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AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

MAY, 1934.

Production of automobiles in Canada during May totalled 20,161 units, a gain of 1,798 over April and the highest number made in any month since May, 1930. In January of this year the production was 6,904 cars; in February, 8,571; in March, 14,180; in April, 18,363; and in May of a year ago the number was 9,396 cars.

The total for May included 16,504 passenger cars and 3,657 trucks. Of the passenger cars, 12,864 were for sale in Canada and 3,640 for export, and 2,324 of the trucks were intended for use in Canada and 1,333 were for export. Imports during May included 420 passenger cars and 136 trucks while exports consisted of 3,218 passenger cars and 1,024 trucks. The apparent Canadian consumption of cars and trucks in May was 15,744 units, as determined by adding the imports of 556 to the 15,188 cars made for sale in Canada.

For the first five months of 1934 the output of cars and trucks was 68,179 compared with 30,939 for the corresponding period of 1933. The apparent consumption in Canada during this period was 48,882 cars and trucks in 1934 and 24,819 in 1933.

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

	M A Y, 1934			FIVE MONTHS ENDING MAY	
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	1933	1934
Passenger cars:-					
(a) Open - 2 to 3 passenger	49	57	106	267	528
4 to 5 passenger	59	1,109	1,168	671	2,207
7 passenger
Total Open	108	1,166	1,274	938	2,735
(b) Closed - 2 to 3 passenger	1,141	120	1,261	3,824	6,075
4 to 5 passenger	11,551	1,527	13,078	19,528	43,573
7 passenger	59	93	152	233	435
Total Closed	12,751	1,740	14,491	23,585	50,083
(c) Chassis (passenger)	5	734	739	2,331	3,456
TOTAL PASSENGER	12,864	3,640	16,504	26,854	56,274

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

	M A Y, 1934			FIVE MONTHS ENDING MAY	
	For sale	For	TOTAL	1933	1934
	in Canada	export			
Commercial cars and trucks - (Including truck chassis, taxicabs and buses)					
(a) Under 1 ton	456	237	693	1,453	2,576
(b) 1 to 1½ tons, inclusive	1,341	938	2,279	1,635	7,173
(c) Over 1½ tons to 2½ tons, inclusive	470	158	628	976	1,978
(d) Over 2½ tons to under 5 tons	51	...	51	13	159
(e) 5 tons and over	1	...	1	2	14
(f) Bus chassis	5	...	5	6	5
TOTAL TRUCKS AND CHASSIS	2,324	1,333	3,657	4,085	11,905
GRAND TOTAL	15,188	4,973	20,161	30,939	68,179

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 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
TOTAL	1933	24,048	6,891	30,939	771	6,415
	1934	47,369	20,810	68,179	1,513	18,613

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 REPORTING COMPANIES, MAY, 1934.

Name

Head Office

Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Ltd.
 Federal Truck Co. of Canada, Ltd.
 Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.
 General Motors of Canada, Ltd.
 Gotfredson Trucks Ltd.
 Graham-Paige Motors of Canada, Ltd.
 Hayes Manufacturing Co. Ltd.
 Hudson-Essex of Canada, Ltd.
 Hupp Motor Car Corporation
 International Harvester Co. of Canada, Ltd.
 Leyland Motors Ltd.
 Packard Motor Car Co. of Canada, Ltd.
 Stewart Truck Corporation of Canada, Ltd.
 Studebaker Corporation of Canada, Ltd.
 White Company, Ltd.

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 Windsor, Ont.
 East Windsor, Ont.
 Oshawa, Ont.
 Walkerville, Ont.
 Walkerville, Ont.
 Vancouver, B.C.
 Tilbury, Ont.
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