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MONTHLY REPORT

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION - SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Pending the bringing out of new models, the production of automobiles by Canadian manufacturers was at a low ebb during September when output fell to 6,089 units. This total compares with 6,452 units produced in the previous month and 4,417 units in September, 1937.

During the month under review the output of passenger cars was reported at 4,290 units and commercial vehicles at 1,799. Of these totals, 3,004 passenger cars and 666 trucks were made for sale in Canada with the balance of 1,286 passenger cars and 1,133 trucks being intended for export.

Table 1 - NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN CANADA DURING SEPTEMBER and the NINE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1938.

	SEPTEMBER		TOTAL FOR NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER	
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	
(a) Passenger cars -				
Permanent open cars -				
Roadsters .....	...	...	...	...
Touring .....	...	9	9	253
Convertible cars -				
Coupe, roadster	5	...	5	540
Sedan, touring	7	3	10	198
Permanent closed cars -				
Coupe	336	31	367	7,936
2-Door Sedan	828	7	835	22,574
4-Door Sedan	1,828	546	2,374	42,536
Other, closed .....	...	...	...	207
Chassis (sold without bodies) ...	...	690	690	14,484
TOTAL PASSENGER CARS	3,004	1,286	4,290	88,728

Table 1 - NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN CANADA DURING SEPTEMBER and the NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER, 1938. (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	293	405	698	13,653
1 ton and less than 1 1/2	64	110	174	4,450
1 1/2 tons and less than 2	114	85	199	5,721
2 tons and less than 2 1/2	169	521	690	7,890
2 1/2 tons and less than 3 1/2	20	...	20	2,995
3 1/2 tons and 4 1/2 tons, inclusive	3	...	3	83
5 tons .....	...	...	...	19
5 1/2 tons and over .....	...	...	...	11
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.) ..	...	...	...	1
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use)	3	12	15	155
TOTAL COMMERCIAL	666	1,133	1,799	34,978
GRAND TOTAL	3,670	2,419	6,089	123,706

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

Month		PRODUCTION			CUSTOMS RECORDS	
		For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
January	1937	12,233	7,350	19,583	1,523	5,314
	1938	10,306	7,318	17,624	1,290	4,895
February	1937	13,539	6,168	19,707	1,387	4,436
	1938	9,818	6,248	16,066	891	7,292
March	1937	19,179	5,722	24,901	2,105	7,100
	1938	12,772	4,030	16,802	2,058	7,609
April	1937	13,679	3,402	17,081	2,096	5,753
	1938	15,324	3,495	18,819	2,344	4,116
May	1937	17,888	5,570	23,458	2,768	5,075
	1938	13,599	4,716	18,115	2,334	5,253
June	1937	16,401	7,440	23,841	2,114	6,809
	1938	9,515	5,217	14,732	1,131	5,795
July	1937	10,109	7,832	17,941	1,321	8,127
	1938	4,114	4,893	9,007	751	4,760
August	1937	2,887	7,855	10,742	904	8,802
	1938	2,569	3,883	6,452	620	3,912
September	1937	1,395	3,022	4,417	741	4,002
	1938	3,670	2,419	6,089	(x)	3,460
TOTAL	1937	107,310	54,361	161,671	14,959	57,152
	1938	81,487	42,219	123,706	(x)	47,092

(x) Not available at time of printing.

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

Month	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
January	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	
November	2,291	1,697	13,491	10,812	16,574	
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 - NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER	56,689	108,681	137,324	125,738	161,671	123,706

NOTE - Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.

LIST OF AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS IN CANADA, 1938.

<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, Limited	Tilbury, Ontario
International Harvester Co. of Canada, Limited	Chatham, Ontario
Packard Motor Car Co. of Canada, Limited	Windsor, Ontario
Leyland Motors Limited	Toronto, Ontario
White Company, Limited	5225 De Gaspe St., Montreal, P.Q.

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