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## MONTHLY REPORT

## AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION = NOVEABER, 1938

November production of automobiles in Canada at 17,992 units was the best reported since May and compares with the 5,774 motor vehicles made in October and 16,574 in November 1937.

Totals for November included $\mathbf{1 5}, 423$ passenger cars and $2 y 56$ trucks, making a grand total for the first eleven months of this year of 147,472 units. During the corresponding period of a year ago 186,348 units were produced.

Table 1 - NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN CAJADA DURING NOVEABER and the ELEVEN $4 O N T H S$ ENDIVG NOVEMBER, 1938

|  |  | VEMBER |  | TOTAL FOR ELEVEN |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | For sale in Canada | $\begin{aligned} & \text { For } \\ & \text { export } \end{aligned}$ | TOTAL | MONTHS ending NOVEABER |
| (a) Passenger cars - |  |  |  |  |
| Permanent open cars - |  |  |  |  |
| Roadsters | - | - | - |  |
| Touring . | - | - | - | 253 |
| Convertible cars - |  |  |  |  |
| Coupe, roadster | 2 | - | 2 | 546 |
| Sedan ....................... | - | - | - | 198 |
| Permanent closed cars - |  |  |  |  |
| Coupe ....................... | 1,003 | 379 | 1,382 |  |
| 2-Door Sedan | 3,537 | 46 | 3,633 | 27,534 |
| 4-Door sedan | 6,334 | 2,122 | 8,456 | 54,480 |
| Other, closed | - |  |  | 207 |
| Chassis (sold without bodies) | - | 1,950 | 1,950 | 16,592 |
| TOTAL PASSENGER CARS | 10,926 | 4,497 | 15,423 | 109,563 |

Table 1 - NUMBER OF AUTONOBILES PRODUCED IN CANADA DURING NOVEMBER and the ELEVEN MONTHS RNDING NOVEMBER, 1938

| NOVEMBER |  |  | TOTAL FOR ELEVEN |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| For sale <br> in Canada | For export | TOTAL | MONTHS ending NOVEMBER |

(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis -

| $3 / 4$ ton and less .............. | 436 | 587 | 1,023 | 14,801 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 ton and less than $1 \frac{1}{2} \ldots \ldots .$. | 47 | 149 | 196 | 4,706 |
| $1 \frac{1}{2}$ tons and less than $2 \ldots . .$. | 209 | 348 | 557 | 6,351 |
| 2 tons and less than $2 \frac{1}{2} \ldots . . . .$. | 201 | 345 | 546 | 8,520 |
| $2 \frac{1}{2}$ tons and less than $3 \frac{1}{2} \ldots . .$. | 53 | 186 | 239 | 3,251 |
| $3 \frac{1}{2}$ tons and $4 \frac{1}{2}$ tons, inclusive.. | 7 | -- | 7 | 91 |
| 5 tons . ......................... |  | - | - | 19 |
| $5 \frac{1}{2}$ tons and over | 1 | - | 1 | 13 |
| Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.) | - | - | - | 1 |
| Buses (including truck chassis for bus use) | - | - | - | 156 |
| total comuerctal | 954 | 1,615 | 2,569 | 37,909 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 11,880 | 6,112 | 17,992 | 147,472 |

Table 2 - PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF AUTOMOBILES, BY MONTHS, 1937 and 1938

(x) Not available at time of printing.

Table 3 - PRODUCTION OF AUTOMOBILES, BY MONTHS, 1933-1938

| Month | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jenuary | 3,358 | 6,904 | 10,607 | 13,302 | 19,583 | 17,624 |
| February | 3,298 | 8,571 | 18,115 | 13,268 | 19,707 | 16,066 |
| March | 6,632 | 14,180 | 21,981 | 18,021 | 24,901 | 16,802 |
| April | 8,255 | 18,363 | 24,123 | 24,951 | 17,081 | 18,819 |
| May | 9,396 | 20,161 | 20,702 | 20,006 | 23,458 | 18,115 |
| June | 7,323 | 13,905 | 15,745 | 16,400 | 23,841 | 14,732 |
| July | 6,540 | 11,114 | 13,188 | 10,475 | 17,941 | 9,007 |
| August | 6,079 | 9,904 | 7,675 | 4,660 | 10,742 | 6,452 |
| September | 5,808 | 5,579 | 5,188 | 4,655 | 4,417 | 6,089 |
| October | 3,682 | 3,780 | 8,273 | 5,361 | 8,103 | 5,774 |
| November | 2,291 | 1,697 | 13,491 | 10,812 | 16,574 | 17,992 |
| December | 3,190 | 2,694 | 13,789 | 20,248 | 20,652 |  |
| TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR | 65,852 | 116,852 | 172,877 | 162,159 | 207,000 |  |
| TOTAL - RLEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER | 62,662 | 114,158 | 159,088 | 141,911 | 186,348 | 147,472 |

## LIST OF AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS IN CANADA, 1938

## Names of Companies

Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited Ford 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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