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# AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

APRIL, 1934.

Production of automobiles in Canada during April totalled 18,363 units, the highest number for any month since May, 1930. In January, February and March of this year the output was 6,904, 8,571, and 14,180 cars, respectively and in April a year ago the number was 8,255.

The total for April included 15,451 passenger cars and 2,912 trucks. Of the passenger cars 11,678 were for sale in Canada and 3,773 were for export, and 1,847 of the trucks were intended for use in Canada and 1,065 were for export. Imports during April included 215 passenger cars and 50 trucks while exports were reported at 2,946 passenger units and 1,022 trucks. The apparent Canadian consumption of cars and trucks was 13,790 units, as determined by adding the imports of 265 to the 13,525 cars made for sale in Canada.

For the first four months of 1934 the output of cars and trucks was 48,018 or more than double the number made in the corresponding period of 1933. The apparent consumption in Canada during these four months totalled 33,138 cars and trucks.

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

|                               |                          |        | FOUR MONTHS ENDING<br>APRIL |               |        |        |      |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|------|
|                               |                          |        | A P R I L, 1934             |               |        |        |      |
|                               |                          |        | For sale<br>in Canada       | For<br>export | TOTAL  | 1933   | 1934 |
| Passenger cars:-              |                          |        |                             |               |        |        |      |
| (a) Open                      | - 2 to 3 passenger ..... | 69     | 39                          | 108           | 133    | 422    |      |
|                               | 4 to 5 passenger .....   | 15     | 161                         | 176           | 443    | 1,039  |      |
|                               | 7 passenger .....        | ...    | ...                         | ...           | ...    | ...    |      |
|                               | Total Open .....         | 84     | 200                         | 284           | 576    | 1,461  |      |
| (b) Closed                    | - 2 to 3 passenger ..... | 1,677  | 160                         | 1,837         | 2,670  | 4,814  |      |
|                               | 4 to 5 passenger .....   | 9,852  | 2,829                       | 12,681        | 13,756 | 30,495 |      |
|                               | 7 passenger .....        | 63     | 97                          | 160           | 192    | 283    |      |
|                               | Total Closed .....       | 11,592 | 3,086                       | 14,678        | 16,618 | 35,592 |      |
| (c) Chassis (passenger) ..... |                          | 2      | 487                         | 489           | 1,636  | 2,717  |      |
| TOTAL PASSENGER .....         |                          | 11,678 | 3,773                       | 15,451        | 18,830 | 39,770 |      |

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

|   | A P R I L, 1934       |               |        | FOUR MONTHS ENDING |        |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
|   | APRIL                 |               | TOTAL  | 1933               | 1934   |
|   | For sale<br>in Canada | For<br>export |        |                    |        |
| Commercial cars and trucks -<br>(Including truck chassis, taxicabs and buses) |                       |               |        |                    |        |
| (a) Under 1 ton .....   | 392                   | 126           | 518    | 989                | 1,883  |
| (b) 1 to 1½ tons, inclusive .....   | 911                   | 934           | 1,845  | 986                | 4,894  |
| (c) Over 1½ tons to 2½ tons, inclusive .....                                  | 454                   | 5             | 459    | 721                | 1,350  |
| (d) Over 2½ tons to under 5 tons .....  | 85                    | ...           | 85     | 12                 | 108    |
| (e) 5 tons and over .....   | 5                     | ...           | 5      | 2                  | 13     |
| (f) Bus chassis .....   | ...                   | ...           | ...    | 3                  | ...    |
| TOTAL TRUCKS AND CHASSIS .....  | 1,847                 | 1,065         | 2,912  | 2,713              | 8,248  |
| GRAND TOTAL .....   | 13,525                | 4,838         | 18,363 | 21,543             | 48,018 |

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' RECORDS |         |
|----------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------|------------------|---------|
|                |            | For sale<br>in Canada | For<br>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   |
| TOTAL .....    | 1933 ..... | 16,881                | 4,662         | 21,543 | 612              | 3,686   |
|                | 1934 ..... | 32,181                | 15,837        | 48,018 | 957              | 14,371  |

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  | 3,262  |
| TOTAL .....     | 242,054 | 262,625 | 153,372 | 82,559 | 60,789 | 65,924 |

LIST OF REPORTING COMPANIES, APRIL, 1934.

| <u>Name</u>                                 | <u>Head Office</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.       |
| Graham-Paige Motors of Canada, Ltd.         | Walkerville, Ont.  |
| Hayes Manufacturing Co. Ltd.                | Vancouver, B.C.    |
| Hudson-Essex 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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