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AUTOMOBILES - MARCH, 1935.

Production of automobiles during March totalled 21,975 units, the highest output reported for any month since May, 1930, when 24,672 cars were made. The March total was 21 per cent over February of this year and 55 per cent over March of last year.

The apparent consumption of motor cars in Canada during March as computed by adding the 587 imported cars to the 14,046 cars made for sale in Canada amounted to 14,633 units. Exports during March were reported at 9,379 cars; this was the greatest number shipped abroad since October, 1929, when 9,757 cars were sent to foreign countries.

Table 1. - NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN CANADA DURING MARCH AND THE THREE MONTHS ENDING MARCH, 1935.

Types	M A R C H			Total for Three Months ending March
	For Sale in Canada	For Export	TOTAL	
(a) Passenger cars -				
Permanent open cars -				
Roadsters .....	34	118	152	313
Touring .....	10	463	473	791
Convertible cars -				
Coupe, Roadster .....	136	260	396	733
Sedan, Touring .....	2	3	5	6
Permanent closed cars -				
Coupe .....	1,400	388	1,788	3,782
2 - Door Sedan .....	3,615	926	4,541	9,409
4 - Door Sedan .....	6,423	2,912	9,335	19,100
Other closed .....	...	...	...	3
Chassis (sold without bodies)	7	1,482	1,489	6,196
TOTAL PASSENGER CARS .....	11,627	6,552	18,179	40,333

Table 1. - NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN CANADA DURING MARCH AND THE THREE MONTHS ENDING MARCH, 1935. - (Concluded)

MONTHS ENDING MARCH, 1938. (Continued)				
Types	M A R C H			Total for Three Months ending March
	For Sale in Canada	For Export	TOTAL	
(b) Commercial Cars, including trucks, buses and chassis -				
3/4 ton and less .....	918	405	1,323	2,993
1 ton and less than 1½ .....	15	...	15	225
1½ tons and less than 2 .....	484	972	1,456	4,995
2 tons and less than 2½ .....	876	...	876	1,986
2½ tons and less than 3½ .....	103	...	103	123
3½ tons and 4½ inclusive .....	14	...	14	27
5 tons .....	1	...	1	1
5½ tons and over .....	2	...	2	6
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.) .....	...	...	...	...
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use) .....	6	...	6	7
TOTAL COMMERCIAL CARS .....	2,419	1,377	3,796	10,363
GRAND TOTAL .....	14,046	7,929	21,975	50,696

Table 2. - PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF AUTOMOBILES, BY MONTHS, 1934 and 1935.

		P R O D U C T I O N			C U S T O M S ' R E C O R D S	
		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
TOTAL FOR THREE MONTHS						
	1934 .....	18,656	10,999	29,655	698	10,403
	1935 .....	30,312	20,384	50,696	1,180	15,835

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	2,732
TOTAL .....	262,625	153,372	82,559	60,789	65,852	116,890

LIST OF COMPANIES

<u>Names</u>	<u>Addresses</u>
Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited,	Windsor, Ontario.
Federal Truck Company of Canada, Limited,	Windsor, Ontario.
Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited,	East Windsor, Ontario.
General Motors of Canada, Limited,	Oshawa, Ontario.
Gotfredson Trucks Limited,	Walkerville, Ontario.
Graham-Paige Motors of Canada, Limited,	Walkerville, Ontario.
Hayes Manufacturing Company Limited,	Vancouver, British Columbia.
Hudson Motors of Canada, Limited,	Tilbury, Ontario.
Hupp Motor Car Corporation,	Windsor, Ontario.
International Harvester Company of Canada, Ltd.,	Hamilton, Ontario.
Leyland Motors Limited,	Toronto, 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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