apparent consumption figures for other years amounted to 46,733 in 1933; 49,216 in 1932, and 76,759 in 1931.

Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during December, 1934, and during the Twelve Months ended December, 1933 and 1934.

	DECEMBER, 1934			TWELVE MONTHS ENDING	
				DECEMBER	
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	1933	1934
Passenger cars:-					
(a) Open - 2 to 3 passenger	2	...	2	749	909
4 to 5 passenger	19	45	64	1,947	5,982
7 passenger .....	...	...	...	...	6
Total Open	21	45	66	2,696	6,897
(b) Closed - 2 to 3 passenger	155	3	158	6,749	8,555
4 to 5 passenger	1,539	153	1,692	37,703	68,404
7 passenger	9	4	13	375	1,509
Total Closed	1,703	160	1,863	44,827	78,468
(c) Chassis (passenger)	16	8	24	6,326	6,792
TOTAL PASSENGER	1,740	213	1,953	53,849	92,157

Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during December, 1934, and during the Twelve Months ended December, 1933 and 1934. (concluded)

	DECEMBER, 1934			TWELVE MONTHS ENDING	
	For sale	For	TOTAL	1933	1934
	in Canada	export			
Commercial cars and trucks - (Including truck chassis, taxicabs and buses)					
(a) Under 1 ton	113	6	119	4,115	4,986
(b) 1 to 1½ tons, inclusive	56	85	141	6,136	14,875
(c) Over 1½ tons to 2½ tons, inclusive	411	94	505	1,653	4,571
(d) Over 2½ tons to under 5 tons	11	...	11	81	264
(e) 5 tons and over .....	...	...	...	5	11
(f) Bus chassis	3	...	3	13	26
TOTAL TRUCKS AND CHASSIS	594	185	779	12,003	24,733
GRAND TOTAL	2,334	398	2,732	65,852	116,890

Table 2 - Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles, by Months, 1933 and 1934.

			PRODUCTION			CUSTOMS' RECORDS	
			For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
January	1933		3,030	328	3,358	129	504
	1934		2,970	3,934	6,904	132	2,404
February	1933		3,130	168	3,298	99	277
	1934		5,411	3,160	8,571	194	3,045
March	1933		5,078	1,554	6,632	158	1,637
	1934		10,275	3,905	14,180	366	4,954
April	1933		5,643	2,612	8,255	226	1,268
	1934		13,525	4,838	18,363	265	3,968
May	1933		7,167	2,229	9,396	159	2,729
	1934		15,188	4,973	20,161	556	4,242
June	1933		5,522	1,801	7,323	161	2,299
	1934		8,428	5,477	13,905	373	5,298
July	1933		4,562	1,978	6,540	181	1,790
	1934		5,895	5,219	11,114	288	6,598
August	1933		4,160	1,919	6,079	174	1,754
	1934		4,933	4,971	9,904	189	3,567
September	1933		2,452	3,356	5,808	95	2,247
	1934		1,371	4,208	5,579	110	3,343
October	1933		836	2,846	3,682	131	2,952
	1934		1,076	2,704	3,780	141	3,778
November	1933		573	1,718	2,291	110	1,786
	1934		1,075	622	1,697	107	1,929
December	1933		1,025	2,165	3,190	158	1,657
	1934		2,334	398	2,732	163	641
TOTAL	1933		43,178	22,674	65,852	1,781	20,900
	1934		72,481	44,409	116,890	2,884	43,767

Table 3 - Production of Automobiles in Canada, by Months, 1928 - 1933.

Months	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
January	8,463	21,501	10,388	6,496	3,731	3,358
February	12,504	31,287	15,548	9,864	5,477	3,298
March	17,469	40,621	20,730	12,993	8,318	6,632
April	24,211	41,901	24,257	17,159	6,810	8,255
May	33,942	31,559	24,672	12,738	8,221	9,396
June	28,399	21,492	15,090	6,835	7,112	7,323
July	25,226	17,461	10,188	4,220	7,472	6,540
August	31,245	14,214	9,792	4,544	4,067	6,079
September	21,193	13,817	7,957	2,646	2,342	5,808
October	18,536	14,523	4,541	1,440	2,923	3,682
November	11,769	9,424	5,407	1,247	2,204	2,291
December	9,097	4,825	4,802	2,377	2,112	3,190
TOTAL	242,054	262,625	153,372	82,559	60,789	65,852

LIST OF COMPANIES

<u>Names</u>	<u>Addresses</u>
Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Ltd.	Windsor, Ont.
Federal Truck Co. of Canada, Ltd.	Windsor, Ont.
Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	East Windsor, Ont.
General Motors of Canada, Ltd.	Oshawa, Ont.
Gotfredson Trucks Ltd.	Walkerville, Ont.
Graham-Paige Motors of Canada, Ltd.	Walkerville, Ont.
Hayes Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	Vancouver, B.C.
Hudson Motors of Canada, Ltd.	Tilbury, Ont.
Hupp Motor Car Corporation	Windsor, Ont.
International Harvester Co. of Canada, Ltd.	Hamilton, Ont.
Leyland Motors Ltd.	Toronto, Ont.
Packard Motor Car Co. of Canada, Ltd.	Windsor, Ont.
Stewart Truck Corporation of Canada, Ltd.	Fort Erie, Ont.
Studebaker Corporation of Canada, Ltd.	Walkerville, Ont.
White Company, Ltd.	Montreal, P.Q.

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