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# AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

MARCH, 1934.

Production of 14,180 cars in Canada during March was the best output reported for any month since April, 1931, when 17,159 cars were made. The March figures showed a gain of 65 per cent over the 8,571 vehicles of February and 114 per cent over the 6,632 cars reported for March, 1933. The improvement over the previous month was largely in passenger cars, which model rose to 12,272 from 7,101, but trucks also advanced to 1,908 from 1,470.

Of the March total 10,275 cars were made for sale in Canada, leaving a balance of 3,905 intended for export. The apparent consumption of cars in Canada during the month, as determined by adding the 10,275 cars made for sale in Canada to the 366 imported, amounted to 10,641 cars. Exports for March were reported at 4,954 cars.

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

			THREE MONTHS ENDING MARCH, 1934			THREE MONTHS ENDING MARCH	
			For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	1933	1934
Passenger cars--							
(a) Open	2 to 3 passenger	27	82	109	95	314	
	4 to 5 passenger	7	174	181	168	863	
	7 passenger	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total Open	34	256	290	263	1,177	
(b) Closed	2 to 3 passenger	1,256	149	1,405	1,687	2,977	
	4 to 5 passenger	7,800	1,552	9,352	8,918	17,814	
	7 passenger	24	19	43	143	123	
	Total Closed	9,080	1,720	10,800	10,748	20,914	
(c) Chassis (passenger)		4	1,178	1,182	862	2,228	
TOTAL PASSENGER		9,118	3,154	12,272	11,873	24,319	

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

	MARCH, 1934			THREE MONTHS ENDING MARCH	
	For sale	For	TOTAL	1933	1934
	in Canada	export			
Commercial cars and trucks (Including truck chassis, taxicabs and buses)					
(a) Under 1 ton .....	236	264	500	375	1,365
(b) 1 to 1½ tons, inclusive .....	499	436	935	446	3,049
(c) Over 1½ tons to 2½ tons, inclusive .....	406	51	457	579	891
(d) Over 2½ tons to under 5 tons .....	16	...	16	11	23
(e) 5 tons and over .....	...	...	...	2	8
(f) Bus chassis .....	...	...	...	2	...
TOTAL TRUCKS AND CHASSIS .....	1,157	751	1,908	1,415	5,336
GRAND TOTAL .....	10,275	3,905	14,180	13,288	29,655

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

			P R O D U C T I O N			CUSTOMS <sup>1</sup> 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
TOTAL .....	1933	.....	11,238	2,050	13,288	386	2,418
	1934	.....	18,656	10,999	29,655	692	10,403