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AUTOMOBILES - JANUARY, 1937.

Production of automobiles in Canada during January numbered 19,583 units as compared with 20,411 cars made in the previous month and 13,302 cars in the corresponding month of a year ago. This month's output included 15,009 passenger cars and 4,574 trucks of which 9,997 passenger cars and 2,236 trucks were intended for sale in Canada, the balance in each case being intended for export.

Customs figures show that 1,523 cars were imported and 5,314 were exported during January as compared with imports of 451 and exports of 6,622 in January, 1936.

Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during January, 1937.

	For sale in Canada	For export	Total
(a) Passenger cars -			
Permanent open cars -			
Roadsters	2	24	24
Touring	2	267	269
Convertible cars -			
Coupe, roadster	59	29	88
Sedan, touring	29	32	61
Permanent closed cars -			
Coupe	1,312	69	1,381
2-Door Sedan	3,326	16	3,342
4-Door Sedan	5,266	1,766	7,032
Others, closed	-	-	-
Chassis (sold without bodies)	3	2,809	2,812
TOTAL PASSENGER CARS	9,997	5,012	15,009

Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during January, 1937. (Concluded).

	For sale in Canada	For export	Total
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis -			
3/4 ton and less	882	700	1,582
1 ton and less than 1½	104	-	104
1½ tons and less than 2	347	581	928
2 tons and less than 2½	497	738	1,235
2½ tons and less than 3½	400	319	719
3½ tons and 4½ tons inclusive	3	-	3
5 tons	-	-	-
5½ tons and over	1	-	1
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.) ..	-	-	-
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use)	2	-	2
TOTAL COMMERCIAL CARS	2,236	2,338	4,574
GRAND TOTAL	12,233	7,350	19,583

Table 2 - Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles, by Months, 1936 and 1937.

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 1936	8,220	5,082	13,302	451	6,622
..... 1937	12,233	7,350	19,583	1,523	5,314
TOTAL 1936	8,220	5,082	13,302	451	6,622
..... 1937	12,233	7,350	19,583	1,523	5,314

Table 3 -- Production of Automobiles, by Months, 1931 - 1936.

Months	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	6,496	3,731	3,358	6,904	10,607	13,302
February	9,864	5,477	3,298	8,571	18,114	13,268
March	12,993	8,318	6,632	14,180	21,975	18,021
April	17,159	6,810	8,255	18,363	24,123	24,951
May	12,738	8,221	9,396	20,161	20,702	20,006
June	6,835	7,112	7,323	13,905	15,745	16,400
July	4,220	7,472	6,540	11,114	13,069	10,475
August	4,544	4,067	6,079	9,904	7,692	4,660
September	2,646	2,342	5,808	5,579	5,323	4,655
October	1,440	2,923	3,682	3,780	8,313	5,361
November	1,247	2,204	2,291	1,697	13,496	10,812
December (x)	2,377	2,112	3,190	2,694	13,718	20,411
TOTAL	82,559	60,789	65,852	116,852	172,877	162,322

(x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.

LIST OF MANUFACTURERS, JANUARY, 1937

<u>Names</u>	<u>Addresses</u>
Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	East Windsor, Ont.
General Motors of Canada, Ltd.	Oshawa, Ontario
Hudson Motors of Canada, Ltd.	Tilbury, Ontario
International Harvesters of Canada, Ltd.	Chatham, Ontario

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