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April production of automobiles in Canada amounted to 24,951 units which was the greatest number reported for any month since May, 1929. This output was 38 per cent over the March total of 18,021 cars and 3.4 per cent above the production of 24,123 cars in April of 1935.

Passenger car production advanced to 20,247 units from 14,488 in March and commercial cars increased to 4,704 from 3,533. This month's output included 16,344 passenger cars and 3,526 trucks and buses which were intended for sale in Canada, and 3,903 passenger units and 1,178 commercial units for export.

Customs' returns for April show that actual exports totalled 3,740 units while imports amounted to 1,163 units. The exports were 51 per cent lower than in March and 41 per cent below the foreign shipments made during April of last year.

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

	A	P	R	I	L	TOTAL FOR FOUR MONTHS ENDING APRIL
	For sale in Canada	For export			TOTAL	
(a) Passenger cars -						
Permanent open cars -						
Roadsters	23	31			54	175
Touring	32	77			109	436
Convertible cars -						
Coupe, Roadster	190	31			221	638
Sedan, Touring	11	...			11	39
Permanent closed cars -						
Coupe	1,463	124			1,587	4,630
2 - Door Sedan	6,255	51			6,306	15,183
4 - Door Sedan	8,001	1,095			9,396	26,482
Others, closed	65	...			65	174
Chassis (sold without bodies) .	4	2,494			2,498	9,092
TOTAL PASSENGER CARS	16,344	3,903			20,247	56,849

Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during APRIL and the FOUR MONTHS ending APRIL, 1936 (concluded)

	A P R I L			TOTAL FOR FOUR MONTHS ENDING APRIL
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis -				
3/4 ton and less	1,389	340	1,729	4,708
1 ton and less than 1 1/2	66	...	66	284
1 1/2 tons and less than 2	483	331	814	2,223
2 tons and less than 2 1/2	318	92	410	2,346
2 1/2 tons and less than 3 1/2	1,245	415	1,660	3,067
3 1/2 tons and 4 1/2 tons inclusive	11	...	11	33
5 tons	2	...	2	4
5 1/2 tons and over	3	...	3	4
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.)
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use)	9	...	9	24
TOTAL COMMERCIAL CARS	3,526	1,178	4,704	12,693
GRAND TOTAL	19,870	5,081	24,951	69,542

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

		P R O D U C T I O N			CUSTOMS' RECORDS	
Months		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
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TOTAL FOR FOUR MONTHS	1935	48,125	26,694	74,819	1,700	22,206
	1936	49,419	20,123	69,542	2,774	22,558

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
Federal Truck Co. of Canada, Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited	East Windsor, Ontario
General Motors of Canada, Limited	Oshawa, Ontario
Hayes Manufacturing Company Limited	Vancouver, B. C.
Hudson Motors of Canada, Limited	Tilbury, Ontario
International Harvesters 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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