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AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

AUGUST, 1934.

Production of automobiles in Canada during August included 4,933 units made for sale in this country and 4,971 for export, a total of 9,904 units. In the previous month output amounted to 11,114 units and in August of a year ago to 6,079 units.

The total for August included 7,325 passenger cars and 2,579 trucks. Of the passenger cars, 1,047 were open models, 5,554 were closed and the balance of 724 were passenger chassis. Of the trucks 466 were of 1 ton capacity, 1,743 had a capacity of from one to one and a half tons and 368 ranged from one and a half tons to less than 5 tons.

Imports of automobiles dropped to 189 in August from 288 in July. Exports declined to 3,567 from 6,598 in July.

For the eight months ending August 31, 1934, the cumulative output of motor cars in Canada numbered 103,102 units, an increase of 103 per cent over the 50,881 units made in the corresponding period of a year ago and 101 per cent over the 51,208 units reported for the first eight months of 1932.

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

	AUGUST, 1934			EIGHT MONTHS ENDING	
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	AUGUST 1933	AUGUST 1934
Passenger cars:-					
(a) Open - 2 to 3 passenger	7	47	54	509	771
4 to 5 passenger	67	926	993	1,188	5,363
7 passenger .....	...	...	...	...	6
Total Open	74	973	1,047	1,697	6,140
(b) Closed - 2 to 3 passenger	352	169	521	5,831	8,059
4 to 5 passenger	3,125	1,873	4,998	31,496	62,125
7 passenger	13	22	35	333	632
Total Closed	3,490	2,064	5,554	37,660	70,816
(c) Chassis (passenger) .....	...	724	724	3,743	5,860
TOTAL PASSENGER	3,564	3,761	7,325	43,100	82,816

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

	AUGUST, 1934			EIGHT MONTHS ENDING	
				AUGUST	
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	1933	1934
Commercial cars and trucks - (Including truck chassis, taxicabs and buses)					
(a) Under 1 ton	228	238	466	2,788	4,116
(b) 1 to 1½ tons, inclusive	803	940	1,743	3,436	12,670
(c) Over 1½ tons to 2½ tons, inclusive	304	32	336	1,496	3,253
(d) Over 2½ tons to under 5 tons	32	...	32	49	217
(e) 5 tons and over	1	...	1	4	10
(f) Bus chassis	1	...	1	8	20
TOTAL TRUCKS AND CHASSIS	1,369	1,210	2,579	7,781	20,286
GRAND TOTAL	4,933	4,971	9,904	50,881	103,102

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
June	1933	5,522	1,801	7,323	158	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	172	1,754
	1934	4,933	4,971	9,904	189	3,567
TOTAL	1933	38,292	12,589	50,881	1,282	12,258
	1934	66,625	36,477	103,102	2,363	34,076

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>Name</u>	<u>Address</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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