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AUTOMOBILES - DECEMBER, 1935.

Production of automobiles in Canada during December numbered 13,775 units, an increase of 2 per cent over the 13,496 cars made in November. The number of trucks advanced to 2,405 from 1,454 in November while the number of passenger cars fell off to 11,370 from 12,042. Of the December total 6,555 units were made for sale in Canada and 7,220 for export, the corresponding figures for November being 6,676 for the Canadian market and 6,820 for export. In December of a year ago only 2,694 cars were manufactured, the increase this year being due chiefly to the earlier introduction of new models.

For the calendar year 1935 a total of 172,934 motor cars were produced in Canada compared with 116,852 in 1934 and 65,852 in 1933. Of this year's total 69,501 units were made for export and 103,433 for sale in Canada; the number made for export was 56 per cent above the 1934 total and the number made for the domestic market was 43 per cent higher.

A calculation to show the apparent consumption of motor vehicles in Canada during the year may be made by deducting the number of cars exported from the sum of production and imports. In 1935 production amounted to 172,934 and imports to 4,110, making an available supply of 177,044 units, but exports totalled 64,556 leaving 112,488 cars as the apparent consumption. Corresponding consumption figures for other years were: 75,990 in 1934, 46,733 in 1933, and 49,216 in 1932.

Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during DECEMBER and the TWELVE MONTHS ending DECEMBER, 1935.

Types	D E C E M B E R			TOTAL FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	
(a) Passenger cars -				
Permanent open cars -				
Roadsters	3	49	52	844
Touring	4	96	100	2,209
Convertible cars -				
Coupe, Roadster	46	27	73	1,649
Sedan, Touring	3	...	3	57
Permanent Closed cars -				
Coupe	647	196	843	11,181
2 - Door Sedan	2,064	116	2,180	32,670
4 - Door Sedan	2,994	1,534	4,528	63,535
Other closed	30	...	30	37
Chassis (sold without bodies) ...	4	3,557	3,561	27,499
TOTAL PASSENGER CARS	5,795	5,575	11,370	139,681

Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during DECEMBER and the TWELVE MONTHS ending DECEMBER, 1935. (concluded)

Types	D E C E M B E R		TOTAL FOR	
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL ENDING DECEMBER	TWELVE MONTHS
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis -				
3/4 ton and less	286	243	529	9,496
1 ton and less than 1½	19	...	19	875
1½ tons and less than 2	127	275	402	13,179
2 tons and less than 2½	221	758	979	8,429
2½ tons and less than 3½	107	369	476	1,069
3½ tons and 4½ tons inclusive .....	...	...	...	142
5 tons .....	...	...	...	10
5½ tons and over .....	...	...	...	13
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.) ..	...	...	...	2
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use) .....	...	...	...	38
TOTAL COMMERCIAL CARS	760	1,645	2,405	33,253
GRAND TOTAL	6,555	7,220	13,775	172,934

Table 2 - Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles, by Months, 1934 and 1935.

Months		P R O D U C T I O N			CUSTOMS' RECORDS	
		For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
January	1934	2,970	3,934	6,904	133	2,404
	1935	6,021	4,586	10,607	264	1,598
February	1934	5,411	3,160	8,571	194	3,045
	1935	10,245	7,869	18,114	329	4,858
March	1934	10,275	3,905	14,180	371	4,954
	1935	14,046	7,929	21,975	587	9,379
April	1934	13,525	4,838	18,363	266	3,968
	1935	17,813	6,310	24,123	520	6,371
May	1934	15,188	4,973	20,161	556	4,242
	1935	16,081	4,621	20,702	569	6,499
June	1934	8,428	5,477	13,905	383	5,298
	1935	9,910	5,835	15,745	365	4,873
July	1934	5,895	5,219	11,114	289	6,598
	1935	7,147	5,922	13,069	335	5,105
August	1934	4,933	4,971	9,904	189	3,567
	1935	2,687	5,005	7,692	269	6,009
September	1934	1,371	4,208	5,579	110	3,343
	1935	1,525	3,798	5,323	164	4,792
October	1934	1,076	2,704	3,780	141	3,778
	1935	4,727	3,586	8,313	180	3,931
November	1934	1,075	622	1,697	107	1,929
	1935	6,676	6,820	13,496	327	5,606
December	1934	2,124	570	2,694	163	641
	1935	6,555	7,220	13,775	201	5,535
TOTAL	1934	72,271	44,581	116,852	2,905	43,767
	1935	103,433	69,501	172,934	4,110	64,556

Table 3 - Production of Automobiles, by Months, 1929 - 1934.

Months	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
January	21,501	10,388	6,496	3,731	3,358	6,904
February	31,287	15,548	9,864	5,477	3,298	8,571
March	40,621	20,730	12,993	8,318	6,632	14,180
April	41,901	24,257	17,159	6,810	8,255	18,363
May	31,559	24,672	12,738	8,221	9,396	20,161
June	21,492	15,090	6,835	7,112	7,323	13,905
July	17,461	10,188	4,220	7,472	6,540	11,114
August	14,214	9,792	4,544	4,067	6,079	9,904
September	13,817	7,957	2,646	2,342	5,808	5,579
October	14,523	4,541	1,440	2,923	3,682	3,780
November	9,424	5,407	1,247	2,204	2,291	1,697
December	4,825	4,802	2,377	2,112	3,190	2,694
TOTAL	262,625	153,372	82,559	60,789	65,852	116,852

LIST OF COMPANIES

<u>Names</u>	<u>Addresses</u>
Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited	Windsor, Ontario
Federal Truck Co. of Canada, Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited	East Windsor, Ontario
General Motors of Canada, Limited	Oshawa, Ontario
Graham-Paige Motors (Canada) Ltd.	Walkerville, Ontario
Hayes Manufacturing Company Limited	Vancouver, B.C.
Hudson Motors of Canada, Limited	Tilbury, Ontario
International Harvester of Canada, Ltd.	Chatham, Ontario
Packard Motor Car Company of Canada, Limited	Windsor, Ontario
Stewart Truck Corporation of Canada, Limited	Fort Erie, Ontario
Studebaker Corporation of Canada, Limited	Walkerville, Ontario
White Company, Limited	Montreal, Quebec.

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