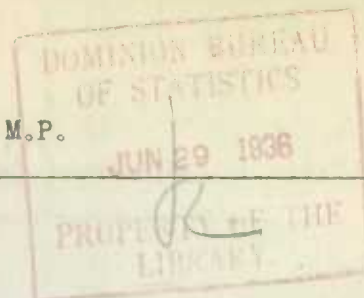


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MONTHLY REPORT

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION - MAY, 1936.

The May production of automobiles in Canada at 20,006 units was 20 per cent less than in April when 24,951 cars were made and 4 per cent lower than in May of a year ago when output amounted to 20,765 units.

Passenger car production declined to 16,389 units from 20,247 in April and commercial cars dropped to 3,617 from 4,704. The number of cars and trucks made for sale in Canada fell off to 15,792 from 19,870 in April and the cars for export declined to 4,214 units from 5,081 in the previous month.

Customs returns for May record actual exports during the month at 5,246 cars while imports amounted to 1,379. The exports were 40 per cent higher than in April but 20 per cent below the total of 6,499 for May of a year ago. Imports were the highest since May, 1931.

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

	M	A	Y	TOTAL FOR FIVE MONTHS ENDING MAY	
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL		
(a) Passenger cars -					
Permanent open cars -					
Roadsters	13	28	41		216
Touring	15	41	56		492
Convertible cars -					
Coupe, Roadster	134	18	152		790
Sedan, Touring	21	8	29		68
Permanent closed cars -					
Coupe	1,207	102	1,309		5,939
2 - Door Sedan	5,333	18	5,351		20,534
4 - Door Sedan	6,281	867	7,148		33,630
Others, closed	49	...	49		223
Chassis (sold without bodies)	12	2,242	2,254		11,346
TOTAL PASSENGER CARS	13,065	3,324	16,389		73,238

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

	M	A	Y	TOTAL FOR FIVE MONTHS ENDING MAY
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis -				
3/4 ton and less	1,184	202	1,386	6,094
1 ton and less than 1 1/2	72	47	119	403
1 1/2 tons and less than 2	453	170	623	2,846
2 tons and less than 2 1/2	771	361	1,132	3,478
2 1/2 tons and less than 3 1/2	224	110	334	3,401
3 1/2 tons and 4 1/2 tons inclusive	6	...	6	39
5 tons	1	...	1	5
5 1/2 tons and over	4
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.)
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use)	16	...	16	40
TOTAL COMMERCIAL CARS	2,727	890	3,617	16,310
GRAND TOTAL	15,792	4,214	20,006	89,548

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	
May	1935	16,081	4,684	20,765	569	6,499	
	1936	15,792	4,214	20,006	1,379	5,246	
TOTAL FOR FIVE MONTHS		1935	64,206	31,380	95,584	2,269	28,705
		1936	65,211	24,337	89,548	4,153	27,804

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	15,543	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, P.Q.

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