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MONTHLY REPORT

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION - SEPTEMBER, 1937.

Production of automobiles in Canada during September numbered 4,417 units as against the 10,742 units made in August and 4,655 units made in September, 1936.

Passenger car output during the month numbered 1,926 units and commercial vehicles totalled 2,491. Of these totals, 541 passenger cars and 854 trucks were made for the Canadian market with the balance of 1,385 passenger cars and 1,637 trucks being intended for export.

For the first nine months of this year, 161,671 motor vehicles were produced in Canada, a gain of 29 per cent in number over the 125,738 units made in the corresponding period of a year ago.

Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during SEPTEMBER and the NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER, 1937.

	SEPTEMBER		TOTAL FOR NINE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER	
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	
(a) Passenger cars -				
Permanent open cars -				
Roadsters .....	...	5	5	59
Touring .....	...	87	87	938
Convertible cars -				
Coupe, roadster .....	1	5	6	727
Sedan, touring .....	1	1	2	237
Permanent closed cars -				
Coupe .....	74	76	150	10,490
2-Door Sedan .....	84	6	90	31,054
4-Door Sedan .....	377	581	958	56,957
Chassis (sold without bodies).	4	624	628	17,354
TOTAL PASSENGER CARS .....	541	1,385	1,926	117,816

Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during SEPTEMBER and the NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER, 1937. (concluded)

	SEPTEMBER			TOTAL FOR NINE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis -				
3/4 ton and less .....	280	724	1,004	17,576
1 ton and less than 1½ .....	...	...	...	604
1½ tons and less than 2 .....	276	620	896	10,778
2 tons and less than 2½ .....	234	293	527	10,244
2½ tons and less than 3½ .....	60	...	60	4,561
3½ tons and 4½ tons, inclusive .....	3	...	3	39
5 tons .....	1	...	1	12
5½ tons and over .....	...	...	...	11
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc. ) ..	...	...	...	...
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use) .....	...	...	...	30
TOTAL COMMERCIAL CARS .....	854	1,637	2,491	43,855
GRAND TOTAL .....	1,395	3,022	4,417	161,671

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

Month		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
February .....	1936 .....	8,125	5,143	13,268	356	4,583
	1937 .....	13,539	6,168	19,707	1,387	4,436
March .....	1936 .....	13,204	4,817	18,021	804	7,613
	1937 .....	19,179	5,722	24,901	2,105	7,100
April .....	1936 .....	19,870	5,081	24,951	1,163	3,740
	1937 .....	13,679	3,402	17,081	2,096	5,753
May .....	1936 .....	15,792	4,214	20,006	1,379	5,246
	1937 .....	17,888	5,570	23,458	2,768	5,075
June .....	1936 .....	10,662	5,738	16,400	982	4,449
	1937 .....	16,401	7,440	23,841	2,114	6,809
July .....	1936 .....	6,460	4,015	10,475	712	4,561
	1937 .....	10,109	7,832	17,941	1,321	8,127
August .....	1936 .....	1,912	2,748	4,660	448	3,449
	1937 .....	2,887	7,855	10,742	904	8,802
September .....	1936 .....	1,350	3,305	4,655	478	3,514
	1937 .....	1,395	3,022	4,417	(x)	4,002
TOTAL .....	1936 .....	85,595	40,143	125,738	6,773	43,777
	1937 .....	107,310	54,361	161,671	(x)	57,152

(x) Not available at time of printing.

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

Month	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	18,115	13,268
March .....	12,993	8,318	6,632	14,180	21,981	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	13,188	10,475
August .....	4,544	4,067	6,079	9,904	7,675	4,660
September .....	2,646	2,342	5,808	5,579	5,188	4,655
October .....	1,440	2,923	3,682	3,780	8,273	5,361
November .....	1,247	2,204	2,291	1,697	13,491	10,812
December (x) .....	2,377	2,112	3,190	2,694	13,789	20,248
TOTAL .....	82,559	60,789	65,852	116,852	172,877	162,159

(x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.

LIST OF MANUFACTURERS - SEPTEMBER, 1937.

<u>Names of Companies</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	295 West 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
Hudson Motors of Canada, Ltd.	Tilbury, Ontario
International Harvester Co. of Canada, Limited	Chatham, Ontario
White Company Ltd.	5225 De Gaspe Street, Montreal, P.Q.



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