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AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION - OCTOBER, 1936.

Most automobile manufacturers began to produce 1937 models during October, with the result that production figures rose slightly to 5,361 units from 4,655 in the previous month.

Passenger car production was recorded at 4,592 in October as against 2,481 in September and commercial cars or trucks at 769 as against 2,174. Output in October, 1935, numbered 7,128 passenger cars and 1,185 trucks.

Customs' figures for October showed that 1,020 cars and trucks were imported into Canada and 2,922 exported. Comparative figures for October of a year ago showed imports at 180 and exports at 3,931.

Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during OCTOBER and the TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER, 1936.

	O C T O B E R			TOTAL FOR TEN MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER.
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	
(a) Passenger cars -				
Permanent open cars -				
Roadsters .....	...	30	30	427
Touring .....	...	68	68	933
Convertible cars -				
Coupe, roadster .....	6	...	6	997
Sedan, touring .....	2	2	4	116
Permanent closed cars -				
Coupe .....	201	63	264	8,106
2 - Door Sedan .....	421	28	449	26,851
4 - Door Sedan .....	1,692	1,044	2,736	48,235
Others, closed .....	...	...	...	282
Chassis (sold without bodies) .....	...	1,035	1,035	17,733
TOTAL PASSENGER CARS .....	2,322	2,270	4,592	104,680

Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during OCTOBER and the TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER, 1936. (concluded)

	OCTOBER			TOTAL FOR TEN MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis -				
3/4 ton and less .....	80	180	260	9,840
1 ton and less than 1½ .....	6	...	6	694
1½ tons and less than 2 .....	76	57	133	4,985
2 tons and less than 2½ .....	77	240	317	6,686
2½ tons and less than 3½ .....	37	...	37	4,028
3½ tons and 4½ tons inclusive	1	...	1	57
5 tons .....	7	...	7	20
5½ tons and over .....	4	...	4	16
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.)...	...	...	...	...
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use) .....	4	...	4	93
TOTAL COMMERCIAL CARS ...	292	477	769	26,419
GRAND TOTAL .....	2,614	2,747	5,361	131,099

Table 2 - Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles, by Months, 1935 and 1936.

Months	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 ..... 1935 .....	6,021	4,586	10,607	264	1,598
..... 1936 .....	8,220	5,082	13,302	451	6,622
February ..... 1935 .....	10,245	7,869	18,114	329	4,858
..... 1936 .....	8,125	5,143	13,268	356	4,583
March ..... 1935 .....	14,046	7,929	21,975	587	9,379
..... 1936 .....	13,204	4,817	18,021	804	7,613
April ..... 1935 .....	17,813	6,310	24,123	520	6,371
..... 1936 .....	19,870	5,081	24,951	1,163	3,740
May ..... 1935 .....	16,081	4,621	20,702	569	6,499
..... 1936 .....	15,792	4,214	20,006	1,379	5,246
June ..... 1935 .....	9,910	5,835	15,745	365	4,873
..... 1936 .....	10,662	5,738	16,400	982	4,449
July ..... 1935 .....	7,147	5,922	13,069	335	5,105
..... 1936 .....	6,460	4,015	10,475	712	4,561
August ..... 1935 .....	2,687	5,005	7,692	269	6,009
..... 1936 .....	1,912	2,748	4,660	448	3,449
September ..... 1935 .....	1,525	3,798	5,323	164	4,792
..... 1936 .....	1,350	3,305	4,655	478	3,514
October ..... 1935 .....	4,727	3,586	8,313	180	3,931
..... 1936 .....	2,614	2,747	5,361	1,020	2,922
Total to date ... 1935 ....	90,202	55,461	145,663	3,582	53,415
..... 1936 ....	88,209	42,890	131,099	7,793	46,699

Table 3 - Production of Automobiles, by Months, 1930 - 1935.

Months	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
January .....	10,388	6,496	3,731	3,358	6,904	10,607
February .....	15,548	9,864	5,477	3,298	8,571	18,114
March .....	20,730	12,993	8,318	6,632	14,180	21,975
April .....	24,257	17,159	6,810	8,255	18,363	24,123
May .....	24,672	12,738	8,221	9,396	20,161	20,702
June .....	15,090	6,835	7,112	7,323	13,905	15,745
July .....	10,188	4,220	7,472	6,540	11,114	13,069
August .....	9,792	4,544	4,067	6,079	9,904	7,692
September .....	7,957	2,646	2,342	5,808	5,579	5,323
October .....	4,541	1,440	2,923	3,682	3,780	8,313
November .....	5,407	1,247	2,204	2,291	1,697	13,496
December .....	4,802	2,377	2,112	3,190	2,694	13,775
TOTAL .....	153,372	82,559	60,789	65,852	116,852	172,934

LIST OF MANUFACTURERS

<u>Names</u>	<u>Addresses</u>
Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited	Windsor, Ontario
Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited	East Windsor, Ontario
General Motors of Canada, Limited	Oshawa, Ontario
Hayes Manufacturing Company Limited	Vancouver, British Columbia
Hudson Motors of Canada, Limited	Tilbury, Ontario
International Harvesters of Canada, Limited	Chatham, Ontario
Packard Motor Car Company of Canada Limited	Windsor, Ontario
White Company Limited	Montreal, P. Q.

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