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MONTHLY REPORT

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION - JANUARY, 1938.

Production of automobiles in Canada at 17,624 units in January compares with 20,652 units made in the previous month and 19,583 units in January of a year ago.

This month's total included 13,385 passenger cars and 4,239 trucks. Of this total 8.450 passenger cars and 1,856 trucks were for use in this country, while the balance of 4,935 passenger cars and 2,383 trucks were intended for export.

Customs figures show that 1,290 cars were imported and 4,895 were exported during January as compared with imports of 1,523 and exports of 5,314 during January 1937.

	in Canada during JANUARY, 1938.			
	For sale in Canada	For Export	TOTAL	
a) Passenger cars -				
Permanent open cars -				
Roadsters	0 0 0			
Touring	0 0 0	109	109	
Convertible cars -				
Coupe, roadster	50	38	88	
Sedan, touring	5	33	38	
Permanent closed cars -				
Coupe	901	169	1,070	
2-Door Sedan	3,127	43	3,170	
4-Door Sedan	4,365	2,386	6,751	
Chassis (sold without bodies)	2	2,157	2,159	
TOTAL PASSENGER CARS	8,450	4,935	13,385	

Table 1. - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during January, 1938. (Concl'd).

	For sale in Canada	For Export	TOTAL
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks,			
buses and chassis -			
3/4 ton and less	910	942	1,852
1 ton and less than $1\frac{1}{2}$	77	156	233
$l^{\frac{1}{2}}$ tons and less than 2	205	1,101	1,306
2 tons and less than $2\frac{1}{2}$	461	8	469
$2\frac{1}{2}$ tons and less than $3\frac{1}{2}$	191	161	352
$3\frac{1}{2}$ tons and $4\frac{1}{2}$ tons, inclusive	4	0.50	4
5 tons	8	of a c	8
$5\frac{1}{2}$ tons and over	000	0 0 0	0 0 0
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.)	6 6 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Buses (including truck chassis for			
bus use)	106	15	15
TOTAL COMMERCIAL CARS	1,856	2,383	4,239
GRAND TOTAL	10,306	7,318	17,624

Table 2. - Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles, by Months, 1937 and 1938

		PRODUCTION			RECORDS	
Month	Wonth For sale For in Canada Export		TOTAL	CUSTOMS: IMPORTS	EXPORTS	
January 1937 1938		7,350 7,318	19,583 17,624	1,523 1,290	5,314 4,895	
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Table 3. - Production of Automobiles, by Months, 1932-1937.

Months	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
January	3,731	3,358	6,904	10,607	13,302	19,583
February	5,477	3,298	8,571	18,115	13,268	19,707
March	8,318	6,632	14,180	21,981	18,021	24,901
April	6,810	8,255	18,363	24,123	24,951	17,081
May	8,221	9,396	20,161	20,702	20,006	23,458
June	7,112	7,323	13,905	15,745	16,400	23,841
July	7,472	6,540	11,114	13,188	10,475	17,941
August	4,067	6,079	9,904	7,675	4,660	10,742
September	2,342	5,808	5,579	5,188	4,655	4,417
October	2,923	3,682	3,780	8,273	5,361	8,103
November	2,204	2,291	1,697	13,491	10,812	16,574
December(x)	2,112	3,190	2,694	13,789	20,248	20,652
TOTAL FOR YEAR	60,789	65,852	116,852	172,877	162,159	207,000

⁽x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.

LIST OF AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS IN CANADA, 1938.

Names of Companies

Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited Fort Motor Company of Canada, Limited General Motors of Canada, Limited Hayes Manufacturing Company, Limited

Hudson Motors of Canada, Limited International Harvester Co. of Canada, Limited Packard Motor Car Co. of Canada, Limited Leyland Motors Limited White Company, Limited

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